

Department of Theatre Arts Program Admission Application

Admission is competitive based on talent, academic ability, and potential for success in a theatre-related career and not guaranteed. Our selective admission process means you will benefit from small class sizes and opportunities to participate in an ambitious production program. **Minimum GPA for consideration is 2.75. Theatre Education programs minimum GPA is 3.0 for consideration. This application is for admission to the Department of Theatre Arts only. Admission to USU requires a separate application form which can be found on the USU website.**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (personal #) (_____) _____ Email _____

Are you currently a Utah resident? Yes No Birth Date _____

Semester and year you plan to begin classes at USU _____

ACT/SAT Scores: Composite _____ Math _____ English _____

High School _____ State _____ unweighted GPA _____

If you are a transfer student: University _____ State _____

Overall GPA _____ Total Hours Completed _____

[Note: All transfer candidates must apply to USU and have a referral packet sent to the department for consideration in addition to the department application.]

DEGREE PROGRAM DESIRED: **BFA** - Specialized Programs (select a specialization below) **BA** - General Studies

Acting

Note: The Acting program is a 4-year sequential course of study that uses a cohort system. It is intended to be completed without interruption.

Design/Tech (select one concentration)

- Costume Design
- Film Production
- Light Design
- Production Technology
- Set Design
- Stage Management

Education (select a concentration)

- Applied Theatre
- Certification

Theatre Teaching Minor (must have teaching major)

General Studies Minor (limited slots available)

- ❖ Because of limited enrollment in the degree programs, early application is suggested.
- ❖ **The primary audition/interview date is in the Fall semester, for admission the following fall.** (Specific admission open house dates are posted on the department website.) Applicants participating in the Fall audition/interview date will have priority consideration. Those applying for the Spring semester audition/interview date will be considered based on remaining available space.
- ❖ **The department prefers students planning a leave of absence to apply for admission after returning to USU.** Most programs are designed for students to begin study in the Fall semester and move through the program as a cohort.

The department cannot accept you into any of our programs until you have been accepted by USU.

Have you applied for admission to USU? Yes No
Have you been accepted? Yes No Don't Know **A#**

Note to incoming freshmen: To be considered for university financial aid, application to USU must be made by December 1. Awards are made as applications are received. This application automatically gives you consideration for departmental financial aid. All out of state students should apply for residency for future financial aid consideration and tuition reduction.

ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID SHOULD APPLY FOR RESIDENCY THEIR FIRST YEAR.

The University and the Department of Theatre Arts award scholarships to new students based on their admission application. Utah Code 63G-12-402 requires the University to verify the lawful presence in the United States of individuals who apply for any scholarships, fellowships, grants or other aid administered by the University. Individuals who apply for these benefits are also required to certify under penalty of perjury that they are lawfully present in the United States. Please complete the following verification information:

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If yes, sign the following statement:
I certify under penalty of perjury that I am a United States citizen: _____
Signature of student

If no, what is your citizenship? _____ Visa status _____

Please sign the following statement:
I certify under penalty of perjury that I am in the United States legally: _____
Signature of student

Once application is complete, save as a pdf file and then submit electronically with your supporting materials to: theatre@usu.edu If you do not get an email reply notifying you we have received your application, please contact us by phone at the numbers listed on the following page.

OR SEND VIA MAIL TO: Department of Theatre Arts
4025 Old Main Hill
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-4025

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS (application must be complete to be considered):

- Completed application form (Submit application form online or save as pdf and email to the address below. Supporting materials may be emailed as well.)
- A resume with headshot, listing your theatre experience (professional photo not required)
- An unofficial copy of your transcripts
- A short essay summarizing your reasons for wanting to pursue a career in theatre and your career goals
- Names and contact information for 3 references who can address your creative talent, academic achievement and collaborative skills

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ACTING PROGRAM AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 contrasting monologues (e.g., 1 comic, 1 serious; 1 classic, 1 contemporary) no more than 90 seconds each – 3 minutes total.
- A minimum 16 bars from a musical theatre song, not to exceed 1 minute –Singing is encouraged but not required.

DESIGN/TECH PROGRAM AND THEATRE EDUCATION PROGRAM INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

- A portfolio documenting your design or technical theatre work for the Design/Tech BFA programs
- A portfolio documenting any creative work with children or in an educational setting for the Theatre Education BFA
- Come prepared to discuss your future theatre goals and reasons you wish to pursue the BA degree

Note: If you are out of state and unable to audition or interview on campus, you may send your audition or portfolio and other supporting materials in digital form for consideration and we will contact you for a telephone interview.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fax: (435) 797-0086

Email: theatre@usu.edu