

Please tick next to the course(s) you wish to apply for.
All undergraduate applicants must apply through UCAS.

UCAS number (if known)

Loughton Campus

- BA Acting
- BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre
- FdA/BA Technical Theatre
- Cert HE Theatre Arts
- MA Acting
- MA Acting (International)
- MFA Acting (International)
- MA Acting for TV, Film and Radio
- MA Filmmaking

- MFA Filmmaking
- MA Theatre Directing
- MFA Theatre Directing

Southend Campus

- BA Acting and Stage Combat
- BA Community Theatre
- BA Physical Theatre
- BA World Performance

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Mr Miss Mrs Ms

Last name _____

First name _____

Age at start of course _____ Date of birth _____

Nationality _____ Height _____

Address _____

PLEASE AFFIX
YOUR COLOUR
PASSPORT SIZED
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE

Postcode _____ Telephone _____

Mobile phone _____ E-mail _____

What is your fee status? UK/EU Overseas

Do you have any physical injuries, disabilities or chronic illnesses, which require regular medication or medical attention? Yes No (if yes, give details and special requirements/medication)

AUDITIONS

Applicants for acting and physical-based courses are required to attend an audition.

I wish to be auditioned at East 15 in the month of

I enclose a video/DVD prepared as per instructions (overseas students only)

How did you hear about East 15? _____

EXPERIENCE

Recent work experience (all work experience is relevant for assessment of 'life experience')

DATES

EMPLOYER

DUTIES

Previous theatre training and/or experience (amateur and professional, use an additional sheet of paper if required)

Languages spoken _____

Musical ability/skills (any previous tuition in singing and/or playing an instrument/grades)

Other relevant skills _____

Education from age 16 (please list most recent first)

DATES

INSTITUTION

COURSES/SUBJECTS

EXAM RESULTS/
AWARD

AUDITION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO EAST 15

AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE AT THE CAMPUS WHERE THE COURSE IS BASED, EITHER AT LOUGHTON OR SOUTHEND.

Applicants for acting-based courses (BA Acting, BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre, BA Community Theatre, Certificate of Higher Education in Theatre Arts, MA Acting, MA Acting for Film TV and Radio, MA/MFA Acting (International))

The audition consists of a series of workshops (movement and singing) as well as presentation of audition speeches and a prepared song. Some students may be invited to attend additional workshop sessions on the day of their audition.

For audition purposes each candidate must perform three contrasting short speeches:

- One speech from a Shakespearean or Jacobean play of ten lines only
- One “serious” speech from a twentieth century play
- One contrasting speech from a contemporary play (after 1980)

Speeches should not exceed two minutes each and applicants should also prepare a short song, as well as bring sheet music (in the correct key) for use by the pianist.

Applicants for physical-based courses (BA Acting and Stage Combat and BA Physical Theatre)

Applicants are required to attend a physical workshop, which will not only assess their acting ability but also their aptitude for the degree and their athleticism. Please wear a tracksuit or dance clothes in readiness.

Applicants for BA Acting and Stage Combat must prepare a two minute audition speech from a Shakespearean or Jacobean play of between ten and twenty lines. BA Physical Theatre applicants will be required to prepare a two minute audition speech from any twentieth century or contemporary play.

Applicants for FdA/BA Technical Theatre

Applicants must attend an interview and technical aptitude workshop. Students should bring with them a portfolio of their work, demonstrating their experience in technical theatre, and will have to prepare a task which will be discussed on the day of the interview.

Applicants for BA World Performance

Applicants will be required to attend a physical workshop and will be given a short interview. Applicants will be required to prepare a two minute audition speech from any twentieth century or contemporary play.

MA/MFA Filmmaking and MA/MFA Theatre Directing

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their written application, although they may occasionally be called for interview.

Audition fees

The audition fee is £40 sterling for UK auditions and for video/DVD auditions, which is non-refundable under any circumstances and must accompany the application.

Please note there is no audition fee for FdA/BA Technical Theatre, BA World Performance, MA/MFA Filmmaking and MA/MFA Theatre Directing applicants.

Audition selection notification

The East 15 audition process is very thorough and has been commended for the opportunity it provides for applicants to demonstrate their full potential. Applicants will generally receive feedback and suggestions during the audition. Many UK acting schools restrict applicants to a three minute audition; by comparison East 15 offers a period of up to six hours, including opportunities to ask questions and engage with staff.

A letter with the result of the audition is sent out within approximately two weeks.

Video/DVD auditions

Overseas applicants for acting or physical-based courses may provide a VHS tape/DVD, if unable to travel to the UK for an audition. This must include:

The applicant performing three audition speeches

- One speech from a Shakespearean or Jacobean play of ten lines only
- One “serious” speech from a twentieth century play
- One contrasting speech from a contemporary play (after 1980)

The applicant singing a two-three minute song to music, or unaccompanied, which must demonstrate

- Basic singing ability
- Singing with expressiveness
- Good interpretation of the song

The applicant looking directly at the camera and, without notes or a script, talking about themselves, their family, their school, their life and why they want to enter theatre, film, TV or radio.

The applicant must also include a one or two page essay, written by the applicant, about something of importance to them regarding the art of acting for theatre, TV, film or radio; letters of reference from a teacher and a person involved in theatre or drama, both of whom tell East 15 about the applicant’s abilities, character and discipline. This must also include the telephone numbers of these two people so that East 15 can contact them personally if necessary.

The applicant also needs to include an international bank draft for £40 sterling as application fee and a passport-size photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application form.

For information on fees and funding, please refer to the East 15 prospectus or log on to: www.east15.ac.uk. Further information is available in the University of Essex prospectus or on the University’s website at: www.essex.ac.uk

UCAS CODES

Loughton Campus (campus code L)

BA Acting

BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre

FdA/BA Technical Theatre

Cert HE Theatre Arts

ESSEX E70 W411 BA/A

ESSEX E70 W441 BA/ACTh

ESSEX E70 W453 FdA/TT

ESSEX E70 W410 CertHE/Act

Southend Campus (campus code P)

BA Acting and Stage Combat

BA Community Theatre

BA Physical Theatre

BA World Performance

ESSEX E70 W412 BA/SC

ESSEX E70 W496 BA/CTh

ESSEX E70 W494 BA/PTTh

ESSEX E70 W495 BA/WP

Undergraduate applicants to East 15 must apply through UCAS, using the course codes listed above. Details of how to apply using the online application can be obtained from: www.ucas.com. Please note that the UCAS application form allows you to apply for more than one course at East 15 and many students find this beneficial.

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East 15

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Southend Campus

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Southend-on-Sea SS1 1LW

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East 15 is part of the University of Essex and a member of the Conference of Drama Schools

****PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE AS IT WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION**

DECLARATION

I wish to apply for admission to East 15. All information on this form is correct and accurate.

I enclose the non-refundable audition fee of £40 sterling as a cheque or postal order, made payable to “The University of Essex”. Please write your name clearly on the back of the cheque. (There is no fee required for BA World Performance, FdA/BA Technical Theatre Studies, MA/MFA in Filmmaking or MA/MFA in Theatre Directing)

Signed _____ Date _____

If applicants are under 18 years old, this form must be countersigned by a parent or guardian

Counter signature _____ Relationship _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR PAYMENT OF £40 STERLING, PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH, TWO REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (if applicable) ALONG WITH AN A4 OR A5 STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF YOUR AUDITION LETTER

For courses at the Loughton Campus, please return this form to:

Admissions, East 15, Hatfields, Rectory Lane, Loughton IG10 3RY

For courses at the Southend Campus, please return this form to:

Admissions, East 15, Southend Campus, Elmer Approach, Southend-on-Sea SS1 1LW