

# APPLICATION

## HIGHER CERTIFICATE

IN *Commercial Photography*

**1**  
YEAR

FULL TIME

NQF  
5

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Dear Applicant,

Your application for the one-year Higher Certificate in Commercial Photography (NQF5) can be submitted directly to the Academy, accompanied by your portfolio and the supporting documents listed below

## DEADLINES

*Applications for 2018 open on 1 March 2017 and close on 30 November 2017.*

The Academy endeavours to respond in writing to each applicant within two weeks of receipt regarding the outcome of his or her application. However, due to a high frequency of applications in certain months, this period may vary. In certain circumstances the Academy may call upon applicants for an interview.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- COMPLETE PORTFOLIO (CRITERIA SUPPLIED)
- COMPLETE PORTFOLIO (SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)
- GRADE 11 DECEMBER AND GRADE 12 JUNE/SEPTEMBER RESULTS
- APPLICATION FORM AND R700 APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- CERTIFIED COPY OF ID AND SEPARATE ID PHOTO
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
- COMPUTER LITERACY

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## **FINANCE & FEES**

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS,  
WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE COURSE FEE:

- CAMERA EQUIPMENT (SEE LIST OF RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT BELOW)
- CONSUMABLES: PHOTO PAPER, FILM, MOUNTING BOARD, SKETCHPADS, VISUAL DIARIES, ETC.
- PRINTING AND COPY COSTS FOR TASKS PRINTED AT THE ACADEMY.

\* COURSE FEES CAN BE FOUND ON THE ACADEMY WEBSITE

## **BANKING DETAILS**

ABSA BANK

ACCOUNT NUMBER 4055051024

BRANCH CODE 632005

REFERENCE: STUDENT NAME AND SURNAME

FOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS THE ADDRESS OF THE BANK IS:

OUDE BLOEMHOF BUILDING, PLEIN STREET, STELLENBOSCH, 7600.

THE SWIFT CODE IS ABSAZAJJ

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— FOR ADMISSION

## A. APPLICATION/STUDENT INFORMATION

SURNAME:		INITIALS:		TITLE:	
FIRST NAMES:					
IDENTITY NUMBER:					
SA CITIZENSHIP:	YES: <input type="checkbox"/>		NO: <input type="checkbox"/>		
NATIONALITY IF NOT SA:		PASSPORT NO:			
STUDY PERMIT NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:			
DISABILITIES:	YES: <input type="checkbox"/>		NO: <input type="checkbox"/>	DETAILS:	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:					
CONTACT DETAILS:					
MOBILE:					
EMAIL:					
HIGH SCHOOL:					

## B. SECONDARY EDUCATION

All applicants must complete this section and submit a certified copy of their Senior Certificate.

If you have not yet passed Gr 12 please submit a certified copy of your December Gr.11 & latest Gr.12 report.

NAME OF SCHOOL:		CITY:	
CONTACT NUMBER:		PROVINCE:	
SUBJECTS: LIST OF SUBJECTS:		MARKS:	

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### C. TERTIARY EDUCATION (ANY STUDIES AFTER SCHOOL)

NAME OF SCHOOL:		
CONTACT NUMBER:	YEAR:	
SUBJECTS: LIST OF SUBJECTS	MARKS	

### D. PARENT/GUARDIAN/FEE PAYING PARTY INFORMATION

SURNAME:	INITIALS:	TITLE:
FIRST NAMES:		
IDENTITY NUMBER:		
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:		
OCCUPATION:	EMPLOYER:	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:		
	POSTAL CODE:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:		
	POSTAL CODE:	
CONTACT DETAILS:		
MOBILE:		
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# PORTFOLIO

*Applicants for 2018 need to complete the following tasks:*

(Please present portfolio submissions in a simple A4 binder of your choice, clearly labelled with your personal details)

*Respond to the following questions in writing:*

1. Write a short essay motivating your choice to study the one-year Higher Certificate in Commercial Photography at Stellenbosch Academy;
2. What is a photographer?
3. What inspires you?
4. Where do you see yourself five years from now?
5. Tell us about the last two books you read;
6. What is your favourite movie and why?

*Take and submit (i.e. print) a creative photograph of the following topics*

*(label each clearly):*

7. A person of character
8. A "selfie"
9. A photograph showing action or movement
10. A landscape, seascape OR cityscape
11. An interesting object
12. A representation of the word "blue"
13. Texture

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## **Equipment List:**

### **Required:**

1. *Digital SLR camera with at least one lens, UV filter and camera bag. Recommended camera bodies: DSLR Nikon D7100, D 7000, D 3200, D 700, D 600, DSLR Canon 700D, 70 D, 60 D, 7D, 5D, 1D (ask us about suggested camera retailers)*
2. *A memory card for your camera (recommended 2GB or larger)*
3. *USB cable to connect camera for downloading images*
4. *Flash Drive (with your name on it!)*
5. *Files for notes and assignments (to be finalized during first week of class)*
6. *Hot Shoe for working in the studio (with your name on it!)*
7. *AA rechargeable batteries*

### **Additional recommended items:**

8. *Tripod (Manfrotto 055 series with 029 head minimum, or similar – ask the photo shop assistant for advice)*
9. *Portable Hard Drive (80 GB minimum) for backup/storage*
10. *Sync cable or radio flash trigger device for studio work*

### **Additional options for consideration at a later stage:**

11. *Extra lenses (ask us for assistance)*
12. *Flash Unit/Speedlight (strongly recommended)*
13. *Own laptop or computer with Adobe Photoshop and/or Adobe Lightroom (student discounts available if you show your student card)*

*\* Students have access to all required Adobe programs at Stellenbosch Academy*

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