WAAPA G47 Bachelor of Arts
Dance (Honours)
2021 Commencement

Application, Admission and Audition Requirements

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Application Process and Fees

Summary

1) Apply online though ECU's applicant portal (link below) and pay the application fee. Pay careful attention to the instructions detailing what to attach to your application.

2) 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.

3) Attend the audition on 1st December, (Perth applicants), or submit your audition video by 30 November 2020.

4) 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

Current WAAPA Dance student or graduates from the Dance program do not have to pay the application fee and can skip that step. All other applicants must pay the non-refundable $75 application fee.

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. Dance Honours applicants need to submit a video of yourself dancing the barre and centre components of the ballet part of the instruction video (link at the end of this paragraph) and all sections of the contemporary part. In addition, your video must include you dancing a 3min unedited Improvisation to a score of your choice and attach a 5min except of you in performance clearly identifying yourself if there are other people. 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.

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<th>Tuesday, 1 December 2020 from 10.00am to 1.00pm</th>
<th>Bachelor of Arts (Dance) Honours only</th>
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You should arrive 30 minutes before the start time so you can prepare yourself to start class on time.

Clothing requirements for the classes neat appropriate clothing for Ballet and Contemporary Class.

The audition process can take up to 3 hours. It is difficult to predict the time precisely so please be prepared to be flexible with finish times.
Application closing date:
Applications officially close on **20 November 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
- a brief resume
- Honours Application Statement (accessed during the online application process). Please leave the supervisor section blank and in the “Research Field of Study” section enter your choice between:
  
  1. Choreography and Choreographers – The creation of a new work, and/or study of choreography and/or choreographers.

  or,

  2. Professional Practice, Skills and Techniques – in relation to the company during class, rehearsal and production and/or professional practice of dance more broadly.

- Personal Statement: Why do you want to do Honours? What do you want from LINK Dance Company? (300 words, personal reflection on what you want from the course)

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.
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.

Academic entrance requirements (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the audition, applicants to the Bachelor of Arts (Dance) Honours must also meet Edith Cowan University entrance requirements for Honours courses to receive a formal offer of a place from ECU. A course weighted average mark of 70% or higher is included in these requirements. It is important you complete the section on the application form relating to your academic qualifications and attach the documents requested.
Offers, Enrolment and Orientation

Offers:

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.

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

- **Main round:** 15 January 2021
- **2nd round:** 28 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.

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.
CHECKLIST

Please ensure you have:

☐ Read the application and audition information for your discipline/s

☐ Applied for the course

☐ Attached your latest academic transcripts

☐ Attached a brief resume

☐ Attached the completed Honours Application Statement

☐ Attached a 300-word statement
   (Bachelor & Honours applicants only)

☐ Have paid the application fee for the course if applicable