The Video Arts and Technology (VAT) program provides a dynamic education in video, audio and television production. VAT students work in a digital environment in BMCC’s state-of-the-art television studios, audio studio and postproduction laboratories. Students learn the entire process for creating professional video and audio programs from writing a script and creating a budget, to shooting a scene and editing a final cut. All VAT students complete an internship at a professional media facility. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, students earn an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. Most courses in the Video Arts and Technology program (VAT courses) are restricted to students enrolled in the program.

**Articulation Agreements**

- **Mercy College**
  - B.S. in Media Studies: Radio & TV Production
- **Universidad del Sagrado Corazon**
  - B.A.C. in Digital Production

**Other Transfer Options**

- New York University
- City College / CUNY
- Academy of the Arts
- The New School
- Brooklyn College / CUNY
- Pace University
- Queens College / CUNY
- Lehman College / CUNY
- Hunter College / CUNY
- Columbia University
- Fashion Institute of Technology / SUNY
- School of Visual Arts (SVA)

**Career and Salary Possibilities**

- **Camera Operators**
  - ($29,252–$100,487)
- **Video Producer**
  - ($35,977–$84,288)
- **Film/TV Producers**
  - ($38,697–$132,438)
- **Sound Designer**
  - ($33,456–$90,997)
- **Film/TV Directors**
  - ($38,503–$218,778)
- **Cinematographer**
  - ($29,880–$113,363)
- **Motion Graphic Designer**
  - ($39,587–$83,465)
- **Technical Director**
  - ($32,000–$187,000)
- **Film and Video Editors**
  - ($28,000–$83,000)
- **Sound Engineering Technicians**
  - ($28,350–$150,730)

**Certifications and Professional Development**

- Pro Tools Certification
- Avid Media Composer Certification
- Adobe Premiere Certification
- Film Editing Boot Camp

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

**Professional Organizations**

- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- Alliance for Women in Media
- Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers
- Motion Picture Editors Guild (MPEG)
- Directors Guild of America (DGA)
- Writers Guild of America (WGA)
- Producers Guild of America (PGA)
- American Cinema Editors (ACE)

**Helpful Career Links**

- BMCC Career Center
  - www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning
  - www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Media Arts and Technology
  - www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/media-arts-and-technology/video-arts-and-technology

*Career and Salary Possibilities* are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.