

MA Theatre Lab

Application for entry in September 2019
Application closing date 1 April 2019
Please complete all sections of this application form and return with the application fee (please see page 5 for application fee details)

Attach a small passport-size photograph of yourself here.

Use glue or a staple.

Your details

First name:

Surname:

Permanent address:

Town:

County:

Postcode:

Country:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

Town of birth:

Nationality:

Contact details

Telephone/mobile:

Email:

Correspondence address if different from permanent

To apply for this programme, you must meet at least one of the following criteria. Please tick:

- Appropriate first degree or recognised diploma*
* a degree in theatre or performance studies, or a diploma in acting or performance. In exceptional cases we will consider a non-vocational theatre-related degree where the candidate can show evidence of dedication to performance/theatre work and training alongside their studies.
- A minimum of three years professional experience in theatre or performance

Students for whom English is not their native language must demonstrate IELTS (academic) levels of 8 or above for spoken English and 7.5 or above for written English. Your IELTS certificate must be submitted with the application.

Your qualifications

State your most recent or highest qualification(s) and subject:

Place of study for this qualification:

Other relevant qualifications:

If you have previously applied for this programme, please state when:

1. Please provide a brief summary of your CV below. Also attach a full educational and professional CV with your application form

2. Please state your professional aims (or attach separately)

3. Leisure interests and hobbies (or attach separately)

4. Please write an 800 word statement in support of your application and attach separately (see the How to Apply information on the MA Theatre Lab page of our website).

5. Please provide a letter of reference from someone who knows your work with your application form

Fees for MA Theatre Lab

UK and EU students

Fees for UK/EU students applying for the MA Theatre Lab 2019-20 are £12,942 for the full four-term programme.

You must have been resident in the UK/EU for at least three consecutive years (for purposes other than study) prior to starting the programme to qualify for the UK/EU tuition fee rate.

Please note that this course qualifies for the postgraduate loan scheme through the Student Loans Company. For further information, please visit: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan/overview

I confirm that I am a UK or EU student.

Have you been a resident in the UK/EU for the last three years?

Yes No

If No, please provide your previous address:

Date of residence at previous address:

From: To:

What was your reason for the change of address, ie left home, university etc

How do you intend to fund your study?

- Student Loan Company
 Private finance
 Sponsorship, trusts and foundations

International students

Fees for international students applying for the MA Theatre Lab are £19,960 for the full four-term programme.

For full funding information please go to: www.rada.ac.uk/acting.

If necessary, government loans, scholarships or sponsorship should be sought from your country of origin.

All international students MUST have funding in place and have provided the Academy with written guarantees of your ability to pay all fees and living costs prior to taking up your place at the Academy. Failure to do so may result in an offered place being withdrawn.

How do you intend to fund your study?

- Private finance
 Government loans / grants / sponsorship from my country of origin
 Other (please specify):

International students living in the UK

Are you already in the UK?

Yes No

Date you arrived in the UK:

What is your residency status?

Disability

RADA does not discriminate against applicants on the grounds of sex, disability, ethnicity, religion or sexuality; and offers places solely on the basis of potential and suitability to enter the profession. The Academy has access for wheelchair users.

Applicants are encouraged to disclose any relevant health condition or disability so that we can ensure that appropriate support is in place for your audition or interview and during the course. We have considerable experience of supporting students with a wide range of disabilities and specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia and dyspraxia; students with visual and hearing loss; and mental health issues.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact the Admissions team on:

020 7636 7076 / admissions@rada.ac.uk

It would be helpful if you could give us any relevant information about your disability or impairment:

How did you hear about RADA?

Please put a X in the box which best describes how you heard about this programme:

- Teacher / school / careers advisor / library
- RADA brochure / poster / other printed material
- Internet search
- Facebook / Twitter / Instagram
- RADA website
- Other website (please state)
- Event / exhibition (please state)
- Completed a RADA short course or Shakespeare Award
- Other course or programme (please state)
- Attended an open day at RADA
- Through your drama / youth company
- Through your local theatre
- Already knew about RADA

Payment

The application fee is £55.

The fee will only be charged if you are invited to audition.

Application fees are non-refundable.

- The fee can be paid by cheque, credit or debit card
- Cheques should be made payable to RADA in £ sterling
- Payment in any other currency will not be accepted and will be returned

I enclose a cheque made payable to RADA for £55

Please charge my credit/debit card £55

Card number:

Expiry date:

Valid from (if applicable):

Issue no. (if applicable):

3 digit security code:

- Applications received without the fee will not be processed.
- Late applications are not considered under any circumstances.
- Please send your application form well in advance of the closing date to allow time for posting. The Academy does not accept any responsibility for postal applications received after the cut off date.
- Please ensure you use the correct postage. A4 envelopes in the UK need a 'large letter' stamp. Incorrectly paid postage is held at the mail sorting office and delays your application.

Data Protection

The information which you give will be used to enable RADA to create an electronic and paper record of your application; to enable the application to be processed; to enable the institution to compile statistics, or to assist other organisations to do so, provided that no statistical information that would identify you as an individual will be published.

Before we present your application to the audition panel, this page will be removed.

The information will be kept securely, and will not be disclosed to any external sources without your express written consent.

It will be kept no longer than necessary and will be deleted/shredded securely. If you fill out this form, you understand your information will be used to process your application and you consent to RADA holding and using your personal data for the specified purposes (as stated above).

I agree to RADA using the information provided for the purposes listed above.

Application form equality monitoring

For the MA Theatre Lab, RADA collects this information to help with its equality monitoring. This will not be shared with members of the initial audition panels. It may, however, be made available to the Panel Chair/Director/Director of Actor Training at later stages of the audition process.

Sex

Please click in the box which best describes you:

- Male Prefer not to say
 Female If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here.
 Non-binary

OPTIONAL QUESTION

Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were originally assigned at birth?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Ethnicity

- Arab
 Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
 Asian or Asian British – Indian
 Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
 Black or Black British – African
 Black or Black British – Caribbean
 Chinese
 Gypsy or Traveller
 Mixed - White & Asian
 Mixed - White & Black African
 Mixed - White & Black Caribbean
 Other Asian background
 Other Black background
 Other Ethnic background
 Other Mixed background
 White
 Not known
 Prefer not to say

Disability

Please click in the box which best describes you:

- No known disability or prefer not to say
 Specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D
 Social/communication disability (eg Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder)
 Long standing illness or health condition (eg cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy)
 Mental health condition (eg depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder)
 Physical disability or mobility issues (eg difficulty using arms, using a wheelchair or crutches)
 Deaf or a serious hearing impairment
 Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
 Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions
 A disability or medical condition that is not listed above

Your secondary (high) school education

- State school (ie publicly funded and free to the student)
 Independent school (ie not publicly funded and paid for by the student's family)

Care leavers

Have you been/are you currently in care? *

- Yes No Prefer not to say

* A care leaver is defined as a young person over the age of 16 who has been in care of the local authority and/or Health & Social Care Trust (including private fostering) for at least 13 weeks.

Return this form to:

Admissions, RADA, 62-64 Gower Street
London WC1E 6ED United Kingdom