

## New York Arts Program: Quick Facts

### **Academics**

- *Admissions Requirements*
  - 2.5 minimum GPA
  - Portfolio for visual arts program applicants
- *Program Academics*
  - 15 week academic program with focus on performing, visual & media arts.
  - Students receive academic credit from Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU)
  - Alma College Department Chairs determine credit awarded, and typically follow the credit conversion guideline below:

	UWO Semester credits	Alma credits
Internship/Practicum average 30 hrs/wk	12	13 minimum
Seminars	2	2
Tutorial & Self Directed Study	1	1
Journal	1	1
  - Faculty Seminar: one night per week or weekend for six weeks
  - Tutorial: Second half of semester: self-directed study project in conjunction with and supervised by faculty advisor.
  - Reflection journal of experience and observation
- *Fall/winter semester:* Fulfills “S” course requirement. If program runs into May, student may fulfill “S” course *spring term* requirement; this must be verified with the Registrar upon publication of program dates. (Currently the winter semester does not end before May)
  - Alma College allows pass/fail for a course provided it meets guidelines published in the Academic Catalog. Refer to the Pass/Fail Option form under Off-Campus Study Academic Policies online for complete instructions. Pass/fail must be requested within nine weeks after the class begins.
  - Incomplete grades must be replaced by letter grades within six weeks from being recorded on the Alma transcript, or they convert to “E”. Contact the Registrar for assistance when you have received an Incomplete grade.

### **Housing**

- The NYAP office and residence is located in a 5-story townhouse with a private outside garden in Chelsea district of Manhattan.
- The building has state of the art security system providing secure environment for students. The facility is conveniently located to bus and major subway lines and close to Penn station. We are minutes away from the theatre, gallery and museum districts.
- The student dorm consists of either double or quad rooms furnished with bunk beds, small storage areas and dorm size refrigerators. There is air conditioning in all the rooms and WIFI throughout the building. There are two furnished kitchens, two lounges with flat screen TV's and cable and laundry facilities in the basement. A residence manager lives on the premises.
- Two kitchens on the 3 & 4 floor fully equipped with cookware, stoves, toasters, microwave, refrigerators, and a small dining counter. Students provide their own food.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *Will my semester apartment be close to public transportation?*  
Most housing offered by the New York Arts Program is conveniently located near metro, train and bus stations, and one block from Penn Station.
2. *Am I required to go to New York City for an interview before I am accepted?*  
Applicants are encouraged (but not required) to visit the New York Arts Program (NYAP) office for an interview prior to acceptance. Application should be received by the NYAP office at least two weeks before desired interview date. After applications have been received in New York, students will be sent information concerning interviewing, travel, and housing. Plan on three consecutive weekdays of interviewing with a NYAP faculty advisor and with prospective sponsors. Program housing may be available for a fee depending on dates.
3. *Who can I contact if I have questions about the application process, or general questions about the New York Arts Program?*
  - Your first point of contact should be the New York Arts Program official website ([www.nyartsprogram.owu.edu](http://www.nyartsprogram.owu.edu)).
  - If your questions aren't answered by thoroughly checking the website, call the New York Arts Program at (212) 563-0255, or e-mail them at [info@nyartsprogram.org](mailto:info@nyartsprogram.org).
  - Off-Campus Studies staff are always here to help answer your questions.

