

AN INFORMATION SUMMARY from the competitions office.

The announcement of the **competition for admission to the ordinary courses for the three years 2011-2013, to take place at the Rome headquarters**, can be downloaded from the Foundation's website, which provides information about the three-year courses at the National School of Cinema. Candidates are advised to read every part of it carefully.

Age limits: The fixed requirements for participation are as follows:

Acting course: Date of birth between January 1st 1987 and December 31st 1992 inclusive;

All the other courses: Date of birth between January 1st 1984 and December 31st 1992 inclusive.

Obligatory educational qualifications: High school diploma (or equivalent qualification obtained in other countries), which must have been awarded by September 30th 2010. Other qualifications have preferential status, as specified in the competition announcement.

Foreign candidates must have a **good knowledge of Italian**, and with regard to the Acting and Scriptwriting courses, they are required to have an excellent knowledge of Italian. All candidates must have a good knowledge of English.

Participation in the competition

Applications for participation in the competition can be made using the guided procedure available exclusively on the web-site of the CSC Foundation from **May 31st to until June 30th at 23.59 (Rome time)**, the final deadline for submitting applications.

The procedure involves three phases:

- Registration of the candidate.
- Guided completion of the on-line application, involving compilation of the relevant data and attachment of the material required by the competition.
- Payment of € 40.00 (forty Euros) at the end of the procedure, to be made exclusively by credit card (including pre-paid card) whether from Italy or abroad.

It is possible to make **applications for two courses** at the Rome headquarters; in which case the candidate has to make a further payment of € 40.00 (forty Euros).

We advise candidates to begin completing their applications only when they are in possession of all the information and material required for the process. Further indications will be provided at the time of publishing the procedure itself on the site.

In order to avoid overloading the dedicated server and impeding the correct execution of the procedure, candidates are advised to **present their applications several days in advance** of the final deadline.

Candidate's account

All communications will be sent to the **e-mail address** used during the process of registration. The Foundation will not assume any responsibility for any failure in delivery due to inaccurate or missing information.

It is therefore advisable to:

- Always use your personal e-mail account, which can be easily checked and consulted;
- Check that the address you intend to use for your registration is still active;
- Check that your e-mail inbox is sufficiently empty that it can receive e-mails from the system (necessary for the activation of the user) or from the competitions office (results and summons).

Selections

First selection:

For the Acting course: check carried out by the office on the requisites demanded (age within the limits and academic qualifications);

For the other courses: evaluation by the Committees of the material sent with the application.

The results of the first selection, with the names of those admitted to the following phase, will be published on the website of the CSC Foundation, on around September 20th 2010. The candidates not admitted to the second selection will also be informed by e-mail.

Second selection (tests at the headquarters of the NSC):

The summons to attend will be sent by e-mail, seven days in advance of the date of the following tests.

- The tests for the Acting course will take place, provisionally, during September 2010; all the candidates who passed the first stage will take part;
- The examination tests, for all the other courses will take place at the School's headquarters from about October 1st to 15th 2010. The number of candidates admitted will be up to four times the number of places on offer for each of the courses, but if there are more than 100 candidates for any single course, the number invited will be six times the number of places available.

The results of the second selection, with the names of those admitted to the seminar, will be published on the website of the CSC. The result of the tests will be sent to all the candidates via e-mail.

Candidates residing abroad will participate in the examination tests at the School in the same way as those residing in Italy. The candidates for the Acting course, in conformity with the requisites demanded, will be summoned to undergo an interview and oral test. The candidates for all the other courses who have been admitted to the examinations will have to undergo their tests at the School's headquarters.

Third selection, for all the courses:

The introductory seminar, will last for about four weeks, from approximately November 22nd to December 17th 2010, and attendance is obligatory. The maximum number admitted is normally twice the number of places advertised, but for the Acting and Directing courses the number is normally three times the number of places available.

Final admission to the courses will be communicated on the website and via e-mail before December 23rd 2010.

Course attendance

The academic year begins in January and is divided into three terms.

Classes normally take place from Monday to Friday and from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Attendance is compulsory.

On lesson days, the students attending the ordinary courses and the introductory seminar are entitled to a free meal in the CSC canteen.

The cost of the courses is €1,500 a year, to which must be added the €1,000 breakages deposit, payable once at the time of enrolment in the first year.

The CSC Foundation does not provide study grants.

The School does not have lodgings available for students outside the School.

There are no courses available which last for less than three years.

The NSC is not a type of university and attendance is compatible with enrolment at any University.