

Department of Theatre Arts

MFA Guidelines – Directing

Program Overview

The University of Idaho Department of Theatre Arts offers a Master of Fine Arts in Directing through two tracks:

- The traditional on-campus, residential model
- A distance delivered option for working professionals

The distance delivered model breaks with other existing low-residency or online courses in the one-on-one instruction and building curriculum to support the career of the working professional seeking their MFA.

All too often, intuitions have obstacles that make it difficult for working professionals to return to school in order to pass on their experiences to the next generation of theatre artists. The UI distance program seeks to remove those obstacles without a decrease in the rigor and learning you'd associate with a residency based program.

Directing MFA Application Procedures

Applicants for either track (on campus or distance) must submit the following:

1. Cover letter
2. Directing portfolio
 - a. DVD/Website or YouTube link with samples of directorial
3. CV/Resume
4. Completed application submitted to the College of Graduate studies
5. Three Letters of Recommendation

Please submit a copy of your application materials to the University of Idaho, College of Graduate Studies (<https://www.uidaho.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-programs/theatre-arts>) and the head of the Theatre Arts Graduate Program: Robert Caisley (rcaisley@uidaho.edu)

Based on submitted materials and directing samples, qualifying candidates will be asked to interview. The interview and submitted materials will determine acceptance into the program.

Applications can also be sent by mail:

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