



University of Essex



**ACTING
ABROAD**

EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL



'East 15's extraordinary legacy and its reputation for rigorous and inspired teaching ensures students consistently display an unusual degree of courage, vision and versatility that is very exciting to watch.'

Colin Firth, CBE

'Coming to East 15 was one of the best decisions I ever made. I am incredibly proud to be an East 15 graduate. We are known for our boldness, our fierce determination and commitment to our work.'

Daniel Ezra, BA Acting

WHY EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL?

- Ranked Number One for Drama in the UK: The Guardian University Guide 2022: Dance and Drama
- 94.7% of East 15 Acting School students expressed overall satisfaction in their course (NSS Survey 2022), the highest overall score for UK conservatoires and drama schools
- A unique opportunity for a bespoke year, semester or summer of actor training in a leading UK conservatoire with over 60 years of experience in discovering and developing daring, imaginative and tenacious actors and performers
- Intensive skill training by leading UK and international faculty, as well as industry professionals
- An international cohort of students from across the world and a large network of international alumni
- State-of-the-art facilities including rehearsal studios and innovative theatre spaces on our Loughton Campus, which provides access to both the rich, cultural diversity of London and an attractive peaceful setting in which to study
- Opportunities to learn more about our MA, MFA and PhD programmes

OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI INCLUDE:

Meng'er Zhang – *Marvel Studios' Shang Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings/The Witcher*, Linnea Berthelsen – *Stranger Things 2/DEVS*, Patricia Allison - *Sex Education*, Daniel Ezra – *All American/A Discovery of Witches*, Nathaniel Curtis - *The Witcher: Blood Origin/It's a Sin*, Corinna Brown – *Heartstopper* and multi-award winning, Oscar-nominated theatre and film director, Stephen Daldry - *Billy Elliot/ The Hours/The Reader/The Crown*

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Our accredited Acting Abroad programme brings together Skills development (Voice, Movement, and Singing) and textual analysis, with a specific focus on Shakespeare, classic and contemporary British texts, enhanced by contextualisation and a concentrated approach to acting technique and methodology. Courses are selected from the middle year of our three year acting programmes and are delivered by our own faculty and visiting professional artists. These are designed to be of particular interest to those wishing to focus their actor training and theory in the U.K.

Students can choose to study for an entire academic year, Autumn Semester or Spring Semester (with the option of an additional Intensive Summer Module) or an Intensive Summer Term in May.

Development of Acting Methodology

An opportunity to develop and extend acting methodologies into rehearsal and performance, working on Classic Modern Texts and/or Contemporary British Texts.

Shakespeare and Elizabethan Verse Drama

Students will explore scenes and/or full plays, experiencing the demands of speaking verse and prose with equal ease, dexterity and clarity.

Visiting Artist

A unique opportunity to undertake an intensive case-study, working with a visiting practitioner(s) in workshops, research, and performance.

Skills

Professional skills development in Voice, Movement and Singing.

Extension of Acting Methodology (Intensive Summer option)

Students will develop their performance technique and heighten awareness of the importance of relationships between characters and the world they inhabit. Texts chosen for this module will be based on the repertoire of Classic Naturalism and may include the work of Chekhov and other Russian dramatists.



FEES AND FUNDING

Academic Year 2023-4	
Academic Year / Semester / Summer	£18,585 / £9292.50 / £2323.13
Accommodation costs	£200- £250 p/w* *based on an estimate for a weekly rental contract

Tuition fees for the 2023-4 academic year are above. Participating students may also be eligible for our Study Abroad loyalty discount, to the sum of 10% off their first year of postgraduate study.*

*terms and conditions apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic requirements:

- Students must be in good academic standing
- Students will be required to submit an audition video as part of our online application
- Prior theatre experience through current degree enrolment or previous training is required

English language requirements

- IELTS 6.0 or
- TOEFL iBT 76

Pre-sessional English language programmes

We offer a wide range of pre-sessional English language courses over the summer hosted at our Colchester campus. Our pre-sessional courses are available to you if you hold an offer from us. These can enable you to raise your IELTS score by 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5. If you meet our language requirements already, there's an optional 4 week pre-sessional course to prepare you for your studies with us.

Find out more at:

essex.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional

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