

Acting for Film and Digital Media

Thank you for your interest in the Acting for Film and Digital Media 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 Digital Media 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, Film and Digital Media Industry standard protocol. We currently have 1 option for live, in person, auditions on Saturday February 18, 2023 (Niagara College, Welland Campus). We will also have multiple options for live, virtual auditions between January and March 2023. Dates of the live, virtual auditions will be announced at a later date. Please check the www.niagaracollege.ca/preacting for audition date registration beginning in November. Participation at one of these live sessions is a requirement, however, applicants who live outside of Canada may follow instructions below for electronic submission instead. Additionally, after March 2023 if there are still spots available in the program after the live and virtual auditions are complete you may also submit electronically. 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 or other digital media shows.

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.

<p>Book a live or</p> <p>Live Audition Registration</p>	<p>virtual live on-camera audition time:</p> <p>Register for a time at www.niagaracollege.ca/preacting . Registration opens in November.</p> <p>February 18 (in person at the Welland campus) Virtual auditions via Zoom TBA</p> <p>Please note – Audition dates are subject to change. More dates may be added as needed. Online registration closes 48 hours prior to the Audition.</p>	
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OR: How to submit your electronic audition if outside of Canada or after March 2023 (see above recommendations)

<p>Electronic Audition if necessary</p>	<p>Simply record your two audition pieces in a single shot where we can see you clearly (Medium to Medium Close up 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 international@niagaracollege.ca.</p>	<p>Within 30 days of your application date</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	All requirements submitted by	Decisions Released
For September 2023	February 1, 2023	February 28, 2023	March 2023
<p>For the September 2023 start date, applications received after January 1, 2023 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:

<p>Official Electronic Transcript(s)</p>	<p>Submit scanned transcript(s) by email to: international@niagaracollege.ca</p>	<p>Please reference the table above for submission deadlines</p>
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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/acting>

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 international@niagaracollege.ca.