

Who Should Apply?

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

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

Are There Academic Pre-Requisites?

- To be eligible you must have successfully completed Year 10 or equivalent.
- Students must plan to enter Year 11 or 12 in the year they wish to commence the course.

Do I Have To Attend a Specific High School?

Students must attend the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS).

- Students should apply to enrol at VCASS after being accepted into the Certificate III.
- For information on VCASS visit <http://www.vcass.vic.edu.au/>

How Is The Selection Made?

Selection involves an audition, interview and physiotherapy assessment.

- Each application 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?

The student contact time is approximately 10 hours a week for 39 weeks of the year. Classes and training are scheduled 8 am and 6pm Monday to Friday. Attendance for all classes is compulsory.

How Much Does It Cost?

(SSAA- Swinburne Student Amenities Association)

	Swinburne Tuition Fee	Amenities Fee	NICA Incidental Fee	Total
Local Government Subsidised Student	\$ 792	\$ 147	\$ 220	\$ 1159
Local Government Subsidised Student with valid concession card	\$ 187	\$ 103	\$ 220	\$ 510

- Certificate III students are not eligible for VET FEE-HELP
- The course fee for the Certificate III in Circus Arts at NICA does not include any fees payable to VCASS. Enrolment at VCASS will incur additional fees.

How Do I Apply?

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