

Please number, in order of preference, the course(s) you wish to apply for.

All undergraduate applicants must apply through UCAS.

UCAS number (if known) _____



Loughton Campus

- BA Acting
- BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre
- FdA/BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre
- Cert HE Theatre Arts
- MA Acting
- MA Acting (International)
- MFA Acting (International)
- MA Filmmaking
- MA Theatre Directing
- MFA Theatre Directing

Southend Campus

- BA Acting and Stage Combat
- BA Acting and Community Theatre
- BA Physical Theatre
- BA World Performance

APPLICANTS WISHING TO AUDITION FOR ANY COURSE BASED AT LOUGHTON WILL BE AUDITIONED THERE. IF ONLY APPLYING FOR SOUTHEND COURSES, AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SOUTHEND.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Mr Miss Mrs Ms

Last name _____

First name _____

Age at start of course _____ Date of birth _____

Nationality _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Mobile phone _____

What is your fee status? UK/EU Overseas

East 15 welcomes applications from students with disabilities and you are encouraged to let us know of any relevant conditions so that we can ensure that appropriate support is in place. Please provide details.

AUDITIONS

Applicants for acting and physical-based courses are required to attend an audition.

I wish to be auditioned at East 15 in the month of _____

I enclose a video/DVD prepared as per instructions (overseas students only)

How did you hear about East 15? _____

PLEASE AFFIX
YOUR COLOUR
PASSPORT-SIZE
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE

EXPERIENCE

Recent work experience (all work experience is relevant for assessment of 'life experience')

DATES

EMPLOYER

DUTIES

Previous theatre training and/or experience

(amateur and professional, use an additional sheet of paper if required)

Languages spoken _____

Musical ability/skills (any previous tuition in singing and/or playing an instrument/grades)

Other relevant skills _____

Education from age 16 (please list most recent first)

DATES

INSTITUTION

COURSES/SUBJECTS

EXAM RESULTS/
AWARD

AUDITION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO EAST 15

Auditions are required for all applications for acting-based courses (BA Acting, BA Acting and Community Theatre, BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre, Certificate of Higher Education in Theatre Arts, MA Acting, MA/MFA Acting (International)).

The audition consists of a movement workshop as well as a presentation of audition speeches. Some students may be invited to attend additional workshop sessions on the day of their audition.

For audition purposes each candidate must perform two contrasting speeches:

- One speech from a Shakespearean or Jacobean play lasting no more than one and a half minutes
- One speech from a contemporary play (post 1950) lasting no more than two minutes

In addition;

Applicants for BA Acting, BA Acting and Community Theatre and Certificate of Higher Education in Theatre Arts (CertHE) should also prepare a third speech, lasting no more than two minutes, that contrasts well with the contemporary (post 1950) speech.

Applicants for BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre should also prepare a third presentation that is preferably something you have created (be it a piece of writing, music or visual art)

Applicants for physical-based courses (BA Acting and Stage Combat and BA Physical Theatre) will participate in a physical workshop in which fitness and agility will be assessed. Please wear a tracksuit or dance clothes in readiness.

Applicants for BA World Performance

Applicants will participate in a workshop and discussion group.

Applicants for FdA/BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre

Applicants must attend an interview and technical aptitude workshop. Students should bring with them a portfolio of their work, demonstrating their experience in technical theatre, and will have to prepare a task which will be discussed on the day of the interview.

MA Filmmaking and MA/MFA Theatre Directing

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their written application, although they may occasionally be called for interview.

Audition fees

The audition fee is £45 sterling for UK auditions and for video/DVD auditions, which is non refundable under any circumstances and must accompany the application.

Please note there is no audition fee for FdA/BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre, BA World Performance, MA Filmmaking and MA/MFA Theatre Directing applicants.

Audition selection notification

The East 15 audition process is very thorough and has been commended for the opportunity it provides for applicants to demonstrate their full potential. Applicants will generally receive feedback and suggestions during the audition. Many UK acting schools restrict applicants to a three minute audition; by comparison East 15 offers a period of up to six hours, including opportunities to ask questions and engage with staff.

A letter with the result of the audition is sent out within approximately two weeks.

Video/DVD auditions (Overseas Applicants only)

Overseas applicants for acting or physical-based courses may provide a DVD, if unable to travel to the UK for an audition. This must include:

The applicant performing two audition speeches

- One speech from a Shakespearean or Jacobean play lasting not more than one and a half minutes
- One speech from a contemporary (post 1950) play lasting no more than two minutes

The applicant looking directly at the camera and, without notes or a script, talking about themselves, their family, their school, their life and why they want to enter theatre, film, TV or radio.

The applicant must also include a one or two page essay, written by the applicant, about something of importance to them regarding the art of acting for theatre, TV, film or radio; letters of reference from a teacher and a person involved in theatre or drama, both of whom tell East 15 about the applicant's abilities, character and discipline. This must also include the telephone numbers of these two people so that East 15 can contact them personally if necessary.

The applicant also needs to include an international bank draft for £45 sterling as application fee and a passport-size photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application form.

For information on fees and funding, please refer to the East 15 prospectus or log on to: www.east15.ac.uk. Further information is available in the University of Essex prospectus or on the University's website at: www.essex.ac.uk

UCAS CODES

Loughton Campus (campus code L)

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| BA Acting | ESSEX E70 W411 BA/A |
| BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre | ESSEX E70 W441 BA/ACTh |
| FdA/Stage Management and Technical Theatre | ESSEX E70 W453 FdA/SMaTT |
| BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre | ESSEX E70 W450 BA/SMaTT |
| Cert HE Theatre Arts | ESSEX E70 W410 CertHE/Act |

Southend Campus (campus code P)

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| BA Acting and Community Theatre | ESSEX E70 W496 BA/AaCTh |
| BA Acting and Stage Combat | ESSEX E70 W412 BA/SC |
| BA Physical Theatre | ESSEX E70 W494 BA/PTh |
| BA World Performance | ESSEX E70 W495 BA/WP |

Undergraduate applicants to East 15 must apply through UCAS, using the course codes listed above. Details of how to apply using the online application can be obtained from: www.ucas.com. Please note that the UCAS application form allows you to apply for more than one course at East 15 and many students find this beneficial.

AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE AT THE CAMPUS WHERE THE COURSE IS BASED, EITHER AT LOUGHTON OR SOUTHEND.

East 15

Loughton Campus

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East 15

Southend Campus

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Southend-on-Sea SS1 1LW
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Fax: 01702 328201

E-mail: east15@essex.ac.uk Web: www.east15.ac.uk

East 15 is part of the University of Essex and a member of the Conference of Drama Schools

****PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE AS IT WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION**

DECLARATION

I wish to apply for admission to East 15. All information on this form is correct and accurate.

I enclose the non-refundable audition fee of £45 sterling as a cheque or postal order, made payable to "The University of Essex". Please write your name clearly on the back of the cheque. (There is no fee required for BA World Performance, FdA/BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre, MA in Filmmaking or MA/MFA in Theatre Directing)

Signed _____ Date _____

If applicants are under 18 years old, this form must be countersigned by a parent or guardian

Counter signature _____ Relationship _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENCLOSED

- YOUR PAYMENT OF £45 STERLING TO: **THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX**
- PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (if applicable)
- A4 OR A5 STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF YOUR AUDITION LETTER

**For courses at the Loughton Campus,
please return this form to:**

Admissions
East 15
Hatfields
Rectory Lane
Loughton
IG10 3RY

**For courses at the Southend Campus
ONLY, please return this form to:**

Admissions
East 15
Southend Campus
Elmer Approach
Southend-on-Sea
SS1 1LW