

LOWER RANKING MFA ACTING PROGRAMS WITH FULL FUNDING

Investing in the arts is not something reserved for universities with world-renowned endowments. These lesser-known universities have committed to funding their MFA Acting students significantly more than Harvard University.

The following list highlights reputable MFA Acting Programs that, though they rank lower than the A.R.T. Institute at Harvard University, provide full funding to their students:

Rutgers University (#13, #10): Will be fully funded as of 2017 *“Beginning in Fall 2017, the Rutgers MFA program will offer full financial support to all admitted full-time students. Made possible by a generous grant from President Robert Barchi’s office, the new funds will support up to 11 students each year. Awards will comprise traditional teaching assistantships as well as new, interdisciplinary fellowships.”*

UC Irvine - Fully funded and 2 years of assistantships to cover living expenses.

University of Washington - Fully funded.

Northwestern University - Full ride plus excellent living stipend plus teaching pay.

Cleveland Playhouse - Fully funded with living stipends. Showcase is fully funded and is produced by Paul Fouquet of premiere NYC casting agency Elissa Myers Casting.

Florida State - Fully funded.

University of Iowa - Full tuition scholarships provided to students in need.

University of Missouri at Kansas City - Fully funded.

University of Maryland - Committed to fully funding its students.

University of Michigan Full ride, first year travel funding, free computer and living stipend.