

AUDITIONS

FOR THE BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)



Thank you for your interest in our Bachelor of Performing Arts (Acting)! We look forward to meeting you, watching your audition pieces, and hearing more about your creative journey.

Admission is talent-based and competitive due to limited places. Applications close 26 October 2026.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

(1) Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident, (2) Assumed knowledge: two units of HSC English, (3) Recommended studies: HSC English Standard, or equivalent

AUDITION & RECALLS PROCESS

All applicants must attend auditions and—if selected to progress—recall workshops. The audition process is an opportunity to showcase your performance strengths and talk with us about the program.

AUDITIONS (9 - 12 November 2026) — Group warm-ups, games, delivering two monologues to the panel alongside other applicants.

RECALLS (18 - 19 November 2026) — If successful at auditions, you will be invited to recalls.

In-person group auditions and recalls typically last 4 hours. Virtual one-on-one auditions will be 15 minutes.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR AUDITION

All applicants will be contacted in late October 2026 to book an audition and complete a pre-audition questionnaire. If you are unable to attend any of the offered times, contact us.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION

You will need to prepare two contrasting monologues: one Contemporary and one Shakespeare. At least one of your monologues must be selected from the [Recommended Monologues List](#).

GUIDELINES

1. Choose characters close to your age range and who are talking about situations that you can connect with or imagine yourself experiencing.
2. Pick contrasting monologues that will give us a good sense of your skill, range, and abilities.
3. Think about why the character is talking, who they are talking to and what they want from that person, what they hope to achieve by speaking to them.
4. And here's one thing not to do—don't come in with a piece and say "I don't know what it's from, I just found it on the internet." Choose a monologue from a published play and as part of your preparation, make sure you have read the whole play and know who wrote it.

QUESTIONS? For further information, contact; AdminHCA@westernsydney.edu.au or 1300 668 370.