

Drama and Dance Courses

You need to check early on the vocational schools you are interested in; there are a variety of application procedures and it is important to check these individually as they can vary. Some are private applications directly to the school and some are through UCAS / CUKAS.

1. Drama and Dance courses at **conservatoires** are applied to through the UCAS Conservatoires website using the CUKAS application scheme.
 - ❖ The UCAS conservatoires website: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires>Most of these courses have a January deadline, but it is important to check each one. The following Colleges are part of this scheme (colleges with drama/dance courses):
 - ❖ Birmingham Conservatoire: <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire>
 - ❖ Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: <https://www.rcs.ac.uk/>
 - ❖ Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama: <http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/>
 - ❖ Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/>
 - ❖ Bristol Old Vic Theatre School: <http://www.oldvic.ac.uk/>
2. Drama and Dance courses at **universities** are applied to via the UCAS application system.
 - ❖ <https://www.ucas.com/>
3. Other courses at **drama schools** and **private colleges** are either applied to individually or through the UCAS system. The links below should help you to research the course and the relevant application process. The best way to check is to visit each school's website and check their procedures there (things change from year to year).
 - ❖ UCAS course search: <http://search.ucas.com/>
 - ❖ Federation of Drama Schools (not all schools are represented here); <http://www.federationofdramaschools.co.uk>
 - ❖ Council for Dance Education and Training: <http://www.cdet.org.uk/>

Funding for Dance and Drama courses

- ❖ Dance and Drama Awards (DaDA): <https://www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards>
- ❖ NB – You are not eligible to have both a student loan and a DaDA

Help and Support from the Godalming College Drama Department

The Drama Department will support students through their applications and auditions for vocational schools. They have a masterclass event to kick start this process during the Summer Term of the student's first year and invite past students who are currently studying at vocational schools back towards the end of Term 1 in the second year for a networking event. We also invite tutors from a number of the top vocational schools into the department. The Department will also endeavor to buddy up current students/applicants with an ex-student who is studying/ has studied at the relevant schools. **There is a (non-exhaustive) list of vocational schools and a description of their application procedures on Godalming Online – ClassAction page.**

Find lots of related careers information at:

- ❖ <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home>