



Mississippi University  
for Women

*A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men*

The graduate course offered at Accademia dell'Arte is a full time professional program of studies in physical theatre that spans two and a half years.

Candidates have two options in terms of their status:

1. **Candidates are eligible to enter into a Master of Fine Arts program (this generally implies that they hold a primary university degree in the United States or its equivalent from another country).** These candidates wish to complete the program and receive an MFA degree from Mississippi University for Women.
2. **Candidates who would like to pursue the program but do not wish—are or ineligible—to receive the postgraduate degree, may enroll as a non-degree seeking student.** A certificate will be issued to students who successfully complete the program.

Accademia dell'Arte welcomes those students who are not seeking a final degree. Students may, with approval of faculty, pursue the first year of studies as a one-year program. On completion of the first year of studies, students may be invited to return to complete the full two and a half year program.

Students who opt to complete the program but are not seeking the degree will observe the same rigorous standards of engagement and conduct as degree-seeking students, and will receive evaluation accordingly. Their final project will be adapted to their status as non-degree seeking.

Application process for non-degree seeking students:

1. Download the application form found on [www.dellarte.it](http://www.dellarte.it)
2. Complete the application, indicating the non-degree seeking option and audition preference, and include all ancillary documents where applicable

Candidates will be informed within two weeks after their audition whether:

- a. Accademia dell'Arte offers a place in the program
- b. Accademia dell'Arte does not offer a place in the program
- c. Accademia dell'Arte cannot offer a place in the program at this time, but can place the candidate on a waiting list—the candidate will be informed as soon as possible if a place in the program becomes available

For more information on applying as a non-degree seeking student, please contact [mfa@dellarte.it](mailto:mfa@dellarte.it).