ELPHABA (ACT I) is born green and is sent to Shiz University with her sister, Nessarose. Elphaba has magical powers.

GALINDA (ACT I) is the most popular girl at Shiz. She rooms with Elphaba and they become friends.

FIYERO is a Winkie Prince. He is carefree and loves to dance. Both Glinda and Elphaba fall in love with him.

ELPHABA (ACT II) becomes a powerful witch. She is misunderstood and people call her “wicked.”

GLINDA becomes Elphaba’s friend. She is very concerned with being popular. She is called a good witch.

DOCTOR DILLAMOND is a goat who is a professor at Shiz. He is one of the last talking animals in Oz. He asks Elphaba to find out what is happening to the animals.
NESSAROSE or Nessa, is Elphaba’s sister. Nessa is her father’s favorite. She uses a wheelchair and also attends Shiz.

BOQ is a munchkin who also attends Shiz. He is in love with Glinda but acts as if he likes Nessarose to impress Glinda.

THE WIZARD is the ruler of Oz and lives in the Emerald City. He works with madame Morrible and wants Elphaba to join him.

MADAME MORRIBLE is the Headmistress at Shiz University. She believes in Elphaba’s powers. She also works with the Wizard.

SYNOPSIS: Wicked centers on Elphaba, a young woman who is born green and thus is an outsider. Her different appearance leads the people of Oz to misjudge and ostracize her. As the characters journey through Oz, they develop the courage to overcome stereotypes and realize the true meaning of friendship.