

# The Australian Ballet School



**2019 FEE INFORMATION**

**LOCAL STUDENTS**

## LOCAL STUDENTS – TUITION FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Year Level	2019 \$	VET Loan Cap \$	VET Student Loan (VSL) Fee \$	Total Tuition Fee to paid \$
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	4,900			
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	7,450			
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	8,600			
<b>LEVEL 4</b>	10,950			
<b>LEVEL 5 &amp; 6</b> (Diploma of Dance (CUA50113))	23,600	10,342	1034	13,258
<b>LEVEL 7</b> (Advanced Diploma of Dance CUA60113)	12,050	10,342	2068	1708
<b>LEVEL 8</b> (Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet 10296NAT)	12,600	10,342	2068	2258

### OTHER FEES

Levels 4 – 6	\$
Nutrition Consultation Fees (approximately two consultations)	<b>48 each (TBC)</b>

### UNIFORM COSTS

Bloch is the School's uniform provider and the cost per level will vary. Initial costs are approximately \$500

### BOARDING FEES

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

### INVOICES

Boarding Fee Invoices will be issued in **January**. Tuition Fees are paid across 4 instalment dates, please see below for due dates:

Monday, 11 February 2019	Monday, 6 May 2019
Tuesday, 30 July 2019	Monday, 21 October 2019

### ABS VET Student Loan (VSL) Census Days

Students in Levels 5-8 (in 2019) who intend to apply for a VSL, please note Census Days below:

Monday, 11 February 2019	Monday, 6 May 2019
Tuesday, 30 July 2019	Monday, 21 October 2019

### 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

<b>TERM ONE (11 weeks)</b>	
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
<b>Friday 5 April</b>	<b>L1-8 Term One ends</b>
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>

<b>TERM TWO (10 weeks)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23 April</b>	<b>L1-8 Term Two commences</b>
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday (no classes)
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>L1-7 Term Two ends</b>
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)
<b>TERM THREE (10 weeks)</b>	
TBA	L8 Term break commences
<b>Monday 15 July</b>	<b>L1-7 Term Three commences</b>
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
<b>TERM FOUR</b>	
<b>Monday 7 October</b>	<b>L1-7 Term Four commences (L8 TBC)</b>
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***

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

### FEES

1. 2019 Students in Levels 1-4 are eligible to submit a Bursary Scholarship application towards tuition and boarding fees
2. 2019 Students in Levels 5-8 who are accessing a VET Student Loan (VSL) may still submit a bursary application towards the 'gap' payment. Please refer to <https://www.education.gov.au/vet-information-students> for further information about VSL.
3. Students who are accessing VLS and reside at Marilyn Rowe House are able to submit a Bursary Scholarship application for support towards Boarding.
4. 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. For students accessing VSL, no refund is applicable after the census day.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All new Level 4 – 6 Students should have undergone a physiotherapy assessment prior to entry at the School.
8. All new Level 4 – 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.
9. All fees due must be paid by the due/census day. If fees and charges are not paid by the due/census day 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.
10. If, due to financial difficulties, instalments cannot be met then a formal payment plan can be organised – please contact the School's Accountant.
11. Any arrears from 2019 must be paid in full on or before 1 December 2019. 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.

12. **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

Valid as at 1 February 2019



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## **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 Australian 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, 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 2019 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 **23 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 in -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>

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### **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.