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INTERVIEW GUIDANCE  
BA (HONS) PERFORMING ARTS



**Admissions will inform you if you have been selected for interview.**

Please read carefully the following information and instructions, which are intended to help you with your interview.

## **Interview Process**

All suitable candidates will be invited to discuss your work during an audition and interview that will last approximately 20 minutes. The interviewing tutor will be looking for:

- the ability to articulate your views on your own work
- a commitment and enthusiasm for the subject
- the potential for sustained professional development

- The ability to form and present opinions on other performing art work, either as a performer or audience member.

## Your audition piece

### In-person Candidates:

At interview, you will be required to perform one short monologue (either modern or classical) lasting between 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes. You should prepare your piece from a published play of your choice. The chosen piece needs to be prepared in advance of the audition so it is ready to be performed on the day. The audition is an opportunity to show your skills and development potential in these areas. However it is more important that you display the correct attitude, rather than aptitude. All candidates will also need to display their motivation, enthusiasm and work ethic.

### Remote Candidates (e.g. during Covid-19 Restrictions):

Applicants should submit a digital, YouTube/Vimeo link to their audition piece in place of attending in person. The link should arrive no later than 48 hours before their interview slot. The chosen piece should follow the advice above.

A telephone or Skype/MS Teams interview will be conducted during your allocated slot. Please ensure that you email the contact details including a Skype address that will be used to carry out your interview

to [admissions@bucks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bucks.ac.uk). Please also include a phone number to allow for any Skype problems.

## Information for overseas students

Please note, students who live overseas and are unable to attend an interview/audition should submit a digital, YouTube/Vimeo link to their audition piece in place of attending in person no later than 48 hours before your interview slot. The chosen piece should follow the advice above.

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For further details of our international English entry requirements, please visit our [international pages](#).

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements for the three-year undergraduate programme, or those who do not feel fully prepared for a degree course, can apply for a four-year programme including a Foundation Year; [find out more](#).