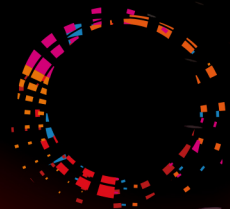


WAAPA Dance Guide 2021 Commencement

Application, Admission and Audition Requirements

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Application Process and Fees

Summary

1. Apply online through ECU's applicant portal (link below) and pay the application fee. *Pay careful attention to the instructions detailing what to attach to your application.*
1. The Student Hub will allocate you an audition or interview and send the details of the time and place via the email address you provided.

*If you have not received an email from us **within fifteen business days**, please check the junk folder in your email browser and contact us straight away if necessary via the [online enquiry form](#).*

2. Attend the audition.
3. The Student Hub will contact you in writing with the outcome once this has been determined by the panel.

Applying

To apply follow the link from the [Dance](#) page on the WAAPA website. The link will take you to the Edith Cowan University [applicant portal](#) where you will be asked to create an account and then lodge your application. After you have completed the application and made the necessary payment you will be contacted by email and given the appointment details for your audition.

Applications for WAAPA open on 1 July each year.

Providing required documents (IMPORTANT):

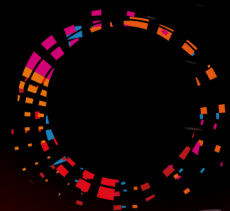
Documents requested above **MUST** be included with your application. Failure to do so will impact on the application outcome. You can upload documents after lodging your original application, but the application must be complete by one week before the audition.

Fees

Before an audition can be scheduled, the application fee of \$75.00 is required for each Discipline. For example, if you apply for Dance and Music - Jazz, your payment will be \$150.00. If you are only applying for Dance in both Diploma and Bachelor, the payment is \$75.00 only.

Application Fee:

This fee is non-refundable if you cancel your audition or application. More information is available on the [WAAPA website](#).



Dance Audition Requirements

The Audition:

International and Interstate applicants only:

Audition will be via video submission. Upon submitting your application, you will be emailed instructions and requirements on how to record your audition and submit via video. You will need to submit a video audition prepared in accordance with the instructions contained within the [Video audition link](#).

Perth applicants only:

Perth applicants will be able to attend an audition in person. There is no requirement to submit a video.

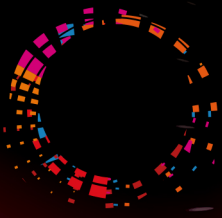
Thursday 24 September 2020 from 10.30am	Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) WAAPA, Studio 1 and A
Friday 25 September 2020 from 10.30am	Bachelor of Arts (Dance) WAAPA, Studio 1 and A

You should arrive 30 minutes before the start time so you can prepare yourself to start class on time.

Applicants for all courses will be required to participate in a classical and a contemporary class. Bachelor of Arts applicants are also required to perform a one-minute solo of their own choreography. Please come prepared with your music (i-phone, i-pod, CD or laptop playback is possible).

Clothing requirements for the classes are tights with feet, footless tights, leotards, soft shoes, and pointe shoes if you are participating in the pointe class (applicants unfamiliar with pointe work are not required to do this part of the audition).

The audition process can take up to 5 hours. It is difficult to predict the time precisely so please be prepared to be flexible with finish times. Following the solo performances some Bachelor applicants may need to stay back for a short interview if we require any additional information. If we need to interview a significant number of applicants, we regret that some applicants may finish after the scheduled time. BA and Diploma applicants who are not required for interview may finish early.



Application closing date:

Applications officially close on **30 August each year**. We will accept late applications wherever time and available slots permit but we cannot guarantee you will receive an audition if you apply after this date.

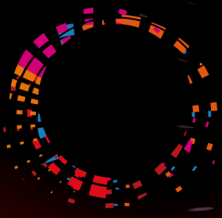
Please attach to your application:

- Your latest academic transcripts (school reports). *Many applicants will not yet have completed Year 12 so their final report will not be available. In this case, we need your most recent school report (usually mid-year)*
- a brief resume
- Physiotherapy Examination Form
- (Bachelor and Honours applicants only) a written 300-word statement on why you wish to study at WAAPA and what you hope to do with your training upon graduation

After The Audition:

When all applicants are assessed, the results are processed as quickly as possible and you will be notified of the results by email. Please be aware, if you are successful in the audition, the first letter you receive is not a formal offer; it will inform you of your success in the audition and ask you to advise if you intend to accept a place at WAAPA. Official offers will be sent out later and will include instructions on how to go online to accept your formal offer and set up your enrolment.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to give individual feedback on matters relating to your audition.

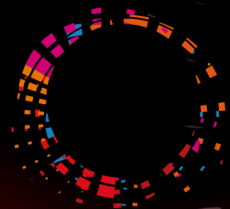


Academic entrance requirements (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the audition, applicants to the Bachelor of Arts (Dance) & Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) must also meet Edith Cowan University entrance requirements to receive a formal offer of a place from ECU. The academic entrance requirements differ for the two courses. Successful auditionees who are in Year 12 must remember to send their examination results to the Student Hub as soon as they receive them (usually over Christmas). Applicants who are concerned they do not meet Edith Cowan University's entrance requirements for their preferred course and will not meet these requirements upon completion of their current course of study should contact [Student Recruitment](#) for details on alternative pathways. It is important you complete the section on the application form relating to your academic qualifications and attach the documents requested.

Student Accommodation:

If you wish to stay at student housing you must make a separate application to the Student Housing office at Edith Cowan University (www.mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage). **Do not wait until you are informed of your audition result or you have made up your mind whether you wish to come to WAAPA before applying.** Places are very limited and to have the best chance of success you should apply straight away regardless of your current intentions.



Offers, Enrolment and Orientation

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Following your interview/audition, the Student Hub will advise the Admissions Office of the outcome of your interview/audition.

In addition to a successful interview/audition, your application will also be assessed to ensure you meet ECU's academic and English entry requirements for the course. If all entry requirements are met and there are places available in the course then an offer of a place can be made.

Successful TISC applicants will receive notification of their offer via the TISC website. School Leavers who have applied direct to ECU will receive notification via an email from ECU.

These notifications will occur on the following dates and an official letter will be sent to your listed address shortly after:

December round: 24 December 2020

January round: 19 January 2021

Successful DIRECT non-school leaver applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from December onwards.

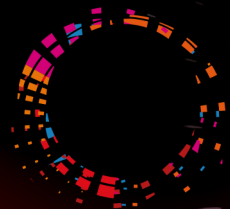
If you have a successful interview or audition, but do not meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and you will be notified of your options by TISC or ECU.

Enrolment:

Before Orientation, early February, all students should enrol in the appropriate units online. Staff are available to assist students in this process. Any further queries can be addressed to the Student Hub via 134 328 or email us via the [online enquiry form](#). Please make sure you reference your name, application number and course.

Orientation:

It is essential that you attend the rigorous Orientation program for your course at. Details of the orientation are included in the acceptance letter after audition.



Dancer's Uniform Requirements Bachelor of Arts – Minimum Yearly Requirements

All items must be purchased before arriving at WAAPA. Please do not purchase items until you have received an official offer from ECU Admissions. All Yumiko items are non-refundable. Please note the prices listed below are approximate and only a guide.

ALL STUDENTS

- 1 pair knee pads (\$20-\$30 pair)
- 3 pairs of footless tights – at least one pair in a darker colour (\$60 each)
- Two reusable ice packs (\$10 each)
- Please allocate funds for a basic make-up kit (\$100-\$150)
- Approx. \$200 to attend performances throughout the year
- Please allow \$40 for a physiotherapy screening

WOMEN

Uniform to be worn in all daily Ballet technique classes

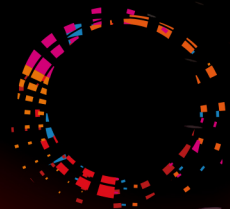
- Minimum 3 uniform leotards in your year colour – Yumiko 'Sofiane' leotard. Please contact Kynan Hughes - k.hughes@ecu.edu.au to place your order (Approx. \$86 each)
- 3 pairs of tights with feet, colour SALMON (\$30 each)
- 2 pairs of flat ballet shoes (\$60-\$70 pair)
- 1 pair of pink satin pointe shoes per semester (special interest, only if you wish to keep up pointe work \$100-\$150 pair)
- 1 pair white & 1 pair *Skin* coloured full briefs
- 1 *Skin* coloured body stocking
- *Flesh* coloured bra and flesh coloured strapless bra
- *Flesh* coloured boy leg shorts (\$20 each)

MEN

Uniform to be worn in all daily Ballet technique classes

- Minimum 2 pairs of tights in your year colour – Yumiko 'Cedric' Please contact Kynan Hughes k.hughes@ecu.edu.au to place your order (approx. \$80 each)
- 4 leotards in style of Bloch Brad Mens Leotard L7414M – *White* (\$45 each)
- 3 pairs of ballet shoes – *White* (\$50-\$60 pair)
- Socks – 3 pairs *White*, 1 pair *Black* (approx. \$4 each)
- 3 men's dance supports - *Flesh* colour (approx. \$40-\$50 each)
- Boy shorts - *Flesh* colour (approx. \$20 each)

All items must be purchased before arriving at WAAPA.



Diploma/Advanced Diploma Uniform Requirements

Minimum Yearly Requirements

ALL STUDENTS

- 1 pair knee pads (\$20-\$30 pair)
- 3 pairs of footless tights – black, navy (\$60 each)
- Two reusable ice packs (\$10 each)
- Please allocate funds for a basic make-up kit (\$100-\$150)
- Approx \$200 to attend performances throughout the year (\$200)
- Please allow \$40 for a physiotherapy screening (\$40)
- *Optional*: Discounted ECU gym membership (\$75 for six months, \$100 for 12 months)

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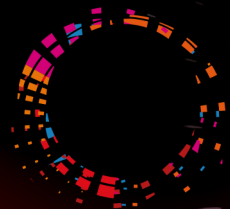
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- 1 Tie Wrap in your year colour. Please order online at Utopia Dancewear \$45 each: www.etsy.com/au/shop/UtopiaDancewear?search_query=waapa
- 1 *White* half tutu
- Costume skirts (to be purchased at WAAPA, please budget \$100)
- 3 pairs of tights with feet, colour SALMON \$30 each
- Minimum 2 pairs of demi pointe shoes (‘old, broken down’ pointe shoes) \$60-\$70 pair
- Minimum 4 pairs of flat ballet shoes \$30-\$40 pair
- 1 pair of ladies *Black* character shoes \$60 pair
- Minimum 10 pairs of pink satin pointe shoes per semester \$100-\$150 pair
- 1 pair white & 1 pair *Skin* coloured, full briefs
- 1 *Skin* coloured body stocking
- *Flesh* coloured bra and flesh coloured strapless bra (as required)
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- 4 Bloch Brad Mens Leotard L7414M – *White* (if these are out of stock, it is fine to have a good quality copy made)
- Minimum 5 pairs of ballet shoes – 3 *White* & 2 *Black* \$50-\$60 pair
- Socks – 4 pairs *White*, 1 pair *Black* approx. \$4 each
- 1 pair of men’s *Black* character shoes approx. \$80 pair
- 4 men’s dance supports - *Flesh* colour approx. \$40-\$50 each
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Second round: 28 January 2021

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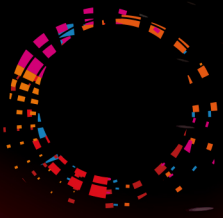
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- Attached a 300-word statement
(Bachelor & Honours applicants only)
- Have paid the application fee for the course