

Age 16+ Full-time Course Options Sept 2023

2 yr full-time - Access to Higher Education course

Option A: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance)

Option B: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

2 yr full-time, fully funded

2 yr full time - Enhanced Access to Higher Education course (RECOMMENDED)

Option A or B from above (BTEC Ext. Dip. Dance or Musical Theatre), plus intensive professional training and optional (recommended) ISTD Level 4 DDE Units, and dance leadership.

2 yr full-time, fully funded BTEC + £2500 top up fees per year*

3 yr full-time - Access to Professional Employment course

Yr 1 and Yr 2 as above (Enhanced Access to Higher Education course with DDE strongly recommended) plus an additional 1 year top up course (industry preparation and further training, headshots, showreels, audition prep, Agency representation, work placement, further DDE units and genres).

Year One - BTEC fully-funded, £2500 top-up fees*

Year Two - BTEC fully-funded, £2500 top-up fees*

Year Three - £3000 fees**

1 yr full-time - Access to Professional Employment course (Yr 3)

The 1 year top up course (yr 3) can be applied for during yr 2 of the 'Enhanced Access to Higher Education' course and does not have to be decided from the outset.

Year Three - £3000 fees**

All learners age 16-19 are funded for the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance or Musical Theatre, however additional fees are payable for courses as stated above.

*Top-up fees include intensive professional training, and things like tuition for ISTD and RAD Level 3 Intermediate and ISTD and RAD Level 4 Advanced 1 and Advanced 2 Vocational dance qualifications in Classical Ballet, Modern Theatre and Tap, tuition for all units of the DDE qualification (*additional fees apply for unit 2 tuition and exam entry fees not included), SLQ Level 2 Dance Leadership, plus extras such as access to evening and weekend classes, workshops, show, competition and convention rehearsals for events such as Dance World Cup, CYD and Move It.

**Additional fees will apply for DDE units not already gained in yr 1 and yr 2 in accordance with our per unit pricing structure

All course fees are subject to adjustment and may rise annually in line with inflation.

Please note that in some instances courses can be tailored to individual requirements in order to meet specific needs.

All non-funded tuition can be spread across the academic year and paid for in instalments. Students are eligible to apply for means-tested bursaries via LEAD Education / SCL College and the ISTD (DDE students only). We do not wish to exclude students on the grounds of cost. Speak to us if you need financial assistance.

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance)

This highly practical course has been designed primarily for 16-18 year old students who want to prepare themselves for the rigours of vocational Higher Education and, further ahead, a career within the performing arts.

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is a two-year, full-time education programme equivalent to 3 A levels and is worth up to 168 UCAS points (D*D*D*).

Our tailored BTEC course is fully-funded and will give learners professional grounding in all key areas including: Classical Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical / Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Commercial, Tap, Singing, Acting, Body Conditioning, Choreography.

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BTEC Level 3 National Ext. Diploma in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

This is an exciting and varied course developing technique and performance skills in; singing, dancing and acting (you need to have experience in at least two of these before joining the course). It aims to provide budding West End stars with the skills to apply for higher education courses, or vocational training in the industry.

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is a two-year, full-time education programme equivalent to 3 A levels and is worth up to 168 UCAS points (D*D*D*).

Course content: Singing and Acting for Musical Theatre, Dance - Classical Ballet, Jazz, Commercial, Lyrical / Contemporary, Tap, Choreography, Body Conditioning.

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Intensive Professional Training

At the heart of our college, our carefully hand-picked faculty are consistent, highly-skilled practitioners in their chosen field, with a desire to nurture young talent and embed their craft into our learners. Additional intense practical training aims to give students an edge, in readiness for visits from industry pro guest teachers, future training and a successful professional performing career.

ISTD/RAD Level 3 and 4 Vocational Dance Qualifications

Intermediate Level 3 in Imperial Classical Ballet (ISTD), Modern Theatre, Tap

Worth UCAS points as follows; 8 - Pass, 14 - Merit, 20 - Distinction

Intermediate Level 3 in Classical Ballet (RAD)

Worth UCAS points as follows; 8 - Pass, 14 - Merit, 16 - High Merit, 20 - Distinction, 24 - High Distinction

Advanced Foundation in Classical Ballet (RAD)

Worth UCAS points as follows; 16 - Pass, 20 - Merit, 22 - High Merit, 24 - Distinction, 28 - High Distinction

Advanced 1 and 2 Level 4 in Classical Ballet (RAD), Imperial Classical Ballet (ISTD), Modern Theatre, Tap

ISTD Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education

The Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education (DDE) is an achievable and streamlined teaching qualification that provides student teachers with a clear and cohesive pathway to becoming a qualified dance teacher with the ISTD. RQF credit value of 120.

2-3 yr part-time DDE studies also available (see 18+ course options for details)