

The Oxford School of Drama Audition Fee Waiver Scheme

The Oxford School of Drama is committed to promoting inclusivity in the arts and is working proactively towards greater diversity in the range of actors training for the profession.

Our Audition Fee Waiver Scheme aims to increase access by offering a free audition to eligible applicants who aspire to train at drama school. The Scheme is open to anyone who is serious about becoming a professional actor through drama training.

To be eligible for the Supported Application Fee Scheme, you must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- You are resident in the UK
- You are new to higher education
- You live in a household with a gross annual income of below £33,000

In addition to the essential criteria listed above, you must also meet at least one of the criteria below:

- You are Black, Asian or ethnically diverse
- You will be considered to be a care leaver when you begin your training
- You are an estranged student (i.e. you are not supported by a family)
- You have a declared disability

Any of the following may be used as proof of eligibility:

- Tax Credit Award Notice
- P60 or P60U for the previous year
- P11D
- SA302 Tax Calculation form
- Benefits Income Details form stamped by the benefits office

In order to apply for a free audition, you should:

- Complete the online audition application form
- At the payment stage, save your application, but do not pay
- Complete the Audition Fee Waiver application form on the following pages
- Send the form, with your supporting documents as proof of eligibility to auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk
- Your Audition Fee Waiver application Form and relevant documents will be assessed by the Admissions Administrator, who will apply the audition fee waiver and your online audition application will be processed.
- Please **do not pay for your audition** until you have received the decision in relation to your fee waiver. Audition fees already paid online cannot be refunded.
- Please then allow up to 4 weeks for us to get back to you regarding the outcome of your First Round audition.

If you are eligible to apply for the Audition Fee Waiver, please be reassured that the audition panel will not be made aware that you have received a free audition, and it will have no bearing on the outcome of your application. Please note that we are only able to offer one free audition per applicant per academic year.