

Courses offered

- 3 Year BA (Hons) in Professional Acting
- 2 Year MFA in Professional Acting
- 1 Year MA/PG Dip in Professional Acting

Brief course content overview

Drama Studio London (DSL) is a leading actor training conservatoire with graduates working in high-profile theatre, film, TV and audio settings – drawing on the skillset they formed during their training.

That training is practical with specialist workshops and rehearsals, working in ensembles. We will introduce you to a variety of methods and practices to give you a broad range of experience to build from as you progress through the training.

The BA in Professional Acting programme covers core acting skills across the three years of study through vocational and practical training. Students benefit from specialist classes, workshops and talks from expert tutors and guest speakers while gaining confidence from regular assessment and guidance from our outstanding resident team.

The MFA in Professional Acting is a unique, industry-led actor-training programme that is practical, in-depth and vocation focused. Students perform in a full-scale production and a showcase to agents, casting directors and other industry employers. They also have an opportunity to take part in international residencies with leading arts organisations and educational institutions.

Our MA/PG diploma course in Professional Acting is an intensive, vocational training that launches you into your career with the fundamental skills needed to underpin your technique as you move into the profession. Most students progress to the full MA delivery. During the audition process, there is the opportunity to discuss with DSL staff whether you prefer to be enrolled on the MA or PG Dip. We can find the course most suitable for you and the actor you want to be.

Fees, bursaries, and other finance information Annual Fees 2024 Entry

BA Hons: £9,250 BA International: £16,500 MFA 2 Year: £13,500 MFA 2 Year International: £16,500 MA/PG 1 Year: £15,000 MA/PG 1 Year International: £17,500

Accommodation options

The University of West London, the institution that validates the courses, has halls of residence available to DSL students. Early application is recommended.

Other students live in shared rented accommodation or commute from home when possible.

Entry requirements

Entry requirements vary across the courses so please check specifics on the course pages of our website. However, all students should have:

A minimum starting age of 18 years for the BA programme and 21 years for the MA/PG and MFA. There is no upper age limit for any course.

- A good standard of spoken English but the threshold of this varies across the courses.
- Standard entry for a post-graduate course is a degree qualification but we also consider applicants who have skills and relevant experience drawn from employment or workplace experience.

Application method

BA (Hons) applications are via UCAS and MA/PG and MFA applications are direct via the DSL website (*see below*).

Audition process and preparation

All auditions for DSL courses are FREE. There are two rounds in the DSL audition process. Round 1 is a digital audition and we ask that you send some recorded material as outlined on our website. Round 2 is in-person and consists of workshops, monologue work and an interview.

Read the full guide to our audition process on our website, including advice on preparation and how to send self-tapes.

Other information

DSL is a founding member of the FDS (Federation of Drama Schools) and a member of CDMT (The Council for Drama, Dance and Musical Theatre).

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