Information for overseas international applicants to the Bachelor of Arts (Acting)

Introduction:

WAAPA accepts video auditions from international applicants only. Applicants from rural and remote areas are expected to attend an audition in one of the capital cities visited by WAAPA each November. If you are from a remote rural part of Australia and cannot attend one of these auditions, contact the Student Hub.

We regret that it is unlikely that you would be accepted on the basis of the video alone. The best probable outcome would be that you were invited to the call-backs in an Australian capital city which must be attended in person.

You must read “Acting Application & Audition Information” for information about applying, attachments and eligibility. This document is available on the WAAPA Website.

The video format:

Please provide us with a video on either a DVD in playable format that can be played in a domestic DVD player (i.e. not computer files such as avi, mov, wmv, etc), or you can upload the video to Vimeo or YouTube and email us with the link and password.

It is important that the sound and visual quality of the video is high so the panel can assess your presentation. The room needs to be well lit and you should use a higher quality remote microphone rather than the camera microphone.

The video content

- Introduce yourself with by telling us your name and country of origin and a brief explanation about why you wish to come to study at WAAPA in Western Australia.
- Perform two audition pieces in English. One piece must be a classical piece (usually Shakespeare) from WAAPA’s monologue list and one contemporary piece either from WAAPA’s list or from your own country (it must be in English).
- Include a reading from an English language newspaper or book.
- The course is fulltime with a high amount of contact hours and rehearsal commitments. This means that opportunities for taking on part time work are very limited. Please tell us how you intend paying the fees and supporting yourself during your studies.

Ensure that you are seen at full length on the video and include movement in profile so that we can ascertain any postural or movement difficulties. Avoid wearing baggy clothing as it is important for us to be able to see the form of your body.

Sending the DVD

If you are submitting a DVD audition, it must be marked clearly with your name and the course you are applying for. Send the DVD by 31 October to:

Student Hub
Building 3, Room 161
Edith Cowan University
2 Bradford Street
Mount Lawley WA 6050
Australia
After the video is assessed:

You will be contacted by either Edith Cowan University’s International Office or by a member from the Student Hub Team. WAAPA regrets that it is unlikely that you will be accepted into the course on the basis of the video alone. Usually a video audition is a substitute for the first audition so the best result would be an invitation to attend, in person, one of the second round (call-back) auditions held around Australia during November/early December. If you are successful, a formal offer of the course will be made around the 22nd December. If there are places still to be filled, the January round offers will be made by the 15th January.

I hope this information assists you. Please email us with any queries at the address below.

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