

FRESNO STATE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Guidelines for Acting Scholarship Audition

*The Fresno State Application Filing period is **October 1, 2026 – January 15, 2027***

The Acting emphasis offers intensive training in all aspects of the craft: scene study, voice, movement, period style acting, musical theatre, devised theatre, among others. Many of our graduates have gone on to careers in theatre, television, and film.

Student Scholarship Audition Checklist:

Please complete **ALL FIVE** of the following steps prior to the auditions on **November 12, 2026**.

1. [Acting Scholarship Student Registration Form](#)
2. [Fresno State Application](#) (Due January 15, 2027)
3. [Fresno State Scholarship Application](#) (Please complete by November 12, 2026)
4. [Teacher Recommendation Form](#) (To be filled out by your drama teacher):
5. **Prepare for your Audition:** See Guidelines below.

Acting Audition Video Submission Guidelines:

- You will have up to four (4) minutes to perform two pieces.
- Prepare two (2) contrasting monologues, or a monologue and a song. Monologues and songs from published plays/musicals are preferred.
- Songs are acceptable to replace a monologue as long as the student provides his or her own accompaniment. The Theatre and Dance Department will provide a piano, and a Bluetooth speaker with a headphone jack.
- Time limit (4 minutes total) will be strictly enforced.
- Performers will be provided one (1) sturdy chair for the audition

If you audition at the Open House, you will also be invited to participate in an audition feedback workshop with Fresno State directors.