

Dear Applicant,

I am pleased to invite you to an audition and interview day for the BA (Hons) Acting course at Leeds Beckett University (UCAS course code W4F6).

This letter includes the information you need to attend this event and progress your application. The date and start time of the selection day will be confirmed via your UCAS Hub account.

On arrival, please report to:

Lower Ground Reception, Leeds School of Arts Building, Leeds Beckett University, City Campus, LS1 3HB

For details on how to find the Leeds School of Arts Building, please see the map below.



What to do now

Due to the number of applications, we typically receive, it is now very important that you book your interview slot, and then, when this is confirmed on your UCAS Hub, you need to accept it to confirm your place. You will not receive a copy of this letter through the post. Failure to respond will result in your UCAS application to this course being withdrawn.

What to bring on the day

- Photographic ID

What to expect on the day

The audition and interview day is an opportunity for you to participate in an Acting Warm-Up and Workshop, demonstrate your skills through the performance of a monologue, as well as talk to staff and students and take a tour of the facilities. This usually takes four hours and we ask that you come prepared in comfortable clothing and clean trainers, and bring with you a bottle of water.

Special requirements

If you have any special needs or requirements that should be put in place for your interview, please email us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk at least 5 working days before your interview so that arrangements can be made.

If you have any queries about any of the information contained in this letter or interview guidance, please contact us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

We look forward to meeting you and presenting the opportunities we have to offer.

Yours sincerely



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Leeds Beckett University



BA (Hons) Acting

Audition Guidance September 2024

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Guidance

Congratulations on gaining an audition and interview for our BA (Hons) Acting course. The information in this booklet will assist you in preparing for your audition and will give you an idea of what to expect on the day.

You have been selected for audition and interview on the strength of your application. We feel you demonstrate a range of attributes and qualities that indicate you have the potential to succeed. The process requires you to attend an audition and interview session so that we have a chance to make a decision as to your suitability for our course. You too must make a decision, based on your findings at interview, as to which university and course you think would best meet your needs as a learner. It is our aim to ensure you leave us with sufficient knowledge to make your decision wisely.

Do remember that this is a two-way process and that you should treat it as an opportunity to ask the course team questions.

On The Day

In preparation for your audition, we ask that you **prepare two short monologues (approx. 2 minutes each) – It is suggested that you choose one ‘contemporary’ and one ‘classical’ monologue.** Spotlight has some useful tips for preparing monologues for audition <https://www.spotlight.com/news-and-advice/tips-for-performing-your-best-monologue/>

On the day, as well as sharing your monologues with the tutors, you will participate in the following activity:

Arrival and Welcome

Course Talk and Introductions

Voice and Movement for Actors Warm-Up

Monologues and Workshop on Responding to Direction

Short Break

Group Interview

Tour of Facilities

You should allow up to four hours for the event. All we ask is that you come prepared for the workshop in clothes you feel comfortable to work in and bring with you a bottle of water.

Where Will the Auditions and Interviews Take Place?

The audition and interview session will take place in the new Leeds School of Arts Building, City Centre Campus of Leeds Beckett University. The building is within walking distance of both the Bus and Train Station, or if traveling by car, there are lots of parking options available in the City Centre of Leeds.

We have a 180 Seat Theatre, a Black Box Studio Theatre and 3 purpose-built studios within the Leeds School of Arts Building and your session will take place within one of these.

Should you require any additional support with learning needs, or have any special requirements for attendance, please email ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk, or on 0113 812 5946 as soon as possible. You'll be notified, via your UCAS Hub, of the outcome of your audition once a decision has been made.