

Acting for Film and Television Program

Thank you for your interest in the Acting for Film and Television program. Come and join a group of professionals who will support you in preparing to be the best actor you can be. Our Acting for Film and Television program is at the forefront of developing actor/entrepreneurs and all of our faculty are working, industry professionals.

Our focus continues to be superior actor training with courses in voice, speech, movement, acting, scene study and auditioning for film and television. But in light of the changing nature of the industry you will also study film editing, screenwriting, stunt training, voice-over acting, self-marketing and acting with technology (eg. Green screen), with an emphasis on creating your own work.

In order to be admitted into the program please take note of the following in order to assist you in understanding the selection process. Please carefully review the following information:

Audition process

Entrance to our program requires a successfully adjudicated audition which is Theatre and Film Industry standard protocol. We currently have two options for live, in person, auditions and 2 options for live, virtual auditions. We would love to see you in person at either Niagara College, Welland Campus on February 20, 2021 or at Casting Central, Toronto on March 6, 2021. Virtual time slots will also be available for those impacted by restrictions or health due to COVID-19 on February 5, 2021 or February 26, 2021. Participation at one of these live sessions is a requirement, however, applicants who live outside of the Southern Ontario golden horseshoe area may follow instructions below for electronic submission. If there are other special considerations regarding the audition requirements please contact the faculty below.

For your audition, memorize two monologues that are each one and a half to two minutes in length. The pieces should be contrasting and contemporary. For example: one could be dramatic and the other comedic. They can be from plays, movies, television shows or even short stories or novels.

Choose something that is age-appropriate

We want to see your version of whatever you choose; make it your own. Remember preparation creates confidence.

Understand that we may give you feedback or an adjustment and ask to see it again in the live, or virtual live audition.

Book a live or virtual live on-camera audition time:

<p>Live Audition Registration</p>	<p>Register for a time at: www.niagaracollege.ca/preacting Please note - Online registration closes 48 hours prior to the Audition</p>	<p>Live Auditions: Saturday, February 20, 2021 Niagara College, Welland, ON or Saturday, March 6, 2021 Casting Central, Toronto, ON Virtual Live Auditions: Friday February 5, 2021 Friday February 26, 2021</p>
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OR: How to submit your electronic audition if necessary (see above)

<p>Electronic Audition if necessary</p>	<p>Simply record your two audition pieces in a single shot where we can see you clearly (Medium shot of head and upper body). Please record landscape not portrait if on a smart phone. Speak a brief introduction (what the source of the audition piece is, the role you are playing and why you are performing it) for each piece. Upload the completed pieces to YouTube (unlisted) and send the YouTube link to acting@niagaracollege.ca. Please copy your YouTube link to lravensborg@niagaracollege.ca, bmantini@niagaracollege.ca and intlapply@niagaracollege.ca.</p>	<p>Equal Consideration Deadline for receipt of Electronic Audition: Saturday, March 5, 2021</p>
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Admission Requirements:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, including the following required course:
 - English – any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent
- Completion of a successful audition (as determined by the college)

Application Deadlines:

Start Date	Equal Consideration Deadlines for Competitive Programs		
	Application Deadline	Audition completion Due Dates 2020	Decisions Released
For September 2021	January 1, 2021	<p>*Live in Person: Saturday February 20, 2021 Saturday March 6, 2021</p> <p>*Virtual Live: Friday February 5, 2021 Friday February 26, 2021</p> <p>*Online submission (if in-person is not possible) March 5, 2021</p>	Mid-March 2021
<p>For the September 2021 start date, applications received after January 1, 2021 will be considered on a first come, first served basis provided requirements have been met.</p>			

Selection Criteria:

Admission decisions will be made based on your audition score along with proof of your Grade 12 English at the C or U level, or equivalent.

Acceptance using Mid-term grades are conditional until final grades are received.

For further information regarding this please visit niagaracollege.ca/admissions

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Required Documentation:

Official Electronic Transcript(s)	Submit scanned transcript(s) by email to: intlapply@niagaracollege.ca OR	Please reference the table above for submission deadlines
Official Hardcopy Transcript(s)	Submit to: International Admissions - Niagara College Canada 135 Taylor Road Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0	

Check out our website for more information on our acting program as well as videos hearing from recent grads and links to student work. <http://www.niagaracollege.ca/aft>

We're excited about the work that we're doing with tomorrow's acting professionals and we look forward to seeing you!

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Should you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact our International Admissions Office at 905-988-2910 or intlapply@niagaracollege.ca.