

ACTING, B.F.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

This degree prepares students for advanced study in acting, movement, playwriting, or directing. Students are ready to enter the profession, prepared on every level to be a successful artist. With the required semester in London, students are prepared to engage at the international level.

Careers

This degree prepares students to work professionally in theatre and film. Graduates of the program have been successful working in theatres around the country, and have also had success in creating and producing their own work in markets like New York City and L.A. The degree also prepares graduates for jobs in casting, directing, and teaching.

Our B.F.A. Acting graduates are well-positioned to pursue graduate study in areas such as acting, directing, dramaturgy, playwriting, dramatic literature and movement.

Professional Resources

- Actors' Equity Association (AEA) (<https://www.actorsequity.org/>)
- Screen Actors Guild (SAG)/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) (<https://www.sagaftra.org>)
- Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC) (<https://sdcweb.org/>)