

The Chicago Academy for the Arts

2024-2025 Tuition and Fees

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| Tuition | \$36,000 |
| New Student Fee (New Students Only) | \$1,550 |
| International Student Fee | \$7,000 |
| Music Department Private Lesson Fee | \$2,700 |
| Musical Theatre Department Private Lesson Fee | \$1,350 |

Bus Shuttle

The bus shuttle to and from the Metra train stations (La Salle, Van Buren, Union, and Ogilvie) is included with tuition.

Books & Supplies

Families are responsible for purchasing books and supplies.

Field Trips

While many field trips are fully subsidized by the school, from time to time there may be additional costs.

Annual Giving

Tuition accounts for approximately two thirds of The Academy's revenue; the rest is made up by philanthropic gifts. The Academy awards approximately \$1.5 million in tuition assistance annually. Additionally, philanthropy makes it possible for us to hire and retain master teachers and offset program costs; from production budgets to supplies and equipment.

The Academy's expectation is for 100% parent participation, but that participation may mean more than you think. The word "philanthropy" may conjure up ideas of donating millions of dollars, however, every bit of support helps! Philanthropy means more than just donations, it means generosity in many ways, commonly referred to as gifts of "time, talent, and treasure." For more information, please [click here](#).

