

Overseas interview guidelines

BA (Hons)/MArts Creative Technologies & Performance

Congratulations on getting through to the interview stage at LIPA. We understand how nerve-wracking the prospect of attending an interview can be, so please read through these guidelines carefully. Remember we're interested in finding out about you as an individual, so please try to relax, be yourself and enjoy the day.

We want to achieve equality and diversity. We want to be accessible to everyone and we will make reasonable adjustments if you are disabled. If you have any questions about this, please contact Penny Byrne, our Student Support Manager:
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This information can be made available in other formats – please let us know about any specific needs you have.

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What to prepare for the interview day

1. Portfolio

Your portfolio should include two to three examples of creative work you have been involved in. For example: films, animations, photographs, scripts, storyboards, webpages or videos of performances. Pieces that have used technology to support narrative are particularly welcome. National Records of Achievement are not as informative for discussion as specific examples of work that demonstrate the nature and scale of ambition you have in the area you have been involved in. Please try to bring any production packs that show the development of your work, and the finished products wherever possible. We recognise that some schools and colleges do not offer possibilities to develop a substantial portfolio of work experience, so signs of commitment and enterprise in seeking work and experience will also support you during your interview.

Please also prepare for the question: Which in your view is the best piece in your portfolio and why?

2. Written review

Please bring a written review about a film you have seen recently. In your review, please concentrate on reviewing visual storytelling, use of technology in sound and image and style, tone and mood.

The review should be no longer than 500 words.

What to bring to the interview

Please bring your portfolio, written review and a passport photograph.

When you will hear from us after the interview

We need time to reflect on the candidates we've seen, so we do not normally tell you the outcome of your interview on the day itself. Typically, we will communicate our decision within three working days.

Any questions

We wish you the best of luck and hope you enjoy your time with us. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about any aspect of the interview please contact the International Team, tel +44151 330 3118, email international@lipa.ac.uk.

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We aim for continual improvement in the applicant experience and would welcome any comments or suggestions you have about our interview process. After the interview, we'll email you to ask you to complete an anonymous online survey about your experience with us.