

## **ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE (DANCE)**

### **Educational Qualifications for Admission**

An applicant will be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Dance or Associate Degree of Dance under one of the following categories.

Successful completion of one of the following:

- NSW HSC, or interstate or overseas equivalent, or
- Attainment of Band 4 or higher in HSC Dance, or
- Certificate IV in Performing Arts, or
- 1 year of a university degree.

All applicants must undertake an audition and interview to be considered for the Bachelor of Dance or Associate Degree of Dance.

### **Alternative Admission Arrangements**

Applicants from outside Sydney can submit a DVD or YouTube link demonstrating their performance ability in one or more dance genres.

A candidate who demonstrates a high level of dance ability but does not satisfy the academic prerequisites, may be admitted with provisional status.

An applicant of 21 years or over who has satisfied the performance requirements may be admitted with provisional status if they have achieved a standard of education and experience required for undertaking the course.

### **Audition**

An audition before a panel will consist of the following elements:

- Learn and perform a selected section of repertoire to display the applicants ability to retain, interpret and express the given movement.
- Perform two prepared dance pieces of 2-3 minutes in a dance genre of choice (with partner optional).
- Discuss their work and artistic achievement with the panel.

### **Interview**

In an interview, conducted as part of the audition, applicants must show a high level of personal commitment and motivation. They must also demonstrate a level of written and spoken English language capabilities necessary to undertake their course of study.

In the event that an applicant demonstrates the required level of artistic potential, but is unable to demonstrate the necessary English language capability, the audition panel will recommend

that where the applicant has English as a second language, they will need to undertake remedial English studies through a recognised English language provider with NEAS accreditation. Those students requiring assistance with academic functional English can be assisted through instruction in academic expression, with the Student Support Advisor.

### Notification

- The Executive Dean will write a report on the audition based on the comments and observations of the panel members, including the decision of the panel.
- The report will be sent to the student recruitment officer.
- Applicants will be notified in writing within ten working days of the outcome of their audition.
- Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer and an acceptance form, which they complete and return to Administration.

### Procedure Details

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