



UCO Theatre Arts Audition / Interview Overview

- **AUDITION/INTERVIEW:** Auditions/Interviews are held during the Fall and Spring Theatre Arts Drama Day on-campus events. Student participation is required all day (12:00pm – 5:00pm); attendance for the complimentary dinner and theatre performance is optional (5:00pm – 10:00pm).
- **WHAT TO EXPECT:** A student may audition/interview for any (or all) of the program areas and should prepare the following:
 - **Theatre Performance Majors (Audition).** Be prepared to present 2 minutes total of contrasting dialogue (i.e. dramatic and comedy). Please note that in order to major in Theatre Performance at UCO, students must audition **and** be accepted by the program. The audition is also an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.
 - **Theatre Education Majors (Interview).** Be prepared to discuss why you are interested in education, what level you are interested in teaching (MS/HS/collegiate), areas of interest (theatre/debate/other), etc. Please note that acceptance into the Theatre Education program does not require an interview but is an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.
 - **Theater Design & Technology Majors (Interview or Portfolio Review).** Be prepared to discuss which area(s) you are most interested in, past theatre tech experience, share pictures of your past work or projects if available (photos on your phone/tablet is fine). Please note that acceptance into the Design & Technology program does not require an interview or portfolio review. The interview is an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.
- **DRESS / ATTIRE:** For Theatre Arts Drama Day auditions/interviews, students will typically wear professional attire (dress, dress shirt/tie, etc.). For the other portions of the day, any comfortable clothing is appropriate (t-shirt, jeans, etc.). You will also want to wear (or bring) comfortable shoes as we will be taking a guided walking tour of campus.
- **EMAIL PRIOR TO YOUR AUDITION DATE:** In addition to bringing the clothing/shoes mentioned above, please email (ocae@uco.edu) the following items at least one week prior to your audition:
 - Performance Resume
 - Recent High School and/or College Transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
 - Three (3) Teacher/Faculty Recommendation Letters
 - Audition Application (this document will be forwarded with your event confirmation)
 - Headshot (*Performance audition only*)
 - Photos of your work if available (*Design & Technology only – bring day of*)
- **QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us by email (OCAE@uco.edu) or by phone (405.974.3754).