Continuing the tradition established in 1976, SAE Institute Nashville trains students for careers in the entertainment industry with a focus on hands-on training where students gain invaluable experience working on real-world projects. SAE Institute Nashville currently offers: SAE’s signature Audio Technology Program (Diploma).

Our belief is that in order for students to be autonomous and independent engineers, editors, and artists they must have a combination of theoretical and practical knowledge – a combination that gives them the foundation necessary to solve problems, and work with the various people in the industry in a professional manner.

The foundation and order in which we teach the techniques within the lockstep programs also enables graduates to continue to grow and learn as the equipment and styles of the industry evolve. We don’t just teach how to operate “the gear”, we teach the techniques and skills that are required to be successful in all aspects of the job now and in the future.

SAE strongly encourages all students considering attendance to schedule an appointment for a personal tour with a member of the SAE-Nashville admissions staff. To do so, please contact us at 615.244.5848 or via e-mail at: sae-nash@sae.edu.
Our Facilities

Students have access to over 20 studios and workstations while studying at SAE-Nashville. These include small analog and digital mix-down stations by Mackie and Yamaha, FX stations, and Apple computers throughout, to complete digital editing, Pro Tools, sampling, and remix exercises.

As the course progresses, students utilize various MIDI stations, with Logic 9 Studio and various samplers, sound libraries, hardware as well as edit suites with Peak Pro 6. The 24 Channel Mackie Analog 8 Bus control room is where audio students first get to record their own music onto hard disk through a large analog console.

From that point the course accelerates with the Neve Genesys, and Digidesign Control 24 control rooms where students complete mixing projects in stereo and surround sound in Pro Tools HD. Additional Pro Tools edit suites, MIDI sampling stations, and small vocal booths surround the larger control rooms so students can work on mixes, ADR and voice over sessions.
The last two control rooms that audio students encounter are the Neve 88R (recording to Pro Tools HD), and the SSL 9000 J series (also recording to Pro Tools HD as well as 2 inch analog tape with the Studer A-800). Both rooms are outfitted with a good supply of new and classic outboard gear as well, to further the real world experience our students receive.


**Neve 88R Control Room**

Upstairs, you'll find classrooms and the student lounge, where students can often be found preparing for long project sessions. The entire school is WiFi, and contains multiple on-site servers for students to book studio time, download resources, and store projects that have not yet been completed.


**Student Lounge**
SAE Institute Graduates

SAE graduates are working in virtually every aspect of the industry. Some are studio managers and engineers; some are preparing music for television series and commercials, while others decide to continue their education with SAE in Europe or Australia to pursue a degree. Upon graduation from a Diploma program, graduates become part of the worldwide SAE Alumni Association (www.sae-alumni.org) where extended resources for gear and job placement assistance are ongoing. Most importantly, SAE graduates have the tools and drive to continue to learn and stay up-to-date with the ever changing fields encompassing “The Entertainment Industry.”

Industry Partnerships

In cooperation with SAE’s worldwide industry partners, Diploma Program students receive their own laptop computer and software to use for class, labs, homework and is the student’s to keep.

SAE is continually updating its equipment and partnerships to give our students an up-to-date education, and discounts from various manufacturers with an SAE student ID. For a complete list of SAE’s industry partners, please visit our web site at:

www.sae.edu
HOW TO ENROLL

1.) Submit a completed application to the school. Applications can be obtained by contacting our admissions department at 615 244 5848, or by applying online at: http://www.sae-usa.com/application/campus.php

2.) Turn in a sealed copy of your high school transcripts or GED to the school. All transcripts submitted to the school must be sealed. Contact your school or GED testing facility and have your transcripts mailed directly to us, or you can pick them up from your school and mail them to us yourself. Our address is 7 Music Circle North Nashville, TN 37203.

3.) Pay the $100.00 registration fee.

4.) Finalize your payment arrangements with our Financial Aid office.

5.) Carefully read and return a signed copy of our Enrollment Agreement. Your Enrollment Agreement will be finalized once it is signed by the SAE Nashville School Director.

The Financial Aid Process

SAE Institute of Technology, Nashville offers federal financial aid to qualifying students, as well as, alternative loan programs such as Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan.

The First Step:

After you have completed your application for admission to SAE, you will need to complete a FAFSA. This application will determine your eligibility for Federal Financial Aid. Types of Federal Aid include Pell Grants, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford loans and Parent Plus loans.

You must include SAE's Federal school code on your FAFSA. Our school code is: 038303

You will need a PIN to sign your application electronically. If you are required to include your parents' information on your FAFSA, one parent must obtain a PIN to sign your application electronically.

Go here to request a new or duplicate PIN: www.pin.ed.gov

Once you have your PIN you may complete your application online.

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