

**Commonly Known/Higher-Ranked College Drama Programs**  
**(List is far from inclusive)**

\* - Musical Theatre major is available

*Italics – Most Popular*

Alabama

Auburn University

Birmingham-Southern College\*

Samford University\*

University of Alabama

Alaska

University of Alaska-Anchorage

University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Arizona

*Arizona State University*

Northern Arizona University

University of Arizona\*

Arkansas

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas-Little Rock

California

Academy of Art University

American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Hollywood (associated with Antioch College)

American Conservatory Theatre (MFA only)

American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Los Angeles\*

*California Institute of the Arts*

California Lutheran University

California State University-Chico\*

*California State University-Fullerton\**

*Chapman University*

Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre (one-year prof and/or MFA only)

*Humboldt State University*

*Loyola Marymount University*

*Occidental College*

Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (two-year program)

Pepperdine University

Saint Mary's College of California

*San Francisco State University*

*University of California – Irvine\**

*University of California – Los Angeles\**  
*University of California – Riverside*  
*University of California – San Diego*  
*University of California-Santa Barbara*  
*University of Redlands*  
*University of Southern California*  
*Whittier College*

Colorado

*University of Colorado, Boulder\**  
*University of Denver*  
*Regis University*  
*Colorado College*

Connecticut

*Connecticut College*  
*Trinity College*  
*University of Connecticut*  
*University of Hartford – The Hartt School\**  
*Wesleyan University*  
*Western Connecticut State University\**  
*Yale University*

Delaware

*University of Delaware*

District of Columbia

*American University\**  
*Catholic University of America\**  
*Georgetown University*

Florida

*Florida State University\**  
*New World School of the Arts\**  
*Nova Southeastern University*  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University\**  
*Stetson University*  
*University of Florida*  
*University of Miami\**

Georgia

*Emory University*  
*Savannah College of Art and Design*  
*University of Georgia*

Hawaii

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Idaho

Boise State University

University of Idaho\*

Illinois

Columbia College - Chicago

*DePaul University*

*Illinois Wesleyan University\**

Millikin University\*

*Northwestern University\**

Rockford College\*

*Roosevelt University\**

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

University of Illinois-Urbana

Western Illinois University\*

Indiana

Ball State University\*

Butler University

*Indiana University, Bloomington*

Purdue University

University of Notre Dame

Iowa

Grinnell College

University of Iowa

Kansas

Friends University\*

University of Kansas

Kentucky

Centre College

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville

Louisiana

Louisiana State University

Loyola University New Orleans

*Tulane University\**

Maine

Bates College

Bowdoin College  
Colby College

Maryland

Goucher College  
Towson University  
University of Maryland, College Park

Massachusetts

*Boston College*  
*Boston University*  
*Emerson College*  
Hampshire College  
Northeastern University  
*The Boston Conservatory\**  
*Salem State College*  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Michigan

Adrian College  
Central Michigan University\*  
Kalamazoo College  
Michigan State University  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor\**  
University of Michigan, Flint  
Western Michigan University\*

Minnesota

Macalester College  
University of Minnesota, Duluth\*  
*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*  
University of Minnesota, Morris

Mississippi

Millsaps College  
University of Mississippi

Missouri

Lindenwood University\*  
Stephens College  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University\*

Montana

University of Montana, Missoula

Nebraska

Creighton University  
Dana College\*  
Doane College  
Nebraska Wesleyan University\*  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Nevada

University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of Nevada-Reno

New Hampshire

Dartmouth College  
Keene State College  
University of New Hampshire\*

New Jersey

*Drew University*  
*Kean University*  
Montclair State University\*  
Rider University\*

New Mexico

Santa Fe University of Art and Design \*  
University of New Mexico

New York

Adelphi University\*  
Alfred University  
American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy, New York\*  
*Bard College*  
Barnard College  
Circle-In-The-Square Theatre School\* (two-year prof. Program)  
*Columbia University*  
*CUNY, Hunter College*  
Five Towns College  
*Fordham University-Lincoln Center*  
Hofstra University  
Iona College  
*Ithaca College\**  
*Juilliard School*  
*Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus*  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College

*Marymount Manhattan College*  
Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre (two-year program)  
New School University (Eugene Lang College)  
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts (two- and three-year programs)  
*New York University – Tisch School of the Arts\**  
New York University – Steinhardt School of Education\*  
Russell Sage College\*  
*Pace University*  
*Sarah Lawrence College*  
Skidmore College  
Stella Adler Studio of Acting (three-year program/prof degree)  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
*SUNY – Purchase College*  
*Syracuse University\**  
Vassar College  
Wagner College\*

North Carolina

Catawba College\*  
Duke University  
Elon University\*  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*University of North Carolina School of the Arts*

North Dakota

University of North Dakota

Ohio

Ashland University\*  
Baldwin-Wallace College\*  
Bowling Green State University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music\*  
*Denison University*  
Heidelberg College\*  
Kent State University  
*Kenyon College*  
Miami University  
*Oberlin College*  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
*Otterbein College\**  
*University of Cincinnati\**  
Wittenberg University  
Wright State University\*

Youngstown State University\*

Oklahoma

*Oklahoma City University\**

Oklahoma State University

University of Oklahoma

University of Tulsa

Oregon

*Portland State University*

*Southern Oregon University*

*University of Oregon*

University of Portland

Willamette University

Pennsylvania

*Carnegie-Mellon University\**

Lehigh University

Marywood University\*

*Muhlenberg College*

Pennsylvania State University\*

Point Park University\*

Seton Hill University\*

*Temple University*

*University of Pennsylvania*

*University of the Arts\**

University of Pittsburgh

Rhode Island

*Brown University*

University of Rhode Island

South Carolina

Coastal Carolina University\*

College of Charleston

University of South Carolina

Winthrop University

South Dakota

University of South Dakota

Tennessee

Middle Tennessee State University

Sewanee: The University of the South

*University of Memphis*

University of Tennessee

Vanderbilt University

Texas

Baylor University

Sam Houston State University\*

*Southern Methodist University*

Texas A&M University

*Texas Christian University\**

*University of Texas-Austin*

Utah

Brigham Young University

University of Utah

Vermont

*Bennington College*

Johnson State College\*

Middlebury College

University of Vermont

Virginia

George Mason University

James Madison University\*

University of Richmond

University of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University

Washington and Lee University

Washington

*Cornish College of the Arts\**

University of Puget Sound

University of Washington

Washington State University-Pullman

*Whitman College*

West Virginia

West Virginia University

Wisconsin

Beloit College

*Lawrence University*

Ripon College

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Viterbo University\*



Wyoming  
University of Wyoming