

Faculty of the VCA and Music Undergraduate Theatre International Applicants Supplementary Admissions Information



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ABN 59 737 023 216

Instructions

Applicants should read the requirements specific to the course they wish to apply for and attach the required documentation to their International Student Application form.

Overall Entry Requirements

The courses offered in Theatre have special entry requirements that must be fulfilled in addition to the College's application procedures. Details of these are listed below.

Please note: All written and visual documentation will be retained by the College – do not send document originals.

Information provided in languages other than English must be accompanied by an official certified translation.

All applicants should provide evidence of previous education (certified copies of academic transcripts)

All applicants should provide proof of academic English language proficiency such as a certified academic paper based IELTS test with a minimum score of 6.5 or 580 TOEFL test. For information about how to meet the University's English language requirements please check the link:
<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/apply/english-req.html>

Individual Course Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Dramatic Art – Acting

THREE YEARS FULL-TIME

The applicant is to attach a brief paper (no more than 250 words) giving

- your reasons for wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Dramatic Art
- your training objectives, explaining what you wish to gain from your training period
- your training and experience in the performing arts to date
- your career aspirations

You must also attach two recent passport sized photographs of yourself which will be used only for identification purposes during the audition process.

We strongly encourage applicants to audition in person at one of the audition schedules held in several Australian capital cities late each year.

Applicants who cannot attend one of the scheduled auditions must also include an audition tape (instructions below) on PAL, Mini DV or DVD format only. (Please note that taped materials are non-returnable).

Audition Tape Instructions

The tape must be recorded in PAL, Mini DV or DVD format. Please tape the applicant's audition in a combination of medium close up and close up frame. Please tape the introduction in full length shot.

Remember that the most important thing for us is to see the detailed inner-life of the applicant's character. The recorded audition must include all the following information in the order indicated:

1. Introduction: With the applicant in whole body shot, applicant to provide the following information:
 - The applicant's name and address in full, the applicant's contact numbers;
 - The applicant's age;
 - The applicant's nationality;

2. Monologues: In a combination of close up and medium close up. The applicant must present two monologues as outlined in the Applicants Monologue Booklet - one contemporary and one Shakespeare. Please read instructions carefully in regard to choice and preparation.

Short listed applicants who audition by DVD may be invited to participate in a telephone or face-to-face interview.

Course Enquiries

International Office
Email: vca-international@unimelb.edu.au
Telephone: 61 3 9685 9469
(Monday-Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm EST)
Fax: 61 3 9685 9358
Web: www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/international

Application Lodgment

The Faculty academic year commences in February. Theatre accepts international applications at any time up until 31 October for the following academic year.

The Faculty encourages international applicants to submit their applications as early as possible to allow ample time for selection, offer and visa processes.

Please note delays may occur in the processing of applications which are incomplete.

1. International students currently studying VCE or other Year 12 or IB program in Australia apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Full details regarding the VTAC application process may be found at www.vtac.edu.au or by purchasing the VTAC Guide from a newsagent.

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2. All other international applicants need to complete the University of Melbourne's online application at:

<https://sis.unimelb.edu.au/cgi-bin/admissions.pl/>

3. Print out a copy of your completed application form.

4. Lodge your printed application by 31 October.
NB. Applicants who wish to audition in person in Australia need to apply before 15 October.

Your application must include your folio materials and/or audition tape and other related documentation, including:

- Certified copy of your passport (required) and visa if applicable.
- Emergency contact details and name of next of kin.
- If you are seeking credit for subjects or courses undertaken, please submit official transcripts, details of the grading system, course and subject outlines with the University of Melbourne Application for credit form <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/credit.html>
- Letter giving details of the financial support provided by your parents, employer or sponsoring body for the duration of the program.
- If you have a disability or impairment which will require special consideration to assist you while studying at the VCA, please attach all relevant documentation certified by your Medical Practitioner.

Address to:

Att: General Manager
International Admissions
The University of Melbourne
John Smyth Building
Swanston Street
Parkville, Victoria 3010 Australia

Under 18 years of Age

Drama applicants must be 18 years of age and over.

Dependant information

If you are accepted as a student and you intend to bring your spouse with you, please check with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) regarding policy and procedures at www.immi.gov.au/students/student_guardians/index.htm

If you are accepted as a student and you intend to bring any dependant children of school age (between the ages of 5 and 15 years) with you, please contact the Victorian Education Department for information and procedures at <http://www.det.vic.gov.au>

NOTES:

- Theatre applicants must be 18 years or age and over

- Information may change without notice
- Folio materials sent by courier/post are the responsibility of the applicant. The College will not accept responsibility for lost and/or damaged materials. Applicants are reminded not to send original materials.
- A certified copy is a copy of the original document with the signature and official stamp of an appropriate authority indicating that they have sighted the original document and that the copy they are signing is a true copy.
- People who have the authority to certify documents include registrars of schools and universities, Justices of the Peace, barristers, solicitors, police officers, pharmacists and medical doctors.