

Performing Arts (Acting) National Foundation Diploma level 3

Course Overview

Our level 3 acting course is packed with opportunities to perform and prepare you for the creative industry. This course is delivered as a one year plus one year programme. You start by studying the National Foundation Diploma in the first year and then top up to the Extended Diploma in year 2. Students must pass year 1 to progress to year 2. Both years carry UCAS points and universities recognise the qualification as a method of progressing to relevant degree courses.

You will also develop the vocational skills and professional practice required to perform well. The course involves high levels of studio-based practice where you will learn a range of acting principles and techniques. Our highly qualified staff - many with a strong professional background working in theatre, film and television - are dedicated to giving you those skills.

On the course, you will study stage performance, acting for the camera, classical theatre, devising, drama improvisation, musical theatre, contemporary theatre, theatre in education and engage in a vibrant range of performance opportunities.

Our strong links with industry and professional conservatoires enhance the student experience. Examples include our Dementia project in year 2 with The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London's leading drama conservatoire.

If you are aged 16 to 18, you will be enrolled on a study programme. This will include retaking GCSEs or undertaking Functional Skills in English and maths if you haven't already achieved a grade 4 or above. You will take part in activities that help you to develop your personal skills, such as building your character and confidence. This will help you to live well and move into your chosen career.

If you are 16-19 years old these activities will be timetabled as will work experience and placement. You can also choose to take part in other activities.

For other age groups, activities will be tailored to your needs.

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires five GCSEs at grade 4 (C). English and maths are desirable. You will be required to provide one reference and it is desirable that you can demonstrate 90% attendance at your last place of work or study.

You will be invited for an audition. You will take part in workshops and meet staff. Additionally, you will be required to prepare and present an audition piece (monologue lasting 2 minutes) and attend an interview to show you have a suitable level of experience in acting. This is to support your careers choice and ensure that we place you on the right programme for you.

Consideration will be given to all applicants over the age of 19 who do not hold formal English and maths qualifications.

What Happens Next

Professional Training

Course Details

Course Code	P00185
Start Date	09/09/2024
Study Hours	Full Time
Duration	35
Campus	Abbey Park Campus
Level	3

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