



# Bachelor of Arts (Acting for Screen and Stage)



## What is CSU's Bachelor of Arts (Acting for Screen and Stage)?

The Bachelor of Arts (Acting for Screen and Stage) is the only acting degree in Australia that provides an equal focus on acting for the screen as it does on stage performance.

The course structure allows the Acting, Bachelor of Arts (Design for Theatre and Television) and Bachelor of Arts (Television Production) to run in concert. This inter-relationship of course content, lecturing expertise, state-of-the-art theatre and broadcast quality facilities ensures you are able to learn and practice your craft in a tailor-made, industry-aligned curriculum.

This three-year degree is a professionally focused actor training program geared for industry, satisfying a diverse range of needs for the future.

## What will I learn?

You will complete practical studies in acting, movement and voice, as well as acting for the camera, and participate in mainstage, studio and theatre productions. There is also an active program of television productions.

Contextual studies are taught by specialists in screen and theatre studies, and you will have regular contact with lecturers from the Bachelor of Arts (Television Production).

## Career opportunities

This course places equal emphasis on screen acting and stage performance, providing you with a broad range of employment options.

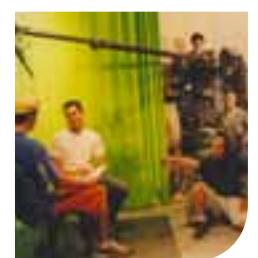
When you graduate, you may work as an actor in feature films, television series or mini-series, television commercials, mainstage and independent metropolitan theatre companies, regional theatre companies, theatre for youth or educational theatre, or voice-overs.

You may also find off-stage work as a casting consultant, agent, theatre administrator, producer, director, playwright or event manager.

With an additional qualification through the Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary), you may become a drama teacher.

Some reasons for studying Acting for Screen and Stage at CSU:

- equal time is spent on screen and stage performance, providing a broad range of experience
- you will have access to state-of-the-art theatre and broadcast quality facilities, as well as the Riverina Playhouse and Civic Theatre performance spaces
- staff are professionals in their field, supported by a range of visiting artists.





## Professional recognition

Formal professional accreditation is not required, however this course is recognised by the professional guild, the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA). This enables graduates to obtain a union card, essential for gaining award-rate employment contracts.

## Facilities

This course provides you with access to a range of professional-standard facilities and equipment, including single and multi-camera studios.

You will have access to an on campus studio theatre, a city playhouse – the Riverina Playhouse – and access to the Civic Theatre for the staging of theatre productions through the University Theatre Ensemble.

## Visit our campus

You can arrange to visit CSU's Wagga Wagga Campus and have a personal guided tour of the outstanding facilities available in the School of Communication and Creative Industries. Tours are led by current students, giving you real insight into the CSU experience.

You will also have the opportunity to talk to staff members or lecturers about the Acting for Screen and Stage program and what it's like to study with CSU. To book a tour, phone 1800 334 733 or visit: [www.csu.edu.au/campustour](http://www.csu.edu.au/campustour)

Three working days' notice is required for tour bookings.

## How to apply

Year 12 students apply through UAC and are selected on the basis of their ATAR and interview.

Prospective students should attend an audition in either Sydney or Wagga Wagga in late November or early December. Applicants will be required to present a monologue from a selection of works, and participate in a short informal interview.

An audition form must be returned to the School of Communication and Creative Industries at Wagga Wagga Campus at least a week before the audition date.

This form is available through the online course brochure at:  
[www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/acting\\_stage\\_screen](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/acting_stage_screen)

## Gemma O'Connor Graduate in Acting for Screen and Stage

"This course is one of the few acting courses in Australia that offers half acting for screen and half acting for stage, as well as a reputable theory component and top class facilities.

"The acting course works closely with Design for Theatre and Television, and Television Production students, allowing the networking that is imperative in our chosen careers to begin in a safe environment.

"CSU has opened my eyes to the possibilities I now have, all within reach."

For more information about courses and how to apply, please contact [info.csu](mailto:info.csu):

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