

The Australian Ballet School



2019 FEE INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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School Term Dates and Application Cut-Off Dates for consideration into 2019 intake

Complete application must be lodged with The Australian Ballet School by the cut-off dates listed below. Applications received after the cut-off date will be considered for the next suitable intake.

2019 Course Commences - Term 1: mid-January 2019

Application cut-off dates - 18 August 2018

- Diploma of Dance – Elite Performance is a two year course – commencing mid-January with the second year concluding early December
- Advanced Diploma of Dance – Elite Performance is a one year course – commencing mid-January and concluding early December
- Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet is a one year course – commencing mid-January and concluding early December

The School operates on a four term structure, with each year commencing mid-January and concluding early December. Students begin their year with Orientation and Graded Conditioning classes. All students are required to be in attendance on the first day of each term and are not permitted to leave the School until the completion of the last class at the end of each term. Term dates for 2019, when available, are listed on our website and it is requested that students make any necessary travel arrangements well in advance of holiday breaks (Please note that extracurricular School activities may sometimes be scheduled in the holiday breaks. Students will be advised as much in advance as possible of any such activities).

Audition Application Fee (Fee Information based on 2018)

Applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable AU\$160.00 (including GST). Payment to be made directly to The Australian Ballet School. Please refer to the International Student Audition Application form for full details.

2019 TUITION FEES - following successful audition

Course Name	Year Level	2019 AU\$	
Diploma of Dance - First Year	ABS Tuition Level 5	11,800	Total tuition across two years is \$49,100 approximately
	Annual Enrolment Fee	250	
	Health Insurance per annum (OHSC)	(approx.) \$400	
	English as a Second Language (EAL)	2,500	
	Academic Tuition	(TBC) 13,500	
Diploma of Dance - Second Year	ABS Tuition Level 6	11,800	
	Annual Enrolment Fee	250	
	Health Insurance per annum (OHSC)	(approx.) \$400	
	English as a Second Language (EAL)	2,500	
	Academic Tuition	(approx.) 7,800	
Advanced Diploma of Dance	ABS Tuition Level 7	12,050	
	Annual Enrolment Fee	250	
	Health Insurance per annum (OHSC)	(approx.) \$400	
	English as a Second Language (EAL)	2,500	
	Academic Tuition	(approx.) 7,800	
Vocational Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet	ABS Tuition Level 8	12,600	
	Annual Enrolment Fee	250	
	Health Insurance per annum (OHSC)	(approx.) \$400	
	English as a Second Language (EAL)	2,500	
	Academic Tuition	Not applicable	
Academic Tuition and Health Insurance fees will be invoiced separately			

OTHER FEES

Nutrition Consultation Fees (approximately two consultations)	\$48 each
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UNIFORM COSTS

Bloch is the School's uniform provider and the cost per level will vary. Initial costs are approximately \$500, plus additional purchases of the uniform
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BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are all inclusive of accommodation, meals and House organised events/activities (refer Student Boarding Handbook for full details)	\$19,300 per annum
An additional cost will be charged for those students requiring supervised airport pickup/drop off	

INSTALMENTS

The annual International Student tuition and boarding fees, where applicable, are divided into four instalments. Instalments are due:
1 st instalment Monday, 11 February 2019 (25% of 2019 Tuition Fees/boarding fees plus all other fee if any)
2 nd instalment Monday, 6 May 2019 (25% of 2019 Tuition Fees/boarding fees plus all other fee if any)
3 rd instalment Tuesday, 30 July 2019 (25% of 2019 Tuition Fees/boarding fees plus all other fee if any)
4 th instalment Monday, 21 October 2019 (25% of 2019 Tuition Fees/boarding fees plus all other fee if any)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Credit card (Mastercard/Visa only), EFTPOS, Bank or Personal cheque in AUD made payable to "The Australian Ballet School"
 EFT: National Australia Bank BSB: 083-004 Account: 83-930-3138

TERM ONE (11 weeks)	
Saturday 19 January	Student Residence open for students
Monday 21 January	L4-8 commence
Saturday 26 January	Australia Day (no classes)
Monday 28 January	Australia Day Public Holiday (no classes)
Tuesday 29 January	L1-3 commence class & orientation
Saturday 9 March – Monday 11 March	Labour Day Long weekend term break
Thursday 21 March	School Photos
Friday 5 April	L1-8 Term One ends
Wednesday 10 April – Saturday 13 April (TBC)	Female ITP Level 3 & Invitee Intensive Training Session
<i>Friday 19 April</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Monday 22 April</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>
TERM TWO (10 weeks)	
Tuesday 23 April	L1-8 Term Two commences
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday (no classes)
Friday 28 June	L1-7 Term Two ends
Monday 1 July – Thursday 4 July (TBC)	Male ITP Levels 1-3 & Invitee Intensive Training Session
Wednesday 10 July – Friday 12 July (TBC)	Winter School (3 days)
July –August (TBC)	Regional Tour (TBC)
TERM THREE (10 weeks)	
TBA	L8 Term break commences
Monday 15 July	L1-7 Term Three commences
TBA	L8 Term Three commences
TBA	Showcase (Melbourne)
Friday 20 September (TBC)	L1-8 Term Three ends (dependant on Showcase dates)
Monday 23 September – Thursday 26 September (TBC)	Female Levels 1&2 Intensive Training Session
Tuesday 1 October – Friday 4 October (TBC)	International Intensive
TERM FOUR	
Monday 7 October	L1-7 Term Four commences (L8 TBC)
Monday 4 November	Mid-term break; ABS closed for Melbourne Cup Weekend
TBA	End of Year Season
TBA	Graduation Awards
Sunday 15 December (TBC)	Term Four ends (TBC)

Dates are subject to change

Further information for successful auditionees

Notification of payment of dance tuition fees, annual enrolment fee, English tuition, academic fees, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSCH) Premium (if applicable) and any additional/optional service fees and will be sent to the student together with the Offer Letter.

Tuition and Boarding fees are required to be paid across the four instalment dates as note on page 2.

International students enrolled at The Australian Ballet School, who are of the applicable age, will also be able to enrol at the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS) to continue regular academic studies - the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). International students enter Australia on a student visa under the CRICOS code of The Australian Ballet School (00253A). The Australian Ballet School will enrol international students of the applicable age at VCASS and the following academic fees will apply in addition to The Australian Ballet School fees listed above.

- » Diploma of Dance students enrolling in Year 11 academic studies (1st year of VCE): VCASS Academic Fee AU\$7,800(approx.)
- » Advanced Diploma of Dance students enrolling in Year 12 academic studies (2nd /final year of VCE): VCASS Academic Fee AU\$7,800 (approx.)

Tuition Fees

- » Successful applicants will receive an invoice for the annual enrolment fee of AU\$250
- » Tuition fees can be paid by credit card, bank cheque or bank draft or telegraphic transfer, made payable to The Australian Ballet School
- » Tuition fees are payable upon receipt of invoice and not before
- » Students must pay their tuition fees by the due date stated on their invoice or the offer of enrolment will be cancelled;
- » The Australian Ballet School is not responsible for any monies paid to an agent by the student or parent
- » English language tuition, if applicable, is in addition to the yearly tuition fee

Tuition fees do not include:

- » Accommodation at the School's boarding residence, Marilyn Rowe House
- » Separate charges apply for accommodation, airport reception, application fee and Overseas Student Health Cover.
- » Books, uniforms, stationery items, school trips or camps
- » Optional excursion/school activities that are not a part of the course of study or curriculum
- » Students in additional academic studies will be provided with schedule of fees
- » Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects provided by a third party, which may require additional fees for materials and equipment

Airport Reception Fee

- » Students requesting accommodation will be picked up at the airport and taken to Marilyn Rowe House (AU \$320)
- » There is a non-refundable airport reception fee for this service, refer to Student Boarding Handbook sent to successful applicants receiving an offer

Accommodation

- » Marilyn Rowe House is the purpose-built boarding facility of the School. This premier facility at any one time is capable of housing up to 38 students and associated support staff. Led by the Head of Boarding, Marilyn Rowe House enables students at the School to experience the highest levels of pastoral care, whilst living in a community based on the needs of dancers.
- » Full-time international students must be accommodated in the Student Residence unless accommodated with, and fully supervised by, a parent/legal custodian or a blood-relative.
- » Further details will be provided in the Student Boarding Handbook sent to successful applicants receiving an offer

Refer to the International Student Application form for complete details.

Key Term and Conditions – The Australian Ballet School ('the School')

FEES

1. Fees are payable strictly in advance and the School reserves the right to admit only fee-paying students to classes. A full term's notice must be given in writing if a student is to be withdrawn from either the course or the boarding house. No refund of fees is applicable for the term in which the student withdraws.
2. **International Student Refund policy (refer to full details in the International Student Application Form)** If a student has to cancel their studies at the School for some unexpected reason they are entitled to request a refund. Below are the conditions and instructions on how to get a refund.

When am I entitled to claim for a refund? A student is only entitled to a refund if they:

Situation	Evidence required
Move overseas before their course finishes	Copy of passport departure stamp
Have their visa refused or cancelled without reason	Visa refusal letter from DIBP

Students cannot claim a refund for the following administration or service fees once paid, even if the service was not used;

- application fee
- accommodation/placement fee and
- airport reception fee.

Students cannot claim a refund if they breach their visa conditions or fail to comply with their school's performance conditions or code of conduct (also refer to Cancellation of Enrolment).

How do I claim a refund?

To claim a refund for a student's tuition fees the School must receive a completed Cancellation and Refund Request form.

The request may be made by the student or student's parents

Requests must be accompanied by:

- appropriate evidence (e.g. visa refusal letter from DIBP);
- bank account name, bank account number and bank address; and
- current home address and phone number.

How much of my tuition fees will be refunded?

Pre-commencement

Situation	Refund Available
Student has received an offer but is refused a visa to enter Australia	Full refund of tuition fees paid
The School cancels the student's enrolment without explanation	Full refund of tuition fees paid to one month before the start of a course
The School is unable to commence delivery of the program	Full refund of tuition fees paid
Student fails to commence the course for any reason after a visa is issued	A full refund of tuition fees paid less 30% of the annual tuition fee for the year in which the student withdraws

Post-commencement

Fees are payable strictly in advance and the School reserves the right to admit only fee-paying students to classes. A full term's notice must be given in writing if a student is to be withdrawn from the course. No refund of fees is applicable for the term in which the student withdraws.

3. If for any reason the School is compelled to close in term time, no compensation will be paid for any period of tuition/boarding that may be lost through the School's inability to continue to operate.
4. In 2019 all full-time students will require individual nutrition consultations with the School Dietician during the course of the year. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend the session if they desire. Families will be invoiced for the consultation(s) with the cost appearing as an additional item on the School fee invoice. The following is the anticipated number of consultations per year Level:

- I. Level 4 Students will have one individual consultation toward the latter half of the year,
 - II. Level 5 Students will have two individual nutrition consultations,
 - III. All Level 6 Students will have one individual nutrition consultation, and Level 6 students who are new to the School in 2019 will have a follow up session later in the year.
5. All new Level 5 – 6 Students should have undergone a physiotherapy assessment prior to entry at the School.
 6. All new Level 5 – 6 Students will be required to undergo an initial medical assessment. The assessments will be conducted by the School's resident General Practitioner. The cost of the initial appointment is included in the tuition fees.
 7. All fees due must be paid by the due date. If fees and charges are not paid by the due date the School reserves the right to exclude students from classes and/or graduation until full payment is made. The School also reserves the right to charge a penalty interest of 3% p.a. on overdue accounts, and to take legal action to recover all money owed as well as all costs incurred by the School, including an administration fee of \$500, in collecting outstanding fees.
 8. If, due to financial difficulties, instalments cannot be met then a formal payment plan can be organised – please contact the School's accountant.
 9. Any arrears from 2018 must be paid in full on or before 1 December 2018 unless you have an up to date formal payment plan in operation. Student's end-of-year reports, and where applicable Diploma/Adv Diploma of Dance, Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet will be withheld and not awarded until arrears have been paid.
 10. **If you elect to pay by credit card please note the following:**
 - I. The School accepts all credit cards except American Express and Diners Club.
 - II. The second/third instalment will be processed on the due dates as stated overleaf.
 - III. If for any reason your card provider will not provide the School with authorisation of a payment on the due date, all unpaid fees at that date are due and payable immediately.
 - IV. Please let the School know of any changes to your credit card details such as a new expiry date



AWARDS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1967 The Australian Ballet Society established a Fund to support promising students of the School. Past recipients include David McAllister, Lisa Bolte, Steven Heathcote, Damien Welch, Simone Goldsmith, Justine Summers, Robert Curran, Amber Scott, Adam Bull, Tzu-Chao Chou and many others. The Society has since been joined by other organisations; including Friends of The Australian Ballet NSW, Friends of The Australia Ballet SA and individuals in supporting our students in this way.

Awards for Excellence: Generally, two merit-based Awards for Excellence per year level for Levels 2-7 are presented at the end of each year. These Year-Level Awards provide a nominal monetary award which is allocated towards the tuition fees for the following year, (Award recipients remain eligible for bursary assistance in the year corresponding with their Award).

Encouragement Awards: A number of non-monetary encouragement awards are also awarded for Levels 1-7 along with the Marina Berezowsky Award for excellence in Level 6 Character Dance and the Graeme Murphy Award for excellence in Level 7 Contemporary Dance, and the Areti Boyaci Award for Excellence in Spanish Dance

Bursary Scholarships: The School is concerned to ensure that no enrolled student is denied the opportunity to train due to financial constraints. Bursary Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the General Manager and the School's Counsellor. Students may apply to the General Manager for bursary assistance through a formal application process. Bursaries can be used for any legitimate purpose associated with training costs at the School and boarding costs within Marilyn Rowe House.

The available pool of Bursary Scholarship funds is limited and the value of individual bursaries depends on the number of applicants. It should be noted that it is not possible to meet every request for assistance and that bursaries are not automatically granted. Bursary Scholarships are generally awarded to students in full-time study (Levels 4-8) and students boarding within Marilyn Rowe House; limited funds are available to part-time students (Levels 1-3).

A 2018 Bursary Scholarship application form is enclosed. Alternatively, application forms are available upon request from the School's reception.

Application forms must be completed and submitted to the General Manager no later than **24 November 2018**. In submitting a Bursary Scholarship application, please note that you are also agreeing to the full terms and conditions accompanied with the application form. Applicants will be advised mid-December regarding the outcome of their application.

Director Scholarships: The School, through the generosity of perpetual sponsors, is able to provide two criteria based Scholarships for new students entering the full-time programme. These Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Director.

Government Assistance Grants: Youth Allowance for students aged 16 years or over is also available, subject to eligibility. <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance>

Conditions of Awards, Bursary Scholarships and Director Scholarships

Awards of Excellence, Bursary Scholarships and Director Scholarships are viewed as an investment in the future of dance in Australia. Acceptance of an Award, Bursary Scholarships or Director Scholarships requires a commitment on the part of the recipient to complete the full Australian Ballet School training programme. In brief, if, subsequent to acceptance, a recipient leaves the School to attend another classical ballet organisation, the full amount of monies received must be refunded. If a recipient leaves because of injury, a valid health reason or to pursue another career path or area of study, refunds are not required. Refer to the full terms and conditions.

- Full terms and conditions for Bursary Scholarships are sent with the application form.
- Full terms and conditions for Awards and Director Scholarships are sent with letters of confirmation.