COMMITTED TO THE CRAFT

The hours will be long. The work will be challenging. Your dedication to a life in the arts will be tested. But in the end, you will have the skills, knowledge, and experience you need to get to the next level.

Automatic Scholarships
If you are admitted, you are guaranteed a scholarship, which is renewable all three years.

RESULTS THAT SHOW

“TTS not only gave me the tools I needed for acting, but gave me the ability and freedom to grow and mature as a person and also as an artist. Because of TTS, I have been able to book commercial and theatrical work with a sense of ease because of what I learned in my classrooms. I am a confident artist because of my training I received at TTS.”

– Olga Aguilar, Class of 2014

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Give your acting career the boost it deserves. Designed for experienced actors, The Theatre School’s MFA Acting program will reinforce your technical skills and reignite the passion that called you to the stage in the first place. Acting is your superpower. With a strong emphasis on expressive and physical training, you will learn to embrace your truth and become a master of your craft.

WHAT TO EXPECT

YEAR 1: IMAGINE THAT
Imagination is your greatest asset. In your first year, you’ll learn to harness all that bubbling creativity while you discover who you are as an actor. It’s an exciting time as you explore the intricacies of acting, voice, and movement.
On the Stage:
» Ensemble studio production
» Self-generated projects

YEAR 2: FIND YOUR PLACE
The journey continues. Prepare to explore your place as an actor in the grand scheme of great theatre. You’ll engage in in-depth scene studies ranging from classic to modern drama and continue to develop your craft through advanced movement, voice, and speech training.
On the Stage:
» Three castings in our production season

YEAR 3: TAKE THE LEAD
It’s time. The culmination of all your hard work finds its footing in your third year. You’ll combine creative expression and acting experience with industry-specific business acumen. You’ll continue to challenge yourself as an actor while you explore opportunities in theatre companies, film, and television.
On the Stage:
» Two castings in our production season
» One film practicum
» Graduate Showcase in Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles

INSPIRED TO LEARN
Perspective is everything. That’s why you’ll draw from diverse points of view as you move through your three-year training. You’ll be inspired by theories and methods of theatre’s most innovative thinkers, such as Stanislavski, Meisner, Linklater, and many more.

CONNECTED TO THE CRAFT
Get ready to learn from true professionals. Our highly trained, experienced faculty leave it all on the stage for you. Strong student-mentor relationships inspire you to perfect your craft. Collaboration with fellow students and outside artists will give you opportunities to engage in an eclectic mix of projects and performances throughout Chicago.