

WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS HELMERICH SCHOOL OF DRAMA The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma Helmerich School of Drama is the second-oldest professional theatre training program in the United States, preparing students for professional careers in the theatre and entertainment industries. As a part of one of the largest and most prestigious universities in the country, it can also offer students opportunities to expand their horizons outside their major field of study.

Prospective students may arrange auditions, campus and theatre tours, interviews with academic advisors and faculty, and to see productions by scheduling appointments in advance. Interested students should contact the Drama Recruitment Office at (405) 325-0546 or e-mail drama_recruitment@ou.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama

Acting: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career as a performer in professional theatre, television or film.

Design: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in scenic, costume, lighting or sound design.

Dramaturgy: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career and/or graduate study in dramaturgy, theatre history, directing, or playwriting.

Stage Management: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in stage or production management.





Faculty

The faculty consists of nationally recognized artists and scholars that blend academic skill and professional experience, producing theatre training of the highest caliber. By maintaining a professional resume, our faculty provides insight on the industry today. The low student-faculty ratio in the School of Drama assures students extensive individual attention. Yearly visiting guest artists and directors offer a wide range of student experiences.

Facilities

Holmberg Hall - 675 seats, proscenium theatre with balcony Elsie C. Brackett Theatre - 600 seats, proscenium theatre with full fly Weitzenhoffer Theatre - 245 seats, flexible space with an open grid Gilson Lab Theatre - 85 seats, small proscenium theatre Old Science Hall Studio Theatre - 60 seats, small thrust theatre



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Admission to the Helmerich School of Drama requires:

- ☐ Apply to the University of Oklahoma on CommonApp
- ☐ Apply to the Helmerich School of Drama on GetAcceptd
- ☐ Schedule an on-campus audition for performance, or an interview for stage management, dramaturgy, or design

Scholarships and Awards

A number of scholarships and awards are available to qualified students. Applications for scholarships may be obtained from the Helmerich School of Drama office or online.

Performance and Production Opportunities

The Helmerich School of Drama produces 7-10 shows per season in a variety of spaces and in several genres. Design and production students, and dramaturgy students have the opportunity to work on opera, musical theatre, dance, and drama shows.

The University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is a major research university serving the educational, cultural, economic and healthcare needs of the state, region and nation. OU enrolls more than 30,000 students at the baccalaureate, graduate and doctoral level. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.

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