

## School/University:

**Faculty Contact:**

**Degrees Offered:**

**Size of Program:**

**Tuition:**

**Scholarships/Financial Aid:**

**City/Size:**

**Acceptance Policy:**

School/Faculty/Expectations

- What is the mission of the department?
- What are the professional credits of your faculty and what are they doing professionally now? What are their areas of specialty?
- Where are your recent graduates now, and what are they doing? Were they accepted to grad school?
- What is the ratio of faculty to students? To majors? To minors? What is the size of theatre classes?
- Where do your students come from? Is the student body geographically, ethnically, racially, culturally diverse or limited? What is the male to female ratio of students enrolled in the program?
- Can I double-major in another area? Minor?
- What do I get to do? On what level are undergraduates involved with department productions? Do they perform, direct, design these productions? Do freshmen get to perform? What is the educational basis for that policy?
- What are your class, performance, rehearsal, shop, storage, and lounge spaces like?
- Does your school have a theatre space for the staging of student-directed productions?
- What types of plays do you do? Do you produce/provide training in musical theatre?
- Who directs your shows?
- How are shows selected?
- Would there be opportunities for me in various areas of theatre production, or will I be limited to a specialized area? Does the department encourage study of various aspects of theatre?
- Are there off-campus internship possibilities available through the department that will allow me to obtain hands-on professional experience? Can I do an internship for credit? Do I have to pay tuition to do that?
- Is there community theatre near campus?
- How many theatre majors graduate in four years?

- How do you aid students in making the transition into professional work for internships, summer work, and after graduation? Grad school? Job fairs?
- Does your school have any contacts with professional theatres?
- Does your school have a summer theatre program where I could get experience?
- Do you have a graduate program? May undergraduates enroll in graduate level courses after fulfilling the core requirements?
- Do graduate students teach undergrad courses?

### Training

- Do you offer a (New York) senior showcase to help the transition from college into the profession?
- What influences will I experience in the sequence of acting classes? (Meisner, Chekhov, Viewpoint, Suzuki training, Hagen, Method, etc.)
- Is there a voice production component to the training? Will I be taught dialects?
- Is there a movement component to the training?
- Will I have the chance to learn stage combat?
- Is there an auditions class?
- Do you have class in business skills for the actor?
- How much crew work is required of acting students?
- Who auditions for department shows?
- Do acting classes perform scenes or showcases for the department or the public?

### Firsthand Information

- May I speak to some of this year's freshman class, seniors, or recent graduates?

### Other