

# Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management (MAM) Estimated Program Costs

All arts organizations and entertainment businesses need entrepreneurial and strategic leaders to succeed. **Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management** students are trained to launch or manage for-profit and not-for-profit arts organizations. You'll participate in an immersive, hands-on learning environment with professional faculty in leadership, finance, marketing, law, and strategy.

To earn a **Master of Arts Management degree at Columbia**, you must complete **48 credits**.

The below chart reflects the typical costs of a full-time student in this program:

	YEAR 1 FALL AND SPRING	YEAR 2 FALL AND SPRING	TOTAL COSTS
ESTIMATED DIRECT EXPENSES	\$34,492	\$34,492	\$68,984
ESTIMATED INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$30,592	\$30,592	\$61,184

- The estimated **direct expenses** include tuition and fees for the program based on 2025-26 tuition rates. Tuition rates are subject to annual increases. You will be billed by Columbia for direct expenses after you register for each semester of the program.
- The estimated **indirect expenses** reflect the average cost of attending college full time in Chicago and include estimates for books and supplies, room and board, and transportation. You will not be billed by Columbia for indirect expenses, and your actual expenses may vary.
- You'll have the option of satisfying elective credit requirements through study abroad or participation in a course that meets at the South by Southwest festival. Additional costs apply to these opportunities that are not reflected above.

## Financing Your Graduate Degree at Columbia

Columbia will work closely with you to create a plan to finance your graduate program. We recommend that you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)) with the Columbia school code of 001665 for the academic year that you plan to begin your graduate program. For additional information on financing your graduate program, please visit [colum.edu/columbiacentral](https://colum.edu/columbiacentral).