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*Fantastic Beasts:
The Secrets of Dumbledore*



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	David Yates
Screenplay by	J. K. Rowling Steve Kloves
Based on	A screenplay by J. K. Rowling
Produced by	David Heyman J. K. Rowling Steve Kloves Lionel Wigram Tim Lewis
Starring	Eddie Redmayne Jude Law Ezra Miller Dan Fogler Alison Sudol Callum Turner Jessica Williams Katherine Waterston Mads Mikkelsen
Cinematography	George Richmond
Edited by	Mark Day
Music by	James Newton Howard
Production companies	Warner Bros. Pictures Heyday Films
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures
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Box office	\$407.2 million ^[3]

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Storyline

Albus Dumbledore and Gellert Grindelwald briefly meet in a Muggle teashop where they acknowledge their mutual feelings. Grindelwald vows to destroy the Muggle world, but Dumbledore denounces the plan as madness, saying he once supported it only because he was young and foolish.

In Kweilin, China, 1932, Newt Scamander helps a Qilin — a magical creature that can see into one's soul as well as the future — give birth. Grindelwald's acolytes, led by Credence, attack and kill the mother, then kidnap the newborn. Grindelwald kills the creature, intending to harness its ability of precognition. Unbeknownst to them, the Qilin had twins, the younger of which Newt saved.

Unable to battle Grindelwald due to a blood pact they formed, Albus Dumbledore recruits Newt, Newt's brother Theseus, Ilvermorny Charms teacher Lally Hicks, Senegalese-French wizard Yusuf Kama, American No-Maj Jacob Kowalski, and Newt's assistant Bunty to thwart Grindelwald's plan for world domination. They travel to Berlin, where Yusuf is planted as a spy in Grindelwald's inner circle. Grindelwald has converted Queenie Goldstein use legitimately to test Yusuf's trustworthiness. The International Confederation of Wizards (ICW) acquits Grindelwald of all previous criminal charges, allowing him to run in the elections for Supreme Leader of the ICW, despite Dumbledore's attempts to otherwise persuade current Leader Anton Vogel.

Meanwhile, Grindelwald's acolytes, who have undermined the German Ministry of Magic, arrest Theseus and plot to assassinate the Brazilian candidate, Vicência Santos. Dumbledore dispatches Newt to the Erkstag, the secret German wizarding prison where Theseus is held. Lally and Jacob escape after successfully preventing the assassination, but Jacob is framed for attempting to murder Grindelwald, who then justifies suppressing all Muggles. Meanwhile, Credence battles Albus Dumbledore, who quickly defeats him. Credence learns he is the illegitimate son of Aberforth Dumbledore, Albus Dumbledore's brother, and questions his loyalty to Grindelwald. Elsewhere, Newt and Theseus escape the Erkstag and use a Portkey to transport to Hogwarts.

Wizarding world leaders gather in Bhutan for the Walk of the Qilin ritual, at which a Qilin will select a worthy new Supreme Leader. Using necromancy, Grindelwald reanimates the dead Qilin and, knowing Dumbledore and Newt will bring the surviving twin Qilin to the ritual, gives Credence a last chance to redeem himself. To thwart Grindelwald's cohorts, each Dumbledore ally carries an identical suitcase with only one containing the Qilin.

The team arrive in Bhutan and are immediately confronted by Grindelwald's acolytes. Queenie renounces Grindelwald and reunites with Jacob, but they are caught. The manipulated dead Qilin chooses Grindelwald during the Supreme Leader selection ceremony. He immediately declares war on all Muggles and tortures Jacob with the cruciatus curse until Santos intervenes. Credence, Newt, and Bunty expose Grindelwald. Bunty, who has the real suitcase, produces the surviving Qilin, which passes by Grindelwald and Vogel and bows to Dumbledore. Shocked, Dumbledore thanks the Qilin for the honour but convinces it that there is another equally worthy. The Qilin goes on to bow to Santos, who is chosen as the new Supreme Leader. Enraged, Grindelwald tries to kill Credence who is simultaneously protected by Aberforth and Albus. Dumbledore's and Grindelwald's clashing spells break the blood pact. Their ensuing battle reaches a stalemate, and Grindelwald disappears.

In the aftermath, Aberforth accepts the ailing Credence as his son and takes him home. Jacob and Queenie marry at Jacob's bakery, with most of the team and Tina Goldstein in attendance. Newt spots Dumbledore watching from across the street. Dumbledore thanks Newt before disappearing into the night.

Cast

Eddie Redmayne as Newt Scamander:

A British Ministry of Magic employee in the Beasts Division of the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures, as well as a self-proclaimed magizoologist. He played a part in remedying the events of a violent attack in New York City in December 1926 involving dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald. He is a confidant of Albus Dumbledore, despite being an outcast from certain circles of the British Wizarding Community due to his checkered past.

Jude Law as Albus Dumbledore:

An extremely powerful and influential wizard in the British Wizarding Community, known in the British Ministry of Magic and throughout the wider wizarding world for his academic brilliance, and teacher of Defence Against the Dark Arts at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He holds a blood pact with Grindelwald, with whom he was in love and had a close relationship as a young adult, preventing them from duelling each other.

Ezra Miller as Credence Barebone / Aurelius Dumbledore:

The disturbed adopted child of Mary-Lou Barebone, severely abused and downtrodden and named "Credence Barebone". Enraged by people's treatment of him, during the incident of 1926 he set his Obscurus parasite loose in New York City, causing widespread destruction. He survived in a tiny Obscurus fragment and was sought out by Grindelwald. He initially believed that he was Corvus Lestrage, Leta Lestrage's deceased half-brother. However, at the end of the second film, Grindelwald claimed that his real name is Aurelius Dumbledore and that his brother, Albus, would seek to kill him. In the third film, he is identified as being Albus's nephew rather than his brother, as he is actually the illegitimate son of Albus's brother Aberforth.

Dan Fogler as Jacob Kowalski:

An American No-Maj veteran of the First World War, owner of a bakery, friend of Newt, and lover of Queenie. When she returns, he later marries her and Newt serves as his best man.

Alison Sudol as Queenie Goldstein:

The pretty and vivacious renegade younger sister of Tina, who worked alongside her in the Magical Congress of the United States of America (MACUSA). She is a powerful natural Legilimens. After being convinced that Grindelwald will make her dream of marrying Jacob come true, she went rogue and joined his side, eventually abandoning her lover and sister. She later returns to Jacob and they marry at his bakery. Her sister serves as maid of honour.

William Nadylam as Yusuf Kama:

A French wizard of Senegalese descent from an old Wizarding family and an ally of Newt, who previously attempted to kill Credence while falsely believing him to be his former stepfather's son, Corvus Lestrage V.

Callum Turner as Theseus Scamander:

Newt Scamander's older brother who is a dedicated and loyal Auror, as well as the Head of the Auror Office in the British Ministry of Magic. He is famous for the title "war hero" for his excellent show of bravery and generosity in the First World War. He constantly tries to tame Newt into more elegance so that he is better accepted in society. He lost his fiancée Leta Lestrage in September 1927, after she sacrificed herself in Grindelwald's rally in Pere Lachaise, Paris to save the Scamander brothers.

Jessica Williams as Eulalie "Lally" Hicks:

A respected Charms teacher at America's Ilvermorny School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Victoria Yeates as Bunty:

Newt Scamander's indispensable Magizoology assistant.

Poppy Corby-Tuech as Vinda Rosier:

Grindelwald's loyal right-hand follower.

Fiona Glascott as Minerva McGonagall:

A teacher at Hogwarts and Albus Dumbledore's colleague.

Katherine Waterston as Tina Goldstein:

An American MACUSA Auror and currently Head of the Auror Office in MACUSA. She is Queenie Goldstein's sister and Newt's love interest. She played a role in thwarting Gellert Grindelwald during the Obscurus incident of 1926, for which she and Newt were initially blamed.

Mads Mikkelsen as Gellert Grindelwald:

An infamous powerful dark wizard who caused mass violence, terror and chaos around the globe, seeking to lead a new Wizarding World Order based on his strong belief in wizarding superiority. He had a close relationship with Dumbledore as a teenager. Mikkelsen replaces Johnny Depp, who played Grindelwald in the first two films, due to the latter's libel case with News Group Newspapers Ltd. over his alleged domestic abuse of his ex-wife, Amber Heard. The story does not acknowledge or explain the change in Grindelwald's appearance between films, which Mikkelsen described as a "deliberate" choice.

Other cast members include Richard Coyle as Aberforth Dumbledore: Albus Dumbledore's younger brother, owner of the Hog's Head inn, and Credence's biological father; Oliver Masucci as Anton Vogel: The current Supreme Leader of the International Confederation of Wizards (ICW) and Minister of Magic for Germany; Maria Fernanda Cândido as Vicência Santos: Candidate for the post of Supreme Head of the ICW and Minister of Magic for Brazil; and Dave Wong as Liu Tao, Candidate for the post of Supreme Head of the ICW and Minister of Magic for China.

Additionally, Aleksandr Kuznetsov appears as Helmut, an Auror of the German Ministry of Magic, while Valerie Pachner appears as Henrietta Fischer, secretary for the German Ministry of Magic. The minor cast also includes Maja Bloom as Carrow, Paul Low-Hang as Zabini, Ramona Kunze-Libnow as Edith, Matthias Brenner as Otto, Peter Simonischek as Warder, Wilf Scolding as Workman, Jeremy Azis as German Muggle 24, Ramona Kunze-Libnow as

Edith, Lucas Englander as Horst, Emilia Karlsson as Ministry Guest, Jan Pohl as Ministry Official, Sean Talo as Ministry Wizard, Jacqueline Boatswain as Ida Webb, Kazeem Tosin Amore as Workman 2, Manuel Klain as Tall Auror, Noor Dillan-Night as Workman, Stefan Race as Karl, David Bertrand as Victor, Jessica Cartledge as Redheaded Ravenclaw, Radha Sthanakiya as Tiny Witch 1, Isabelle Coverdale as Tiny Witch 2, and Dónal Finn as Albert. Hebe Beardsall reprises her role as Ariana Dumbledore from Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2 (2011) in a brief, uncredited appearance, seen in a magical painting.

Parents Guide

Certification

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Sex & Nudity –None **Violence & Gore** – Mild, **Profanity** –None, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for some fantasy action/violence.

