Beijing Film Academy is the only professional film academy in Chinese higher art education. The world famous directors such as ZhangYimou, ChenKaige, Tian Zhuangzhuang, Jia Zhangke and Gu changwei, to name just a few, all graduated from BFA—the cradle of Chinese film talents. After 60 years’ construction and development, it has gradually formed a multidisciplinary and multilevel cultivation system that embraces the entire spectrum of film-making, including production, teaching, creation and research for training advanced film talents.

Beijing Film Academy stands above more than 100 film schools in the world in its academic structure, school scale, professional direction, the strength of teaching, course design, teaching facilities, artistic creation, the quality of its graduates, the level of teaching and management, as well as the achievements of theoretic research in film. Likewise Beijing film academy is the most unique academy in Chinese higher education of arts, the largest in its scale in Asia and a well-known film academy in today’s world.

The teaching and training characteristics of Beijing film academy is that special attention of our education is given to the training of film making skills, but not excluding the study of film history, theory and criticism. Artistic creation is well combined with scientific research. It gives its continuous efforts to strengthening its professional growth, enriching and improving the quality of teaching, cultivating a team of skilled teachers, and forming its own unique and effective ways of teaching and running the school.

At present, Beijing film academy has 8 departments, 6 schools, plus one graduate student division and one basic education division, which make up to totally 16 divisions of teaching. The academy offers 10 bachelor degree programs (36 disciplines). Presently, the academy has 4 key bachelor programs: directing, cinematography, performing, and cartoon making; 1 key master program in film studies; 2 master programs are key projects of future development: art and the art of broadcast and television.

Since its first enrollment of overseas students in the 1950s, Beijing Film Academy has made enormous progress in the education of overseas students.
The International School has established close links with a great number of counterparts from other countries. The capacity of overseas student enrollment has been increasing each year. Today, BFA has become one of Beijing’s 9 influential institutes of higher education for overseas students, and won many times the honor “Advanced Unit in Teaching and Management of Overseas Students in Beijing”. So far, BFA has already trained more than 3000 talents in film and in Chinese language respectively for 70 countries all over the world.

Programs

Bachelor's Degree (4 Years)
1. History of Chinese Film
2. Film Theory
3. Screenwriting
4. TV & Film Culture and Communication
5. Film & TV Media Theory
6. Film & TV Production Management

Master's Degree (3 Years)
1. Film Screenwriting & Theory
2. History of Chinese Film
3. History of Foreign Film
4. Chinese & Foreign Film Culture Study
5. Film Marketing
6. Film Production Management
7. Film Theory
8. TV Screenwriting & Theory
9. Film Culture Study
10. International Film Culture Communication
11. New Media Arts
12. Film Genre Study
13. TV Series Study

Note: Anyone who has applied for the Bachelor or the Master degree must take the professional
examinations organized by the academy and only those who are qualified would be admitted.

**General or Senior Scholar (1 Year)**

1. Film Directing
2. Film performance
3. Screenwriting
4. Cinematography
5. Sound Editing
6. Film Art
7. Film Production Management
8. Photography
9. Animation Production
10. Film Theory

**Chinese Language Student**

1. Elementary Course A: For students who never studied Chinese.
2. Elementary Course B: For students who already studied Chinese and who know about 800 words.
3. Intermediate Course A: For students who already studied Chinese and who know about 1,500 words.
4. Intermediate Course B: For students who already studied Chinese and who know about 2,500 words.
5. Advanced Course: For students who studied Chinese well and who know about 3,000 plus words.

**Fees**

1. Registration fee:
   1) General or Senior scholar: RMB 400,
   2) Degree Student: RMB 800
2. Tuition (per academic year):
   1) Bachelor's Degree: RMB 38000- RMB 46000
   2) Master's Degree: RMB 45000- RMB 54000
   3) Doctoral Degree: RMB 45000
   4) Chinese Language Student: RMB 18000
      (Short term language student RMB 800 per week)
   5) General Scholar or Senior Scholar: RMB 46000 (No short term training)
3. Material fee: It refers to the actual price of the textbooks.
4. Accommodation: Single room RMB 85/day; Double room RMB 50/person/day.
   Each room is equipped with bathroom, furniture, beddings, A/C, telephone, refrigerator, TV set, Internet jack, etc.
5. Medical Insurance: RMB 300/semester, RMB 600/academic year

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