TO APPLY FOR A MA IN THEATRE or THEATRE/Drama Therapy

The Theatre Program does not require the GRE or other graduate admissions tests.

DEADLINES:

For U.S. Students: If you wish to be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, your application should be in no later than February 1st as GTAs are chosen sometime between in mid-February and the beginning of March. Otherwise, we have open application.

WHAT TO DO:

1. First fill out the online application for International Students located on the Graduate School website [http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/index.html](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/index.html) and pay the application fee
2. Send the following items to: Director of Graduate Studies in Theatre
   School of Music, Theatre and Dance
   109 McCain
   Kansas State University
   Manhattan, KS 66506
   a. An official transcript of each college or university you have attended (if you transferred from one institution to another, we need one from each institution)
   b. Three letters of recommendation from former professors who can speak to your ability to succeed at the graduate level in a theatre program in terms of high academic standards and theatre abilities.
   c. An essay describing why you wish to study at Kansas State; what aspects of the program appeal to you; what your career goals are; where you feel your strengths lie.
   d. TOEFL Scores*
   e. Affidavit of Support (located on the same page as the online application form)

If you wish to focus your course of study in acting or directing, you will need to submit a resume and portfolio to Jennifer Vellenga, Director of Acting and Directing.

If you wish to focus your course of study in the design area, you will also be required to submit a CD portfolio for Dana Pinkston, the Director of Design.

If you wish to focus your course of study in theatre management, you will need to have an interview with Marci Maullar, the Managing Director.
If you wish to focus your course of study in drama therapy, you will need to have an in-person interview with Sally Bailey, Director of the Drama Therapy Program.

If you wish to apply for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, please contact the MDT office directly to request a form by emailing cindyle@k-state.edu or calling 785-532-1126.

For more information about application procedures, please contact Sally Bailey, the Director of Graduate Studies in Theatre, at sdbailey@k-state.edu or call 785-532-6780.

* TOEFL Scores (the following information is from the Graduate Student Handbook):

- Applicants who are submitting a iBT TOEFL (internet based) scores must have a minimum total score of 79 with no part score below 20 on the reading, listening, and writing sections.
- Applicants who are submitting a paper-based TOEFL (PBT) test scores must have a minimum total score of 550 with no part score below 55 on reading or listening sections and a TWE (Test of Written English) score of 5.0 or higher.
- Applicants who are submitting an IELTS score must have a minimum total score of 6.5 with part scores of 6.5 or higher on the reading, listening, and writing sections.

If you have lower than these scores, you are required to complete specified English classes at K-State first.