



APPLICATION PERIOD

Open 1 June 2022 – **Close** 31 October 2022, 5:00pm (AEST).

Late applications may be considered depending on interview schedule availability.

APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

The application process for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Costume) consists of two rounds:

- **Round One** – Online Application and Submission of Garment and Portfolio (due 31 October 2022, 5:00pm AEST).
- **Round Two** – Online Written Response and Interview.

Only applicants who are successful in Round One will be invited to complete the online written response and attend an interview.

BEFORE APPLYING

Before completing your application, please read the following information:

- Course information, dates, fees, and frequently asked questions: <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate>
- NIDA Student Handbook, Policies and Procedures, and Course Regulations for BFA (Costume) course: <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nida-student-policies>

You can also watch the NIDA Costume Open Day Talk and Alumni Panel: <https://youtu.be/pV50m8eeiu0>

If you have any further questions at this stage, please contact us at: applications@nida.edu.au

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Costume)

ROUND ONE: Application, Garment, and Portfolio Submission

ONLINE APPLICATION

ROUND 1

STEP 1

Create your application account in the Application Portal: apply.nida.edu.au

You will receive an email with your log in details.

Log in to the Application Portal and click the green 'New Application' button.



STEP 2

Collect the following documents for your application:

- Copy of your most recent qualification (e.g., school report, Higher School Certificate, diploma, university transcript or testamur)
- Proof of identification showing your date of birth (e.g., passport, driver's licence, birth certificate).

International Applicants (and non-Australian Citizens with Permanent Visas) must also submit:

- A copy of your passport, (must be valid for at least the first 12 months of your course)
- Proof of 7.0 Academic IELTS or equivalent for BFA (Costume)
- If you have a Permanent Visa (e.g., Permanent Resident, Partner visa Subclass 801), we require a copy of your visa.

STEP 3

Complete and submit your application.

To complete your application, agree on the Terms and Conditions by ticking the boxes, then enter your name and date of application.

PORTFOLIO AND GARMENT PROJECT

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STEP 4

Your digital portfolio and garment project must be posted to NIDA, to arrive before the application deadline (31 October 2022). Package the portfolio and garment together, and send to:

SELQA (Applications)

National Institute of Dramatic Art,

UNSW

Sydney 2052

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO (on USB)

Your portfolio may include photographic or video examples of your best art/craft/sewing and costume-related work; documentation of the development process of some items; and documentation of the inside of finished garments would be appreciated too. Portfolios should be no more than 15 pages long and only include your best work.

GARMENT PROJECT

Make a garment for yourself, a friend or family member.

Use one of the following commercial patterns OR a pattern you have that includes a collar and set-in sleeve.

1. Simplicity 1039 Men's Cosplay Costumes (jacket only)
lincraft.com.au/simplicity-pattern-1039-mens-cosplay-costumes
(purchase online or in store)
2. Plumetis Blouse 110 | Burda Style 02/20
<https://www.burdastyle.com/plumetis-blouse-110-burda-style-02-20.html> (purchase online PDF download)
3. Cotton Shirt 145 – 06/16 <https://www.burdastyle.com/cotton-shirt-145-06-16.html> (purchase online PDF download)

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4. Simplicity Sewing Pattern S9086 Misses' Steampunk Costume Coats
<https://www.simplicity.com/simplicity-storefront-catalog/patterns/brands/simplicity-sewingpattern-s9086-misses-steampunk-costume-coats/> (purchase online or in store)

Some tips:

- Make the pattern as it exists – do not alter the basic pattern unless it is for the purpose of a better fit. Interpret the design however you like within the limits of the shape.
- You can use any fabric or combination of fabrics, decoration, and finish, but please do not spend a lot of money on your materials – we will be looking at your creativity and technical skills not the value/quality of the materials.
- Photograph the garment being worn by the person for whom it was made; styling is encouraged!

After the deadline, all applications, garments and digital portfolios, will be reviewed by the panel and you will receive an email advising the result of your application.

Please note if you are not invited to attend an interview, you should consider your application unsuccessful this year.

You will be advised by email if you are successful in Round One.

If you are successful in Round One, you will receive an email confirmation and you will need to log into the Application Portal to select an Interview Time within a week from date of notification. You must pick your availability to attend the interview via Zoom.

All efforts will be made to give successful Round One applicants their preferred interview date, but NIDA cannot guarantee the date and time – it is subject to staff availability. If there will be a different schedule from what you have selected, NIDA will send you an email advising on the new interview schedule.

Please note that you will also be asked to write a short response to images of a costume provided through a link.

ROUND TWO: Written Response and Interview

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STEP 5

Submit your written response via the link sent to your email.

This must be submitted before your interview.

STEP 6

Attend your interview via Zoom!

Some tips:

We know that interviews can be stressful, but we will do our best to make your experience as relaxing and enjoyable as possible.

The interview process is friendly, informal and open, and is designed to give you the best opportunity to show us your potential and readiness to study at NIDA.

Remember, the more time and effort you put into your portfolio and project, the better prepared you will be, and the more you will enjoy the interview.

You will be advised of the outcome of your interview by email.

NIDA will post your garment back to you after selection is completed.

CONDITIONS OF APPLYING

- Selection is based on merit; not all applicants who meet the published minimum entry requirements will receive a study offer.
- All applicants are responsible for reviewing the course requirements and tuition fees as stated on the NIDA website.
- It is not possible to provide applicants with individual written or oral feedback on their audition/interview.
- Applicants who receive a study offer for 2023 must accept the offer within the time frame indicated.
- It is not possible to defer a study offer at NIDA.

FAQs ABOUT INTERVIEWS

CAN I APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE COURSE?

Yes, however a separate online application form is required for each course you would like to apply for.

WHAT ATAR SCORE DO I NEED TO GET INTO NIDA?

Entry into NIDA is by audition or interview only. We do not ask for exam scores or ATARs. However, all applicants applying for any higher education course at NIDA must have completed their Higher School Certificate or equivalent.

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVEN'T RECEIVED DETAILS OF MY APPLICATION ACCOUNT?

If you do not receive any automated emails from NIDA regarding your application account, please check your junk/spam/promotions filter. If you are still experiencing difficulties, please contact us at applications@nida.edu.au

WHERE WILL MY INTERVIEW TAKE PLACE?

BFA (Costume) interviews will take place over Zoom.

DOES NIDA GIVE INTERVIEW FEEDBACK?

Due to the large number of people being interviewed, it is not possible for NIDA to provide individual feedback.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY AUDITION/INTERVIEW?

Final selections are made for each course in December, and study offers will be distributed to successful applicants via email.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT NIDA

As part of the application process, once applicants have reached a level of eligibility for scholarships they will be notified to apply. Please see the NIDA website to obtain more information about scholarships.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/scholarships>

WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR A FUTURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NIDA?

NIDA notifies an applicant that they are successful in getting through to the relevant round. The applicant may then apply for a Future scholarship via the link to the application form.

WHEN DO I APPLY FOR ENROLLED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NIDA?

On your first week at NIDA, you will be sent an email with an application form to apply for scholarships for enrolled students.