



Theatre

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)



Theatre offers MFA programs in Performance Creation and Design for the Performing Arts. Program focus is on a conservatory studio program for advanced theatre artists who wish to upgrade their skills or who seek the knowledge needed to teach. Facilities include four performance spaces, multiple studios and excellent set, costume and prop-building facilities.

Details of Degree

- 2 years, thesis based

Admission Requirements

- › Candidates for admission are expected to have: an honours four-year BA or BFA degree with a minimum “B” average in Theatre, or, an ordinary three-year degree in Theatre with a minimum “B” average and a minimum of three years’ additional theatre or related experience. However, exceptions may be made for applicants with significant professional experience.

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
TBD	TBD

Funding amount is per year (3 terms), funding is prorated for the remaining 2 terms.

Connect with York University



Program Support: gradthea@yorku.ca
Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Program Highlights

The MFA in Theatre is the terminal degree in its field, and at York we offer concentrations in Performance/Creation, Design, and Directing. The two years are extremely intense. Classes are small, hours are long, and the expectations from the faculty are high. Graduates from the program work in every aspect of the performing arts in Canada, the United States, and internationally. One of the central educational goals of the Theatre Department is to produce socially-conscious artists — artists who are aware of and capable of participating in challenging dialogues about social injustice and inequality. This means that our courses, public events, and productions often grapple with difficult subject matter, including sex, violence, terror, and illness (among other topics).

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Audition
- › Supplementary Information Form
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

Deadlines

Domestic	International
N/A	N/A

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