



Dance Application & Audition Information

Application Process Summary:

1. Apply online through ECU's applicant portal (link below) and pay the application fee.
Pay careful attention to the instructions on what to attach to the application.
2. The Course Information Adviser of the Course Information Hub will allocate you an audition or interview and send the details of the time and place via the email address you provide.

"If you have not received your response within ten business days, please check the junk folder in your email browser and contact us straight away if necessary"

3. Attend the audition.
4. The Course Information Hub will contact you in writing with the outcome.

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.

Application closing date:

Applications officially close on **31 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 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



Providing required documents (IMPORTANT):

Documents requested above MUST be included with your application. Failure to do so will impact on the application outcome. You are able to upload documents after lodging your original application but the application must be complete by the closing date.

You should not attach a portfolio to the application, though you may bring one to the audition if you wish.

If you cannot attend the allocated audition you should contact us via email and include your application number, name, and the course you have applied for. It is expected that you will make yourself available at the time allocated though we will consider special cases. A typical example is that the audition clashes directly with a university or school exam. As the auditions in each city are held only on one day, if you are unable to attend, you must consider attending in another city or sending in a vimeo or youtube link or DVD as your audition.

Application fees:

A single application fee is payable irrespective of how many Dance courses you include in your application. This fee is non-refundable if you cancel your audition or application. More information is available on the [WAAPA website](#).

The Audition:

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.

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



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After The Audition:

When the audition tour is completed, the results are processed as quickly as possible and you will be notified of the results by email, this should take approximately one month. 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.

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 Course Information 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:

Following your audition, the Course Information Hub will advise the Admissions Office of the outcome of your audition.

In addition to a successful 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.

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

December round: Thursday 20 December 2018
January round: Monday 21 January 2019

However, eligible Diploma or Advanced Diploma applicants may receive an earlier offer. 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 ECU.



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Enrolment:

Before Orientation in early February, all students should enrol in the appropriate units online. Staff are available to assist students in this process (please contact 134 328 or enquiries@ecu.edu.au for assistance).

Orientation:

It is essential that you attend the rigorous Orientation program for your course at WAAPA which commences on Monday, 11 February, 2019. This date is effectively the commencement date of your full time studies.

Optional classes and workshops are also available from Monday 4 February. While not compulsory, the classes give commencing students a chance to get to know the WAAPA students and staff while easing into the coursework with some preparatory conditioning, ballet and/or contemporary activities.

We hope this information assists you. Please [email us](#) with any queries at the address below.

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