

FAQ

How many students to you accept into your program?

We typically accept 16 students total. With an integrated class of Acting and Musical Theatre majors, there is no set number of acceptances into each degree program.

Is the BFA in Acting or Musical Theatre an advancement or “cut” program?

No! You will be required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 within your major in order to remain in good standing, but you *will not* re-audition for advancement into upper-division course work.

Are you able to have a minor as a BFA Acting/Musical Theatre major?

Yes! Most of our students complete a minor during their four years at Arizona. Depending on the course of study, it is also not uncommon for our students to complete a dual degree (or “double major”). We encourage each student’s passion and curiosity.

Do you offer study abroad opportunities?

There are many summer programs that our students take advantage of—and we are currently working on creating semester-long study abroad opportunities for all BFA majors. Stay tuned!

Are freshmen allowed to perform?

We create two original showcases for our BFA freshmen, performed at the end of each semester.

Are there BFA scholarships available?

The majority of our financial aid comes from the University itself as Wildcat and Arizona Merit Tuition Awards. In some cases, the College of Fine Arts offers modest tuition awards designed to supplement the larger University Award, in the hope of putting Arizona within reach for every student.

When should I expect to hear about decisions?

All application information must be completed no later than February 1, 2021. **All applicants must complete the full University of Arizona and College of Fine Arts application process before a Pre-Screen review can be completed.** Decision emails will be sent by March 8, 2021.

Do you have an Industry Showcase?

Yes! We host our “Senior Showcase” on campus every January. Industry professionals from Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York are invited to campus for a “showcase weekend” that includes workshops, industry panels, the showcase itself, and immediate callbacks with the auditors.