

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

APPLICATIONS, AUDITIONS & INTERVIEWS FOR LAMDA DRAMA SCHOOL

Applications

The application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances other than credit/debit card payment errors. Applicants may only apply once during the annual application cycle. If you apply multiple times, you will not be offered an additional audition and your application fee will not be refunded. Applicants for acting courses are considered for all HE courses during their initial audition so multiple applications are not necessary. Applicants must submit their application before the course application deadline. Any applications received after this date will be cancelled and no refund will be issued. Course deadlines can be found on the relevant course web pages.

With the exception of those who wish to audition in North America, all applicants for undergraduate degree courses must apply via UCAS in the first instance. Once applications to UCAS have been processed LAMDA will contact applicants about the next steps.

Applicants who want to audition in North America should apply directly to LAMDA. Any refund queries regarding the UCAS application fee should be made via UCAS.

Auditions & Interviews

First round interviews for courses in Production & Technical Arts and Directing will take place in person in London, or via Zoom.

For courses in Acting, first round auditions will be via self-tape for the 2024-2025 audition cycle, except for applicants who are auditioning in North America. Once your application has been successfully submitted to LAMDA you will be sent further information on uploading your self-tape. Subsequent callback auditions will take place in the UK or via Zoom, dependent on the audition stage. Final Recalls are always in person. For applicants based in North America, first round auditions for courses in Acting will take place in person at a range of locations detailed on the LAMDA website. Recall auditions for North America will also take place in person, in either New York or Los Angeles, as appropriate to the applicant. Musical Theatre recalls will be held in New York only.

Applicants should be ready to audition at point of application; if you cannot commit to this, then please consider delaying your application. Once your application has been processed you will be contacted by the Admissions team. If auditioning via self-tape, you will be sent information on how to upload your self-tape video(s). You will have 14 days to prepare and submit these once the guidelines have been sent to you. Self-tapes sent after this time will not be considered. Once a tape has been submitted no changes can be made; we will only view the original submitted tape.

For scheduled Zoom or in person auditions/interviews, if you have been unable to attend your audition date due to extraordinary circumstances out of your control (e.g. medical reasons or cancelled transportation) and you have contacted LAMDA within the requested 48 hours, we will try our best to reschedule you. However, this cannot be guaranteed and is dependent on further audition dates being available. Relevant proof (e.g. a medical certificate) will need to be provided.

Subsequent auditions may be filmed for decision-making purposes, to ensure fairness and consistency. Once results have been confirmed, videos will be deleted, in accordance with our Data Retention Policy and

our Privacy Notice, published on the LAMDA website. All applicants will be made aware through visible and audible signage if their audition is being recorded.

The full Admissions Policy is available on the LAMDA website, along with the full Terms and Conditions which apply to any subsequent offer of a place. LAMDA aims to provide an environment which in its opinion allows applicants to demonstrate their suitability for training. The audition and interview procedures are intended to be fair and transparent. Participation is on the understanding that there is an acceptance of the professional judgement of the panel. The only grounds for an appeal are set out in the Admissions Appeals and Complaints Policy, published on the LAMDA website.

The audition panel's decision is final.

Any submission of fraudulent information on your application will result in the immediate cancellation of the application. For those coming through the Pathways programme, LAMDA reserves the right to withdraw an audition fee waiver or a formal offer of a place on LAMDA course at any stage if a participant's behaviour is deemed inappropriate through their own organisation's disciplinary channels.

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Please check the age restrictions for LAMDA courses before sending payment, as application fees cannot be refunded for invalid applications.

We reserve the right to refuse applications at our discretion.

All the policies referred to above, and further official documents, can be found on the website [here](#).