



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 (Design for Performance) consists of two rounds:

- **Round One** – Online Application, including Artist Statement and Portfolio (due 31 October 2022, 5:00pm AEST)
- **Round Two** – Interview

Only applicants who are successful in Round One will be invited to an interview.

BEFORE APPLYING

Before completing your application, please read the following information:

- Course information, dates, fees, and frequently asked questions can be found at: <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate>
- The NIDA Student Handbook, Policies & Procedures, and Course Regulations for BFA (Design for Performance) course: <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nida-student-policies>

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

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Design for Performance)

ROUND ONE: Online Application, with Artist Statement and Portfolio

ONLINE APPLICATION

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.



NEW APPLICATION

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 (Design for Performance)
- If you have a Permanent Visa (e.g. Permanent Resident, Partner visa Subclass 801), we require a copy of your visa.

ROUND 1

ARTIST STATEMENT AND PORTFOLIO

STEP 3

You must prepare the following to submit **via Dropbox link** by the Application Deadline of 31 October 2022.

If you have questions about these requirements, you can contact the NIDA Design department at design@nida.edu.au with "Applications" as the subject.

STEP 3 **ARTIST STATEMENT (submitted as PDF)**
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This is a statement that describes the kind of artist you are, your career goals, and what attracts you to the Design for Performance course.

This should include your understanding of the role of design in the performance industry (this could include stage, screen, or other emerging platforms). Give us an idea of any previous relevant experience.

Your statement should include one example of live performance you have seen recently whether in-person or recorded, and describe the design elements (set, costume, lighting, video, etc.), explaining the role they played in making meaning in the performance.

(Max 800 words. Include the Production name, the venue and location, and the Design team's names if possible. Please include up to 5 images.

PORTFOLIO (submitted as PDF)

Your digital portfolio should demonstrate your design skills and experiences in the arts. This can include work produced in the workplace, at school, at university, at home, or for leisure. A good portfolio will demonstrate your creativity and passion for the arts, as well as your level of design skill (i.e., drawing, model-making, Photoshop, drafting, or creative making).

It should be simply presented and show your best work – it is better to have fewer examples of higher quality! You will be taking us through your portfolio at the interview.

Some examples of things you can include in your portfolio:

- Production photographs from shows or screen projects you have worked on.
- Photos, drawings, sketchbooks, paintings, illustrations.
- Creative journals, design developments.
- Any making projects, including models, sculptures, costumes, properties, and scenic art.

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- Technical work, including technical drawings, props lists, set lists, schedules and production paperwork that shows how you organise yourself.
- Any other “wild-card” items that you think will show us who you are as an artist!

It must be clearly titled with your name as follows:

fullname_statement_BFADFP_2023fullname_portfolio_BFADFP_2023

These must be submitted by the Application deadline of 31 October 2022 here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/ZHF4GcT3RZaYkeGoUQhf>

STEP 4 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.

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

Only applicants who are successful in Round One will be invited for interview

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

You will need to log into the Application Portal within a week from date of notification to select an interview time. Interviews may be in-person or over Zoom, in which case a Zoom link will be provided to you prior to your interview.

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 time.

ROUND TWO: Interview

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Attend your interview!

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 application and portfolio, 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.

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?

Interview conditions will depend on your course. They may be in-person or over Zoom, in which case a Zoom link will be provided to you prior to your interview.

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.