

Apply for free

One of our key aims is to ensure fair access to training for the most talented students, regardless of their background. We provide free applications so that applicants from low income households are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

To apply for free, you must meet all the following four criteria:

1. You attended a state school
2. You have been resident in the UK for the past three consecutive years
3. You are applying for the BA (Hons) in Acting
4. You are new to Higher Education (ie. new to university/degree level training)

In addition to the essential criteria listed above, applicants should also meet at least one of the following criteria (please tick):

- Your family income is under £25,000 per year
- Your family income is less than £43,000 and your home address is in a neighbourhood with low participation (in accordance with the POLAR4 Postcode Check). You must be in a POLAR Quintile 1 or 2 neighbourhood for this to apply
- You will be considered to be a care leaver when you begin your training (care leavers can receive travel bursaries for all rounds of audition)
- You are an estranged student (not supported by your family)

How the process works

Please complete this form (pages 1 and 2) and send **with your Course Application form** and COPIES of your proof of household income.

Proof of income may include:

- Personal* or parental** P60s
- confirmation of income-related benefit payments (eg Jobseeker's Allowance, Universal Credit, Income Support)
- evidence of tax return from the financial year 2018-19

If you feel that you qualify under the eligibility criteria but are unsure what evidence to provide, or you need assistance completing the form, please email admissions@rada.ac.uk with the subject line 'FREE APPLICATION'.

Please send your form, evidence and completed course application form to:

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

Once your free application request has been assessed, you will be contacted by RADA to confirm the outcome.

If you do not meet the criteria you will be required to pay the application fee.

* if you are an independent student

** if you are supported by more than one parent/carer, please include both of their P60s

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Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name of applicant:

Email address:

Postcode:

Course applying for:

Household income

Please complete the below table with your household income information, showing income from all sources before the deduction of tax. Figures are required for the whole financial year April 2018 – April 2019

| | Parent / Carer One or Own Income * ** | Parent / Carer Two |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Relationship to applicant | | |
| Earned annual income (eg evidenced by P60s) | £ | £ |
| Income-related benefits | £ | £ |
| Other income eg property, unearned income etc) | £ | £ |
| Grand total | = £ | |

* Applicants over the age of 25 - You will need to provide details of your own income.

** Applicants under the age of 25 - There are a number of reasons why applicants under the age of 25 are unable to provide the household income of a parent or guardian. It may be that you are estranged from your parent or guardian i.e. that you do not have contact with them, or that you are, or have recently been, looked after by the state. It may be that your parents are no longer alive. If any of these apply to you, please provide details of your own income and let us know the reason why below:

- I am estranged from my parent or guardian My parents are no longer alive
 I am, or have recently been, looked after by the state

You may use the space below for any further information which you would like us to consider, or to provide further explanation regarding the income provided on the previous page:

Please confirm which evidence you have included with your application:

- Personal or parental* P60s
 confirmation of income-related benefit payments (eg Jobseeker's Allowance, Universal Credit, Income Support)
 evidence of tax return from the financial year 2018-19

Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that all of the information provided is true and I have given a full statement of my household income from all sources during the periods shown. I understand that I could be asked to provide further evidence to support the above financial information and that giving false information may lead to myself/my child being disqualified from receiving a free application.

Signed (applicant):

Signed (parent/guardian):

Date

Date:

Privacy Notice

We value the privacy of all our applicants and strive to meet the highest standards in managing your personal information. The information which you give us on this form will be used to enable RADA to process your application. It may also be used to compile statistics, or to assist other organisations to do so (principally the Office for Students), provided that no personal information that would identify you as an individual will be published. If your application is successful, this information will form part of your student record and you will have an opportunity then to consent to your personal information being shared for the purposes of managing your student status with RADA. This form will not be shared with the audition panel. The information will be kept securely, and will not be disclosed to any external sources without your express written consent. Your personal data will be kept no longer than necessary and will then be disposed of securely. You can see RADA's full privacy notice (including your rights to access, correct or erase the data we hold) at www.rada.ac.uk/privacy.