

HOW TO APPLY to Summer M.A. for Theatre Educators

Step 1 .) Apply to UH Graduate College (Central/ Main Campus) through *ApplyWeb*.
<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/admissions/how-to-apply/>

*Be sure to submit official transcripts to UH Graduate College. (Digital transcripts are recommended.)

Upon completion of your Graduate College Application, **print your “proof of application”** and prepare to submit your portfolio materials (see below).

Step 2 .) UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS at:
https://connect.uh.edu/portal/theatredance_app_portal

STUDENT TYPE: Graduate *PROGRAM TYPE:* Master of Arts – Theatre Education

Below are the items required for the portfolio submission.

- A. A Statement of Purpose** describing the applicant’s educational and theatrical background as well as their reasons for wanting to pursue the MA Theatre Educator Summer Degree Plan (not to exceed two pages in length, double spaced).
- B. Three letters of recommendation:** one from the applicant’s **current administrator** and two additional professional colleagues familiar with the applicant’s work. (You may upload these under *additional documents*.)
- C. A mini-portfolio** containing pictures from a production (six photo minimum, 10 maximum) and a double spaced two- page reflection on the applicant’s involvement, approach and process involved in mounting the production. Include challenges and how they were overcome and what was learned by the students and the applicant during the production process.
- D. Transcripts from every university the applicant attended** . These can be unofficial copies as long as you submitted official ones to the UH Graduate College through ApplyWeb. Be sure to include the final transcript from the institution granting the undergraduate degree, with the earned bachelor’s degree posted.
- E. Resumé** (Not exceeding two pages) including mailing address and e-mail

- F. Copy of Theatre Teaching Certificate from State of Residence or, if teaching in a private school, as a teaching artist, a letter from the school or program administrator** detailing your duties with a copy of your teaching schedule.
- G. Proof of Application to the Graduate College at UH Central on ApplyWeb.** (See step 1)

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING OCTOBER 1.

Due date for complete applications is March 15 (priority deadline) or until all slots are filled.

PLEASE UPLOAD ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS at

https://connect.uh.edu/portal/theatredance_app_portal

or you may assemble them together in **one packet** and mail to:

JESSICA FERRARONE, SMA for Theatre Educators
UH School of Theatre and Dance
3351 Cullen Blvd, Room 133
Houston, TX 77204-4016

Official Program Start Date is Monday, June 15, 2026. The summer session will end on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Approximate Costs:

Tuition per year for In State (Texas) students: approx. \$10,000, including all travel expenses related to off-site course (travel, hotel, meals, shows, tours, etc.)

Out-of-state tuition waivers available for those who qualify.

Financial Aid is available.

Summer 2026 we will be going to London, so applicants should ensure their passports are up-to-date.

Housing in UH on-campus apartment: \$850 or you may arrange your own housing.

Students accepted to the University of Houston CENTRAL Campus prior to submitting packet **will be given priority** (please include proof of application in packet).

Please make sure application materials adhere to the guidelines detailed in descriptions.

If you have further inquiries about the M.A. Theatre Educator Summer Degree program, please email Jessica Ferrarone at jferraro@central.uh.edu