

UC San Diego

ARTS AND HUMANITIES Theatre and Dance

Theatre and Dance Optional Art Portfolio/Audition Video Requirements

The Theatre and Dance Department is actively seeking Actors, Dancers, Designers, Directors, Playwrights and Stage Managers. Any incoming Freshman or Transfer students interested in pursuing a Theatre or Dance major may submit an optional art portfolio/audition video to enhance their overall UCSD application. The Theatre and Dance faculty will review the art portfolio/audition video and share their evaluations with UCSD's Admissions Committee.

You must submit a UCSD application before you can submit an optional art portfolio/audition video. The Theatre and Dance Optional Art Portfolio/Audition website opens November 1, 2023 and closes December 8, 2023.

Only Freshman or Transfer students who want to major in Theatre or Dance are eligible to apply. When selecting Theatre or Dance major as your first/preferred major on your UCSD application you will be provided a link of where to submit your optional art portfolio/audition video. Make sure to write it down or save the link provided!

Review the submission requirements below. Only submit ONE optional art portfolio/audition video in your preferred area of study in Theatre or Dance.

There are no live auditions, everything must be submitted online.

If you have additional questions after reviewing the requirements above and below, contact the Undergraduate Program Coordinator at tdadvising@ucsd.edu*

**Please do not submit your art portfolio or audition tape to this email address, it will be deleted.*

Theatre & Dance

Candidates will provide the following:

1. Please submit a 1-minute video OR a written statement of no more than 350 words answering the following prompt: "What sparks your passion and curiosity about this artistic field?" We want to know about your genuine interest in Theatre & Dance.
2. Please submit 1-3 examples of your work that best demonstrates your experiences in your area of interest. This may include images, text (no more than 800 words), or videos (no more than 3 minutes for all videos combined). Please list and briefly describe each item you upload. Please note if the work is your original piece or how you assisted on the project.

*Please note professional quality work is not expected, but video or image submissions should be clear and in focus. If video submissions show multiple people, please indicate which individual is the applicant.