**RADA Connect entry 2024 instructions for applicants**

**Can I apply?**If you would like to be part of RADA Connect you must meet all of the following criteria:

* Be applying to FdA Technical Theatre & Stage Management course for entry in 2024 OR Applying to BA Acting course for entry in 2024
* Have attended a state school and/or college for the entirety of your primary and secondary education
* Be a UK/Home fee student
* Have a combined household income under £45,000
* Have no previous experience of Higher Education/university

In addition to the above primary criteria, RADA Connect eligible applicants must also meet at least one of the below criteria:

* Be Black and Global Majority
* Be care experienced
* Have a disability which is declared on your application form
* Have a home postcode which is classified as Quintile 1 or Quintile 2 in the POLAR4 data
* Have a home postcode which is classified as Decile 1-4 in the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Government dataset
* Have a combined household income under £25,000 per year.

**How do I apply?**Applications to RADA connect are made through our online forms. The deadline for applications are:

* 17 January for BA (Hons) in Acting
* 31 January for Foundation Degree in Technical Theatre and Management

[You can read about filling in the form here](https://www.rada.ac.uk/courses/ba-hons-acting/#applying)

If you have questions or need additional information or support please contact [outreach@rada.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@rada.ac.uk).

**What do I need to provide?**We will ask you to provide supporting evidence as part of your application. The following outlines evidence that may be required:

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| Criteria | Evidence required |
| Have attended a state school/college from ages between 5-18, across years 7-13 or years 7-11 plus two years of college/sixth form (or equivalent) | * Letter from state school and/or college confirming you attended   OR   * Or exam certificates (with full name and school/college name) confirming you attended   Upload on RADA Connect confirmation page in application form |
| UK Domiciled (UK/Home student) | Proof of current home address |
| Have a combined household income under £45,000 | * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of means tested benefits. * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of Free School Meals * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of a 16-19 bursary * P60(s) confirming your household income is below £45,000 per year. |
| Have no previous experience of Higher Education (this is defined further in the application form) | *We do not require an evidence upload for this criteria* |
| Black and Global Majority | *We do not require an evidence upload for this criteria* |
| Be care experienced | Letter from a social worker confirming you are care experienced |
| Have a disability which is declared on your application form | Letter or document from doctor or medical professional |
| Have a home postcode which is classified as Quintile 1 or Quintile 2 in the POLAR4 | Proof of current home address |
| Have a home postcode which is classified as Decile 1-4 in the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Government dataset | Proof of current home address |
| Be from a household income under £25,000 per year. | Same as household income under 45k. i.e.   * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of means tested benefits. * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of Free School Meals * An official letter confirming you are in receipt of a 16-19 bursary * P60(s) confirming your household income is below £45,000 per year. |

**What happens next?**Once your application has been received and processed, you will receive an email from the Access and Participation team to let you know if you are eligible for RADA Connect and with further information including the schedule of workshops and support.

**I’ve still got questions!**If you have any questions please contact [outreach@rada.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@rada.ac.uk).