



NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

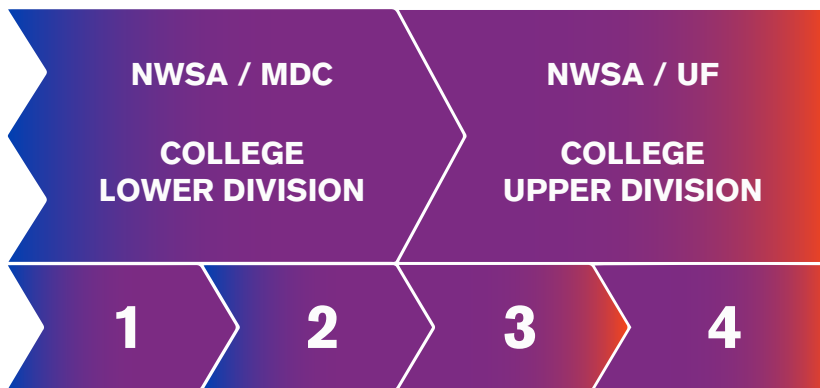
# WELCOME UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS STUDENTS



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## ABOUT NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

New World School of the Arts (NWSA) can support University of the Arts students who need an affordable conservatory to complete their educational goals. We offer [Dance](#), [Music](#), [Theatre](#) and [Visual Arts](#) programs. Our unique partnership grants students the opportunity to earn both an Associate in Arts degree with [Miami Dade College](#) and the Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music via the [University of Florida](#).



## ACCREDITATION

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredit both Miami Dade College and University of Florida. New World School of the Arts is accredited by the National Associations of Schools of Dance, National Associations of Schools of Music, National Associations of Schools of Theatre and National Associations of Schools of Art and Design. We are currently compliant with each of our accrediting bodies.

## WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

- BFA Art
  - o Emphasis areas: Art & Technology, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture
- BFA Dance
- BFA Graphic Design
- BM Music
  - o Emphasis areas: Composition, Instrumental, Piano, Vocal
- BFA Theatre Performance
  - o Emphasis areas: Acting, Musical Theatre



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**HOW MUCH IS THE APPLICATION FEE?**

There is no application fee for NWSA – it is completely **free!** If you are accepted into our institution, you will need to apply at Miami Dade College (\$30 application fee) or the University of Florida (\$37 application fee).

**HOW MUCH IS TUITION?**

We are extremely affordable! Through our partnership institutions, each college charges per credit hour. At Miami Dade College, in-state students (those who can claim Florida residency for tuition purposes) pay \$118.22 per credit hour, and out-of-state students pay \$402.51 per credit hour. The University of Florida offers discounts to our NWSA students, and in-state students pay \$186.08 per credit hour, and out-of-state students pay \$928.05 per credit hour.

School	Undergraduate Tuition & Fees (academic year)		Books & Supplies per semester (estimate)
	In-state	Out-of-State	
Miami Dade College (NWSA)	\$3,546.60	\$12,075.30	\$600.00
University of Florida (NWSA)	\$5,582.40	\$27,841.50	\$600.00

**DOES NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS?**

**YES!** Our NWSA scholarships are offered to students based on merit. Internal and external scholarship opportunities are also available via our partner schools, [Miami Dade College](#) and [University of Florida](#). All U.S. Citizens, permanent residents and or any other eligible non-citizen must complete the FAFSA to be considered for awards.

**ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOME?**

**YES!** We work closely with the international student services departments at [Miami Dade College](#) and [University of Florida](#) to ensure your documents are in order to study in the United States. International Students pay the out-of-state tuition rate at our partner schools. A major tuition advantage for those starting at our lower-division level at Miami Dade College is the tuition assistance program through 11 established Florida Linkage Institutes. The Linkage Institutes' Out-of-State Tuition Exemption program provides international students from Brazil, Canada, Caribbean, China, Costa Rica, Eastern Europe, France, Israel, Japan, Mexico and West Africa with the opportunity to apply for a waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition.



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## DOES NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS OFFER HOUSING?

The office of Student Affairs has put together a housing guide to give incoming students information regarding relocation to the Miami area, as we do not offer on-campus housing options. The NWSA campus is located in downtown Miami. The "ambiance" in downtown is strictly urban. The rent and availability of space can change quickly. The following is a list of apartments that current or former NWSA students have rented. This list is not exhaustive, so students should plan to research housing not listed here as well. We have established a Roommate Finder program to link students with other students seeking off campus housing.

Refer to our [Housing Guide](#) here.

## WILL NWSA ACCEPT CREDITS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS?

[Miami Dade College](#) and the [University of Florida](#) will evaluate transcripts and test scores for each transcript that a student submits. Once the evaluation is complete, credits that are applicable to your degree and curriculum will populate on your degree audit. If there are courses that are not deemed equivalent by one of our partner institutions, the Dean of your division may allow a course substitution after a review of your course competencies and outcomes from the classes you completed at University of the Arts. If possible, keep your course syllabi!

## HOW DO I COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS?

Please visit our [Audition](#) page to review the audition and portfolio process for the division in which you are interested. Then you may proceed to our application site: <https://nwsacollege.org/application/>.

Click on Create a NWSA User Account. Once you create your username and password, you may return to <https://nwsacollege.org/application/> and select Complete Your NWSA Application.

I have more questions.

## HOW CAN I REACH YOU?

Please contact us at **305.237.7408**.

If you prefer to email, you can reach us at [nwsainfo@mdc.edu](mailto:nwsainfo@mdc.edu). **We're here to help!**

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