TO APPLY TO for an MA in THEATRE or THEATRE/Drama Therapy

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

DEADLINES:

For International Students see http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/international.html
To apply for an MA in theatre or an MA in theatre with concentration in drama therapy:

WHAT TO DO:

1. First fill out the online application located on the Graduate School website at http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/index.html and pay the application fee. Be sure keep a copy of the receipt of payment for yourself.

2. Send the following items to:   Director of Graduate Studies in Theatre  
                             School of Music, Theater 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.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, in addition, you must send:

   a. TOEFL Scores*

   b. Affidavit of Support (located on the same page as the online application form)

If you wish to focus your course of study in acting and 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 to Dana Pinkston, Director of Design to evaluate.
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 MTD office directly to request a form by emailing Cindy Friedrich at cindyle@k-state.edu or call 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.

**More for International Students:**
* **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.