



ACTING

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW GUIDE 2026 COMMENCEMENT

Bachelor of Arts (Acting) ECU Course Code Y93

11155NAT Advanced Diploma of Performance (Acting) ECU Course Code C86

10995NAT Diploma of Acting ECU Course Code C85





Apply now

Application Deadline - 10 OCTOBER 2025Supporting materials must be uploaded no later than two weeks after this date.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants should be familiar with the process outlined here. Candidates who are Year 12 ATAR students in Western Australia do not need to apply to TISC, instead apply direct to WAAPA though ECU's applicant portal.

APPLY ONLINE
'ECU'

AUDITION
APPLICATION
'ACCEPTD'

RECALL AUDITION

For the program(s) you are applying for visit waapa.ecu.edu.au

Click on *Our Courses*, select each program you are interested in and check admission requirements.

If you are concerned that you will not meet ECU's entry requirements contact the following for details on alternative pathways: Domestic student enquiries <u>Future Students</u> and International student enquiries <u>International Students</u>.

Application is a two step process: Apply through ECU's portal. You will then receive notification to complete your audition/interview application through *Acceptd*. Supporting materials must be submitted through *Acceptd* no later than two weeks after the application deadline.

Please note: You can apply for more than one course.

Using ECU Application Portal

- Apply by the application deadline.
- Upload required supporting documents.

Confirmation of your initial application will be sent to you via email, with a Link to the Acceptd portal together with your Application ID number. Applicants must use this unique Link to navigate to Acceptd. This is referred to as your Audition Application.

Make sure you submit your audition/interview application in Acceptd by the deadline.

- Follow the prompts completing all fields uploading your video audition and supporting documents.
- Pay audition fee (\$110 per program).
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their video audition.

If your Audition Application video is successful.

- · You will receive an email to log into your Acceptd account to schedule a Recall Audition time.
- You will be advised if your audition/interview is in-person, via video submission or live online in Zoom.
- You will be advised of any detail that you need to prepare.

Please note: If you have not received an email from us within 15 business days, please check the JUNK folder in your email browser and contact us straight away via the <u>online enquiry form</u>.

If your Recall Audition is successful.

- You will receive an email to log into your Acceptd account to schedule a Final Interview time.
- This interview is online only via Zoom.

Please note: The audition is only part of the process, candidates must also meet ECU academic and/or English entry requirements.

Audition outcomes are provided to you by email, to the address you provided on application.

Successful

If you are successful at audition, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic qualifications meet ECU requirements.

Not Successful

If you are NOT successful at audition for the course(s) you apply for, you will be advised by email and your application will not progress and no offer will be made.

Please note: Some courses have more than one round. If you are successful in your Initial Application, you will be invited to a *Recall Audition* and will be advised what to prepare.

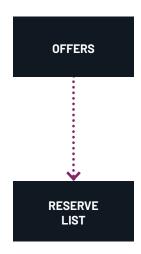
If your preferences change once you receive audition outcomes, you should contact ECU and $\underline{request}$ to change your preferences.

Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLNDL) Skills and Competencies Review for VET Course Applicants This section applies to Vocational Education and Training (VET) course applicants only.

If you progress to the final stage of the VET course application process, you will be required to complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLNDL) task. This will be reviewed as part of your application. Further details of the task requirements will be provided at this stage.



LLNDL PROCESS



Successful at audition and meet ECU requirements:

If you are successful at audition/interview, and meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, and there are places available, then an official offer will be made via email.

Please note: Successful applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from December onwards.

Successful at audition and do NOT meet ECU requirements:

If you are successful at audition/interview, **but do not** meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and will be advised of the outcome via email.

In some courses, you may be advised that there is no place for you now, but you have been placed on a reserve list.

This means that your application was not successful, but, if a place becomes available in future, you will be contacted to see if you are still interested in the course and wish to reopen your application.

Please note: If your preferences change once you receive audition outcomes, you should contact ECU and <u>request to change your preferences</u>.

APPLICATION AND AUDITION DATES

Bachelor of Arts (Acting)

11155NAT Advanced Diploma of Performance (Acting) 10995NAT Diploma of Acting





Application Deadline - 10 October 2025

Location Recall Audition Dates
Melbourne 18 November 2025
Sydney 20November 2025
Brisbane 22 November 2025
Perth 28 November 2025
Online 24-26 November 2025

VIDEO AUDITION ADVICE

Video auditions require you to:

- a) Create a video according to the requirements of the course you are applying for.
- b) Upload the video when prompted in Acceptd.

CREATE YOUR VIDEO

When recording your video audition, please ensure the following:

- The room you record in is well lit and quiet.
- There is no background noise or echo. There is good sound quality. Place yourself close to the camera microphone or use a
 remote microphone.
- There is a simple non-distracting background.
- Avoid distracting clothing including stark white, overly bright colours or intricate patterns as these will distract from your performance.

Remember to follow all instructions included in this guide.



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Apply early to avoid disappointment.





Late applications may be considered for 10995NAT Diploma of Acting and 11155NAT Advanced Diploma of Performance (Acting) courses at the panel's discretion. There is no guarantee late applications will be considered.

Applicants for the Acting discipline will automatically be considered for Bachelor and VET courses.

An offer will be made for the most appropriate course once the audition and ECU entry requirements are considered.

Possible alternate courses are listed below:

10908NAT Certificate IV in Aboriginal Performance Application closing date 31 October 2025.

10875NAT Diploma of Screen Performance Application closing date 1 December 2025.

Y97 Bachelor of Performing ArtsApplication closing date 10 October 2025.

Late applications may be considered after this date. Refer website for details - WAAPA Courses

AUDITION APPLICATION (Acceptd)

Video Submission

All applicants will submit a video audition in their application via *Acceptd*.

This video audition should include the following:

- Brief verbal identification: Introduce yourself by telling us your name, pronouns and provide a brief explanation about why you wish to train at WAAPA. (1-2minutes).
- Perform two monologues: Select one monologue from WAAPA's Shakespeare Monologue list, and one from the Contemporary Monologue list to perform in English. You can choose from the lists irrespective of gender. Choose two contrasting pieces to show off your range i.e. a comedy and a drama (2-3 minutes per monologue, max 6 minutes in total).

For additional information on recording your video refer to page three of this guide or click here for <u>Video Audition Hints & Tips</u>.

Video submission criteria

At the Audition Application for this course we assess:

- Preparation and suitability for the course: Lines are accurately learned, ability to work in ensemble, profession and respectful approach.
- Acting choices: The performance is creatively and imaginatively informed by the text and given circumstances are evident. The applicant creates a character that is in action and changes.
- Vocal capacities: Imaginative vocal range and dynamics in response to the text.
- **Physical capacities:** Clear and creative physical choices are made in response to the text.

RECALL AUDITION (in-person or online via Zoom)

If you are successful at the *Audition Application*, you will be invited by email to select a time slot to attend a *Recall Audition* in *Acceptd*. This will detail anything you need to prepare.

We aim to process all results as soon as possible, but where application numbers are high, this can take time.

Recall Auditions will be either:

In person (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Perth)

Refer to **page 3** for a full list of locations and dates.

Duration & Format:

Approximately 2 hours, run as a workshop with all auditionees working together. Applicants in these locations must attend in person. Exceptional circumstances will be taken into account on a case-by-case basis (for example, for medical reasons or COVID-related travel restrictions).

If WAAPA is unable to facilitate in-person recalls in any city, e.g. due to COVID, applicants will be advised of conversion to online recalls for the remainder of the process i.e. video audition and/or Zoom interview.

Online

(via Zoom)

Week commencing **24 November, 2025**

Duration & Format: A one-to-one session that may involve performing your monologue/s again.

For international applicants, regional applicants or those based in cities where **in-person** recalls are not offered, and who cannot travel.

Applicants who are able to travel to one of the in-person recall locations are encouraged to do so.

Recall Auditions will be filmed for the purpose of the panel to review your work.

Guidance for in-person Recall Auditions

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before your appointment.
- Wear loose comfortable clothing and footwear that allows for movement (no tight jeans, mini-skirts, or heavy boots).
- Bring a bottle of water.
- Be prepared to perform your two monologues again. This time you will be invited to workshop the monologue with WAAPA staff guiding you.
- Try to relax and enjoy the process, so you can be yourself.

Recall Audition criteria

At Recall Auditions for this discipline we assess:

- Preparation, approach and readiness for actor training at the level of the course.
- Ability to work in an ensemble.
- Ability to take direction and transform in character.
- Creativity and imagination.

FINAL INTERVIEW (Online via Zoom)

If you are successful in the *Recall Audition* you will be contacted via email to select a time slot to be contacted for your *Final Interview*

Expect the interview to be 15 minutes however please allow 30 minutes in case of technical difficulty.

- There is no performance to prepare for this interview.
- It is also an opportunity for candidates to ask the panel any questions they may have about the course.

AFTER THE AUDITION

We will aim to advise you of the outcome as soon as possible.

Please note: It is not possible to provide individual feedback on auditions. As outlined in the Application Process at the start of this document:

If you are successful at audition, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic qualifications meet ECU requirements.

If you are successful at audition/interview, and meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, and there are places available, then an official offer will be made via email.

If you are successful at audition/interview, but **do not** meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and will be advised of the outcome via email.

If you are NOT successful at audition for the course, you will be advised by email and your application for this course will not progress and no offer will be made.

We endeavour to notify all applicants of the outcome of their audition interview as soon as possible, but there can be delays due to the number of applications being processed.

If you are not successful at audition for your first preference, consider applying for other courses at WAAPA if you have not already done so. Many people interested in the **Bachelor of Acting** are also well-suited to these courses:

- 11155NAT Advanced Diploma of Performance (Acting)
- · 10995NAT Diploma of Acting
- 10875NAT Diploma of Screen Performance
- Bachelor of Performing Arts (Performance Making).

You should keep your preferences updated if you wish to change them after receiving audition outcomes. You should contact ECU and request a change of preferences.

