



APPLICATION PROCESS – SUMMER M.A. FOR THEATRE EDUCATORS

STEP 1: APPLY TO THE UH GRADUATE SCHOOL

Submit your application through ApplyWeb: <https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/admissions/how-to-apply/>

- Be sure to submit official transcripts to the UH Graduate School (digital transcripts are recommended).
- After submitting your application, save or print your proof of application. You will upload this with your portfolio materials in Step 2.

STEP 2: SUBMIT PORTFOLIO MATERIALS

Upload all required materials at: https://connect.uh.edu/portal/theatredance_app_portal

- Student Type: *Graduate*
- Program: *Master of Arts in Theatre (Theatre Education)*

Required Materials:

- **A.) Statement of Purpose**
 - A two-page, double-spaced statement describing your educational and theatrical background, as well as your interest in the Summer M.A. program.
- **B.) Letters of Recommendation (3 total)**
 - One from your current administrator
 - Two from professional colleagues familiar with your work
 - (Upload under “Additional Documents”)
- **C.) Mini-Portfolio**
 - 6–10 production photos
 - A two-page, double-spaced reflection outlining your role, process, challenges, and outcomes for both you and your students
- **D.) Transcripts**
 - Unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended (official transcripts must be submitted in Step 1). Include your final undergraduate transcript with degree posted.
- **E.) Résumé**
 - Maximum two pages, including mailing address and email.
- **F.) Teaching Credentials**
 - Copy of your theatre teaching certificate (if applicable), or
 - A letter from your school or program administrator outlining your teaching role, along with a copy of your teaching schedule
- **G.) Proof of Application**
 - Confirmation of your UH Graduate School application (from Step 1)



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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Applications open: October 1
- Priority deadline: March 15
- Applications are accepted until all positions are filled

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- Upload all materials online (preferred): https://connect.uh.edu/portal/theatredance_app_portal
- Or mail a complete application packet to:
 - *Jessica Ferrarone*
SMA for Theatre Educators
UH School of Theatre & Dance
3351 Cullen Blvd, Room 133
Houston, TX 77204-4016

PROGRAM DATES (SUMMER 2026)

- Start Date: June 15, 2026
- End Date: July 16, 2026

ESTIMATED COSTS

- In-State Tuition: Approximately \$10,000 per year
- (Includes travel, housing, meals, performances, and course-related expenses)
- Out-of-State Tuition Waivers: Available for qualified students
- Financial Aid: Available

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Summer 2026 includes international travel to London. Applicants must have a valid passport.
- On-campus housing is available for approximately \$850, or students may arrange their own accommodations.
- Applicants who have already been admitted to the UH Graduate School will receive priority consideration.

QUESTIONS

For more information, contact:

Jessica Ferrarone

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