Chichester College Music, Dance & Drama Department

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

Interview & Audition information



Drama

At the interview we will discuss the courses in Performing Arts available at Chichester College and introduce how we work.

Entry requirements:

- 1. 5 GCSE's at grade C or above, including English
- 2. Successful audition in singing, acting and dance you must be strong in at least 2 disciplines, **one of which must be singing.**

Audition information: There will be 4 stages to your audition

Dance Audition

Come prepared to learn a short dance routine. Please wear appropriate clothing.

Singing Audition

Come prepared to sing a 1 min song from a musical. Please bring a backing track or sheet music if possible.

Acting Audition

You can either come prepared with a monologue of your choice 2 min max Or

You can explore a small script that we will provide.

Interview

An interview with a member of the musical theatre team will take place at the end of your audition. We will want to know about your previous experience and why you would like to study musical theatre at Chichester College. This will be your opportunity to ask us any questions you may have. You will also receive feedback on your audition.



PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Your Interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your chosen course with of the teaching staff and to find out about the college. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions in order to ensure you have chosen the best course for your future plans.

If you, or any person accompanying you, have any individual requirements during your visit, for example disabled parking, please feel free to contact Admissions so that we can make any necessary arrangements for you.

Before the interview:

- > Make sure you know where to go and who to ask for.
- Be on time allow extra time for unexpected delays. (Please be aware that visitor parking is very limited).
- Remember to bring with you all the things that you may need, e.g. Portfolio, evidence that may support your application etc.

If you are still at school or under 18:

- > If it is during school hours, let your school know you have an interview to attend.
- > Your parents/guardians are welcome to attend the interview with you.
- Give some thought to what you will wear, it should be smart, clean and tidy. First impressions do count!

During the interview:

- Prepare some answers to questions you may be asked. e.g.:
 - Why have you chosen this course?
 - How do you think this course will benefit your future study/career choice?
 - Describe any employment/work experience you may have done

If you are still at school you may also be asked the following:

- What is your schoolwork record like?
- What is your attendance and punctuality record at school
- > Prepare some questions that you may like to ask. e.g.:
 - What could the course lead to in the future in terms of further study or career opportunities?
 - Will there be any extra costs for books, materials and trips etc.?
 - How will my work be assessed (e.g. continuous assessment or exams)?
 - What are the IT and library facilities like?
 - What financial or other support is available for students?

This is your opportunity to find out about college life and your chosen course. Good luck!





Chichester College

Chichester College Travel Map

City Approach Roads



Parking information

The main car park is located at the back of the campus.

If you choose to use our campus car park, you must sign in at a Reception with your car registration details and student reference number, which can be located at the top of your interview invite. You must do this within 30 minutes of arriving to avoid a fine.

The location of where you need to register will be in your interview email.

