

**2017-18 Consumer Information Disclosure  
Master of Fine Arts Degree in European Devised Performance Practice  
Columbia College Chicago**

This consumer information disclosure is intended for students who are interested in enrolling in the Master of Fine Arts Degree in European Devised Performance Practice at Columbia College Chicago (Columbia). This MFA program, offered in partnership with the London International School of Performing Arts (LISPA), requires that students complete the first year of their degree program (25 credit hours) in Berlin, Germany, and the second year of their degree program (26 credit hours) at Columbia’s campus in Chicago, Illinois. Columbia and LISPA have entered into a written agreement so that students participating in this program will be eligible for funding through Title IV (federal financial aid) programs.

Columbia College Chicago is a private, nonprofit college located at 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, 60605. Columbia College Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

London International School of Performing Arts is a private educational entity. LISPA’s business address is 1a Chelsfield Gardens, London, SE26 4DJ, United Kingdom. LISPA’s teaching address is c/o Eden Studios, Breite Strasse 43, 13187 Berlin, Germany.

Under this agreement:

- Students who enroll in the Master of Fine Arts Degree in European Devised Performance Practice at Columbia will be eligible for federal financial aid if they meet all eligibility criteria.
- The first year of the program requires students to live in Berlin from September 25, 2017, to June 15, 2018. The second year of the program is located at Columbia’s campus in Chicago, Illinois, and meets according to Columbia’s published academic calendar.
- Students will be charged tuition by Columbia for both years of the program. Tuition rates are subject to change annually in Columbia’s sole discretion, and current tuition rate information is available at <http://www.colum.edu/student-financial-services/create-a-plan/calculate-your-costs/index.php>.
- The below-listed tuition refund policy applies for year one of the program only. To withdraw from any term of year 1 of the program, written notice must be provided to the Office of the Registrar at [registrar@colum.edu](mailto:registrar@colum.edu). The written notice must come from the student’s Loop email account and include the student’s OASIS ID number. Columbia will then notify LISPA of the student’s withdrawal. Failure by the student to provide such notice in this manner may result in a delayed withdrawal. The tuition charged will be based on official notice of withdrawal being received by Columbia at [registrar@colum.edu](mailto:registrar@colum.edu) according to the following schedule:

	Term 1 (9/25/17 – 12/15/17)	Term 2 (1/8/18 – 5/12/18)	Term 3 (5/21/18 – 6/15/18)
Last day to withdraw from term with full refund	8/7/17	11/20/17	4/3/18

Withdrawal will result in student being responsible for \$1,000 of the total bill	8/8/17– 8/23/17	11/21/17 – 12/6/17	4/4/18 – 4/19/18
Withdrawal will result in student being responsible for 50% of the total bill	8/24/17 – 9/24/17	12/7/17 – 1/7/18	4/20/18 – 5/20/18
Student is responsible for 100% of the total bill for withdrawals on or after this date	9/25/17	1/8/18	5/21/18
Last day to withdraw from courses with no refund	11/3/17	3/9/18	6/1/18

- Students will be able to withdraw from year 2 of the program through their OASIS student portal, and Columbia’s regular tuition refund policy will apply. The tuition refund policy for year 2 of the program is available at <http://students.colum.edu/registrar/Registration/registration-dates.php>.
- If a student withdraws during any term of the program, he or she will not be able to enroll in the next term of the program because all coursework is sequential. Students who decide to withdraw from a term of the program are encouraged to discuss their withdrawal with the program director prior to making the request to withdraw.
- Students enrolling in this program must be eligible to enter Berlin under a student visa. If a student is denied entry to Berlin, he or she will be withdrawn from the program with a refund of tuition and the registration fee for any portion of the program that has not started, according to the year 1 refund schedule above. Columbia will not reimburse travel related expenses to students who are not admitted to Berlin or Chicago or under any other circumstance.
- Students will be required to arrange their own housing for both years of the program.
- Students will be required to purchase health insurance through a provider selected by Columbia College Chicago for year 1 of the program. The cost of health insurance will be added to the student’s bill with Columbia.
- Students may be permitted to work during year 1 of the program while residing in Berlin and should review their citizenship and visa status to determine their eligibility to work in Berlin. Students with a German National Student Visa may work part-time, but are not permitted to freelance or be self-employed.
- Students will be registered for classes at Columbia for the duration of the program. Most classes will require in-person attendance for both the Berlin and Chicago portions of the program, and some classes may be offered online.
- Columbia’s Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy will apply to students who enroll in this program. Information regarding Columbia’s Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is available at <http://www.colum.edu/student-financial-services/secure-your-funding/maintaining-your-eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress-for-graduate-students.php>

Estimated program costs include the following:

*Year 1*

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Estimated Cost in U.S. Dollars</b>
Tuition charged by Columbia (25 credit hours x \$1,204)	\$30,100*
Registration fee	\$150*
Mandatory health insurance through Columbia	\$500*
Books and supplies	\$2,800
Room and board in Germany	\$18,000
Transportation costs in Germany	\$1,100
Miscellaneous personal costs	\$2,700
<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$55,350**</b>

\*Charged to your Columbia bill

\*\*Estimate does not include the roundtrip cost of the flight from the student's home to Berlin.

*Year 2*

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Estimated Cost in U.S. Dollars</b>
Tuition charged by Columbia (26 credit hours x \$1,204)	\$31,304*
Registration fee	\$100*
Student Activity Fee	\$240*
Health Center Fee	\$140*
Technology Fee	\$300*
U-Pass Fee	\$264*
Graduation Fee	\$150*
Books and supplies	\$1,900
Transportation costs in Chicago	\$850
Room and board in Chicago	\$13,600
Miscellaneous personal costs	\$2,000
<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$50,848</b>

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**Estimated Total Program Costs**

	<b>Direct Costs Billed by Columbia</b>	<b>Indirect Costs (Estimated)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Year 1	\$30,750	\$24,600	\$55,350
Year 2	\$32,498	\$18,350	\$50,848
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,248</b>	<b>\$42,950</b>	<b>\$106,198</b>

Note: All estimated program costs are based on published 2017-18 tuition and fees.

If you have any questions regarding this disclosure, please contact program directors Michael Brown at [micbrown@colum.edu](mailto:micbrown@colum.edu) or 312-369-6892, or John Green at [jgreen@colum.edu](mailto:jgreen@colum.edu) or 312-369-6160.