

Disability Policy

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Support for students with a learning difference, disability or neurodiversity

BADA welcomes applications from all backgrounds and is committed to reducing or removing barriers to its training caused by difference, disabilities, neurodiversity or for any other reason. BADA is committed to making all reasonable adjustments for applicants and to enable students to fully engage in its programmes. Under the <u>Equality Act 2010</u>, all students have a right to reasonable adjustments.

Applying

You are not required to disclose any medical information as part of your application. However, if you feel that sharing any such information may be useful for your application and may enable BADA to make reasonable adjustments as part of the application process, then please let us know. If you are applying for BADA's London Theatre Program, please contact Sarah Lawrence College's Office of Global Education <u>here</u>. If you are applying for any of BADA's short courses, please contact BADA's Programme Support and Student Welfare Officer at <u>dharris@bada.org.uk</u>.

Your Audition / Interview

We want you to be able to do your best in your audition / interview and if you have shared any reasonable adjustments that you need, we will have made the member of staff / faculty conducting the audition / interview aware.

Remember, it's fine to ask for any question to be repeated or to ask any question you wish.

Support During Your Studies

BADA has a dedicated member of staff to support our students during their time with us. The Programme Support and Student Welfare Officer will work with you to ensure that any reasonable adjustments are put in place, and, both directly and through the Dean, will work with faculty to ensure that you have the support you need. Additionally, BADA works with external specialists where required.

Please note that under <u>data protection</u> regulations, we are required to store information confidentially and ask for your consent to pass it on to external partners if necessary to ensure that you receive the support you need.