

## Who Should Apply?

People with an interest in circus and who may have a background in:

- Circus
- Sports acrobatics
- Trampolining
- Diving
- Performing Arts
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Extreme sport
- Street theatre or physical theatre
- Martial Arts

## Are There Academic Entry Pre-requisites?

- To be eligible you must have successfully completed Year 12 or equivalent with sufficient evidence.
- International students should have IELTS result of 5.5-6, for more information please visit <http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses/english-requirements/index.html>

## How Is The Selection Made?

Selection involves an audition, interview, and physiotherapy assessment.

- Each applicant is assessed on individual merit.
- As a guide they should demonstrate competency in three of the following areas:

- Flexibility
- Handstand balancing
- Tumbling
- Manipulation
- Performance
- Ballet
- Movement Improvisation
- Posture requirements

## What Are The Contact Hours?

Student contact time is 35 hours a week approximately 40 weeks per year. Classes and training are scheduled between 8 am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Attendance for all classes is compulsory.

## How Much Does It Cost?

Students are enrolled in a new course each year and fees are subject to change. The 2012 fees are as follows: (SSAA- Swinburne Student Amenities Association)

	Swinburne Tuition	SSAA Fee	NICA Incidental Fee	Total
Local Govt Subsidised Student	\$ 5 781	\$ 209	\$ 4 400	\$ 10 390
Local Govt Subsidised Student under 25 with valid concession card	\$ 100	\$ 147	\$ 4 400	\$ 4 647
Local Full Fee Paying Student	\$ 18 202	\$ 209	\$ 0	\$ 18 411
International Student	\$ 18 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18 500

Students enrolled in the first and second year of the program may be eligible to defer tuition fees through VET FEE-HELP, and in the third year through FEE-HELP. Please note that the incidental fee cannot be subsidised or deferred; payment is required at the start of the year.

## How Do I Apply?

Register your interest by subscribing to the monthly NICA eNews or send your details to [info@nica.com.au](mailto:info@nica.com.au). Audition dates will be announced on the NICA website mid year.