

# THEATRE STUDIES

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## How to apply

For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See [ucas.com](https://ucas.com).

## THEATRE STUDIES

This degree programme examines the theatrical event and theatre culture from critical, historical and practical perspectives.



MA (Hons) (W440): Four years

Joint Honours available; see [glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theatrestudies](https://glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theatrestudies).

### Year 1

You will focus on two subject areas:

- Reading the stage – an introduction to different critical frames of performance theory and analysis.
- Theatre and society – the historical and contemporary role of theatre in society, giving you an understanding of some social, political and economic issues affecting theatre practice in a range of historical and geographical contexts.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

### Year 2

You will focus on two subject areas:

- Classical to modern – a historical and critical survey of the dominant forms of theatre practice in Europe before 1900.
- Modernism to postdramatic – an introduction to European and American practitioners whose radical approaches to acting, directing, scenography and dramaturgy have redefined our understanding of the theatrical event.

### Years 3 and 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take a course in performance theory and analysis.

Optional courses include applied theatre, directing, writing for performance, advanced practice and work placement, as well as courses on documentary theatre, space and place, Renaissance theatre, performing memory, Victorian and Edwardian theatre, Samuel Beckett, queer performance, activist theatre, exhibiting cultures, and German theatre, among others.

In year 4 you will also have the option to apply for a work placement.

### Special Glasgow feature

Your studies will be based in a refurbished building that includes a flexible-stage theatre, performance studios, editing suites and a cinema.

### Entry requirements

Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at [glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate](https://glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate).

Due to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on grades certified in 2020, we are currently assessing the flexibility that we can offer in the consideration of academic entry requirements. We will publish any changes on our webpages.

### Our international links

A number of opportunities exist for you to spend one of your undergraduate years, or part of a year, studying abroad. Our students have chosen to study at a range of universities in North America, Australia and Europe. We have particularly close connections with the University of New South Wales in Sydney; Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; the University of California; and Berlin's Free University.

### Career prospects

Our graduates have gone on to a wide range of careers, many of which are closely connected to professional theatre-making, arts production and management. Recent graduates have, for instance, become successful theatre directors, casting agents, arts managers and administrators, stand-up comedians and playwrights. Others take career paths in, for example, teaching or community arts.

### Why choose Glasgow?

We have close connections with the theatre industry, giving you opportunities to work with practitioners of national and international standing.

[glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theatrestudies](https://glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theatrestudies) [sccaenquiries@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:sccaenquiries@glasgow.ac.uk)

\* Discover Uni ([discoveruni.gov.uk](https://discoveruni.gov.uk)), January 2020

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