



BA (Hons) Theatre Arts

OVERVIEW

The course encourages students to develop their practice as an independent practitioner in their chosen specialist area. Therefore, modules have at their core the practical work that allows students to explore the nature of performance and nurtures growth as a creative artist.

The department has close links with local arts organisations such as Dance4, Nottingham Playhouse, Roundabout TIE Company and Dragon's Breath Theatre Company. This gives students plenty of opportunities to work with professional practitioners whilst developing their own work. The course is delivered by practitioners with strong academic backgrounds.

COURSE STRUCTURE

There is a minimum of 15 hours per week of teaching, however these hours may be increased, and students are expected to undertake further study in their own time. Your studies will also include English Language support. All international students are expected to take advantage of this additional learning since it will support you whilst on programme and when making an application for further HE study.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is based on written assignments and practical coursework.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants should possess one of the following:

- A Foundation Degree or an HND in a music related subject with predominantly merit or distinction grades
- An HE-level programme in another field of study, but have relevant industrial experience

Students also require:

- English skills equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5 (no component less than 6.0)
- Evidence of a Mathematics qualification equivalent to GCSE Grade C

You may need to send an audition video, if you are not already in the UK.

Applications from mature students with significant professional experience and an HE-level qualification in an appropriate subject area are welcome.

CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

Students may progress directly into the industry or undertake further study at post-graduate level.

GRADUATION

A Graduation Ceremony takes place for all successful students in the October of the final year, therefore students who start in September 2007 will attend the graduation in October 2009. The visa letter we prepare does take this event into account.

The ceremony is held at a very prestigious building in the centre of Nottingham (The Albert Hall) and is attended by students with their families and friends, staff and honoured guests. Students receive their certificates on stage and wear graduation robes, and have the opportunity to enjoy some time with friends and tutors – it really is a memorable occasion.

HOW TO APPLY

At **ncn** we can advise on individual applications and answer questions about the course you are interested in. Please contact us at the address below:

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