



## Free Audition at OSD - Application Form

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.

We aim 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 a free audition, 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 £35,000

We welcome applications from people who are underrepresented at the School and in the arts including people who are:

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

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

- 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 free audition application form on the following pages
- Send the form, with your supporting documents as proof of eligibility to [auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk](mailto:auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk)
- Your free audition application form and relevant documents will be assessed by the Admissions Manager, who will confirm with you that we have applied the free audition and we are processing your course application
- Please **do not pay for your audition** until you have received the decision in relation to your free audition. 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.

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Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and e-mail it to [auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk](mailto:auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk) with copies of your supporting documents, as proof of eligibility.

Full Name of Applicant:

Address:

E-mail address:

Course(s) applying for:

**I can confirm that I meet all of the criteria listed below. (Please tick boxes)**

- I am resident in the UK
- I am aged 18+
- I am new to higher education
- I live in a household with a gross annual income of below £35,000

**Please let us know whether any of the following describes you:**

- I am from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background
- I will be considered to be a care leaver when I begin my training
- I am an estranged student (I am not supported by a family)
- I have a declared disability

## Household income

Please complete the below table with your household income information, showing income from all sources before the deduction of tax. Figures are required for the whole of the last financial year (April 2022 – March 2023).

|  | Parent/Carer 1 or Own Income | Parent/Carer 2 |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| Gross annual income                                | £                            | £              |
| Income-related benefits (UC etc.)                  | £                            | £              |
| Other income (e.g. from property, unearned income) | £                            | £              |
| GRAND TOTAL =                                      | £                            |                |

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Please confirm which evidence you are including with your application:

P60 for the previous tax year

*If you are financially independent of your parent(s)/guardian(s), please send a copy of your P60. If you are supported by one/two parents/guardians, please send us copies of their P60(s).*

Confirmation of income-related benefit payments (e.g. Jobseeker's Allowance, Universal Credit, Income Support)

SA302 Tax Calculation form

Please use the space below to provide any additional information which you would like the Admissions Administrator to consider, or if you think that the evidence you have provided as proof of eligibility requires further explanation.

By signing below, you are confirming that this information provided is true, complete and accurate.

Signed (applicant):

Date:

Signed (parent/guardian):

Date: