MUSICAL THEATRE, B.F.A.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major
Acceptance into the major is based on an evaluative audition.

Entrance Procedures

Incoming First Year Students
Incoming first year students must apply to Penn State. Undergraduate applications for admission to Penn State must be complete and submitted before uploading the required documentation for pre-screening. Applicants who, after a successful pre-screen, are invited to audition will have opportunities for an on-campus audition or an off-campus unified audition in New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles.

Detailed information on pre-screen and audition information can be found at: https://theatre.psu.edu/programs/musical-theatre/musical-theatre-bfa-requirements/. Applicants who are accepted to the Musical Theatre B.F.A program will be directly admitted to the major for the fall semester.

Change of Major/Change of Campus Students
Change of Major/Change of Campus students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 to be eligible for the Musical Theatre, B.F.A degree. Musical Theatre applicants will follow the same application procedures as a first-year applicant beginning with a required pre-screen. Applicants who, after a successful pre-screen, are invited to audition will have opportunities for an on-campus audition or an off-campus unified audition in New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles.

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Transfer Students
Transfer students must apply to Penn State. Undergraduate applications for admission to Penn State must be complete and submitted before uploading the required documentation for pre-screening. Applicants who, after a successful pre-screen, are invited to audition will have opportunities for an on-campus audition or an off-campus unified audition in New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles.

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