

2020-2021 PENN STATE B.F.A. ACTING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

AFTER AUGUST 1 -

1. Apply to Penn State using either the [Common App](#), the [Coalition App](#), or the [Penn State Undergraduate Admissions](#) application.

IF YOU NEED A FEE WAIVER -

Application fee waivers

Penn State honors College Board and ACT fee waivers, Coalition fee waivers, and requests from school counselors documenting extreme financial hardship for the applicant.

Copies of College Board or ACT fee waivers can be faxed to **814-863-7590** or mailed to:

[Penn State Undergraduate Admissions](#)
[201 Shields Building](#)
[University Park, PA 16802](#)

All other fee waiver requests should be sent to admissions@psu.edu. Please include the student's PSU ID number (if known), date of birth, and address to ensure that the waiver is applied to the correct application.

Please note that a student must start an application in order for a fee waiver to be applied. We are not able to refund an application fee once it has been paid. Students who receive fee waivers will be able to bypass the application payment screen.

2. Submit your prescreen materials to the School of Theatre through [Acceptd](#) (Details below). If you need a fee waiver to submit your materials, please send documentation to support@getacceptd.com to have your prescreen submission fee waived.
3. If you are invited to audition for our program, schedule your audition through [Acceptd](#)
 - Notifications of prescreen decisions will be sent through Acceptd messaging
 - If you are not invited to audition for us, Penn State Undergraduate Admissions will contact you to see if you'd like to be considered for other possible majors at Penn State.

Prescreening Submission

All students interested in auditioning for the Acting B.F.A. must submit the following via digital upload via the [GetAccepted website](#).

- Headshot/Photo
- Resume
- Essay Response: "Why do you want to be an actor?"
- Video Requirements: Two contrasting monologues (each no longer than ninety seconds)

IF INVITED - Audition

Students who are invited to audition in-person will be contacted prior to their audition and informed which monologue they should have prepared for their audition date. Each audition will consist of:

- Q&A session with current students and faculty
- Full body warm-up
- Group work session and individual auditions
- Short interview

[PRESCREEN DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATION DATES:](#)

SUBMIT BETWEEN AUG 1-OCT 1 – NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 19, 2020
SUBMIT BETWEEN OCT 1 – NOV 1 – NOTIFIED BY NOVEMBER 16, 2020
SUBMIT BETWEEN NOV 1 – DEC 31 – NOTIFIED BY JANUARY 6, 2021

2020-2021 PENN STATE ACTING AUDITION DATES AND LOCATIONS

DECEMBER 5, 2020 – VIRTUAL AUDITION ONLINE

JANUARY 16, 2021 – LOCATION TBD (PLANNED IN-PERSON AT UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS)

JANUARY 30, 2021 – LOCATION TBD (PLANNED IN-PERSON AT UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS)

FEBRUARY 6, 2021 – LOCATION TBD (PLANNED IN-PERSON AT UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS)

FEBRUARY 20, 2021 – LOCATION TBD (PLANNED IN-PERSON AT UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS)