English National Ballet School

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL

AUTUMN INTENSIVE COURSE 2023 STUDENT APPLICATION PACK

If you are aged 14-16 years and interested in experiencing life at English National Ballet School, make sure to apply for our Autumn Intensive Course. Taught by the ENBS faculty, students will have the opportunity to attend three days of training at our School in Chelsea. The course is designed to give students a taster of life at English National Ballet School and the course will consist of daily ballet classes, repertoire and/or variations classes, contemporary and choreography.

On the final day, students will be coached on how to prepare for auditions, they'll experience an audition-based class and there will be a brief Q&A for students to ask questions about the School. The School's Artistic Director will be observing class and will offer feedback on what she is looking for when they come to audition for the senior school.

Please note that students can't audition for the School during the Autumn Intensive. If you are interested in joining the School in September 2024, please see the audition information on our website.

Dates & Fees

Dates: Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th October 2023

Course Fee: £350

Participants will attend classes from approximately 9.30am until 4.30pm daily. Applicants are not required to pay the course fee until their place has been confirmed.

Location

The course will take place at our School in Chelsea, full address – English National Ballet School, Hortensia Road, Chelsea, SW10 0QS.

Entry Requirements

Students must be aged 14-17 years (in UK school Years 10, 11 and 12) and should be studying ballet to at least RAD Intermediate level (or equivalent) or above.

Accommodation

Please note that this course is non-residential and so students are responsible for securing their own accommodation.

Applications

Students will be selected for the Autumn Intensive based on the information in their application and through their photographs. We aim to contact all candidates within 14 days of their application.

Please note that the Short Courses department will be closed from Monday 14 August – Monday 4 September, and so if you send through your application during this period, then there may be a delay in receipt.

Applications will close on **Friday 29th September 2023**. Applications may close prior to this date if the course is full, and therefore early application is recommended.

To complete the online application form, please click **HERE**

Photograph Requirements

Both male and female applicants must include the photographs outlined on page 3 with their application. Photographs do not need to be professionally taken.

Photographs should be emailed to courses@enbschool.org.uk with the subject heading the name of the applicant followed by 'Autumn Intensive Application Photos'.

Applicants should wear soft ballet shoes, tights and a leotard/unitard.

If you have a delay in sending through your photos, please still complete the online application form and send the photos as soon as you have them ready.

Photograph Requirements

Photographs should be sent in on a word or PDF document in the order below. Photograph template forms can be found on our website. Please do not email in individual photographs. Completed forms should be sent to courses@enbschool.org.uk.



1. Head and Shoulders



4. 1st arabesque en l'air de côté



2. *Demi-plié* in 1st position with arms in 2nd



5. Dégagé effacé devant



3. Développé in 2nd with arms in 2nd



6. 4th en pointe (girls only)