

MA Theatre Lab September 2025 entry

In-person audition guidance

Early application is key

Our spots for auditions are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to submit your application as early as possible.

Where and when do the in-person auditions take place?

[RADA, w/c 31 March 2025](#)

What happens if I'm invited to audition?

If, after reviewing your application, the Course Leader believes you could be a good match for our program, the Admissions Team will send you a save-the-date message. This will be your first indication that you have been selected to proceed. We will then provide you with all the necessary details about your audition as soon as they are available.

Do I need to prepare anything?

1. One week before your audition, we'll email you a reflective writing task. It'll take about 30 minutes, and you don't need to prepare anything in advance for it.
2. Choose two short speeches to perform during the workshop. These should be 20 lines maximum each in English and learnt by heart:
 - One from a classical play, preferably in verse.
 - One from a contemporary play, prose is acceptable, but it can be any style.

Note: Don't worry about performing these speeches in a conventional, presentational manner. Be ready to play, work, and experiment with these texts as part of the workshop.

What can I expect on the day?

The audition has two parts:

1. A three-hour group workshop.
2. A brief one-on-one interview with the Course Leader and another staff member.

You'll find out when your interview is on the day so there might be a bit of a wait after the workshop.

What should I wear?

Wear comfortable clothes you can move in and be prepared to work without shoes. Tie back long hair and take off all jewellery.

Keep makeup to a minimum (ideally none at all!)

Should I bring anything?

Water and snacks. We have a café on-site but much easier for you to have something you can grab quickly.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the audition, please email us at admissions@rada.ac.uk