

Chapman University
College of Performing Arts-Department of Theatre
Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

Audition Guidelines
for Entrance to the Department of Theatre/Dodge College of Film and Media Arts
BFA in Screen Acting

Auditions for the BFA in Screen Acting are held in the spring semester of freshman year.

Audition Requirements:

Applicants to the BFA in Screen Acting program must be outstanding actors. Grades in other Chapman coursework and writing skills will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Procedure:

1. Make an appointment by contacting the Department of Theatre office at 714-744-7087 or tdoffice@chapman.edu.
2. Prior to your audition date, submit the following to the Department of Theatre office, MC 138 or electronically to bwalker@chapman.edu:
 - BFA in Screen Acting **Application**
 - Signed **Change of Major Form** (available in the Office of the Registrar)
 - One-page **Statement** explaining why you are seeking a change of major. Please include why the BFA in Screen Acting interests you and why you feel you should be considered for the major.
 - **Photograph** (professional headshots are not necessary)
 - **Creative Resume** highlighting 5-7 pieces of your most recent and/or significant acting credits and other creative work
 - One **Letter of Recommendation**
3. Prepare two contrasting monologues totaling 4 minutes. The monologues may be from either stage or screenplays and may be either classical or contemporary.
4. Auditions will be taped for review purposes only.
5. After the initial auditions, a callback will be held that will consist of an interview and readings from sides of film or television scripts.

*If you have additional questions, contact John Benitz at
714-744-7055 or benitz@chapman.edu*
