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Quick Guide

Here are the key dates and steps at a glance. For full details, please see the following sections.

Key Dates:

- Application deadlines: vary per audition (see audition sections)
- Medical documents: Due Monday 28 December 2026
- Final Audition Results: Friday 26 March 2027

Steps:

1. Prepare documents and personal statement
2. Apply online and upload required files
3. Attend a preliminary audition in person or submit video
4. If successful, attend final audition in person

Apply Online:

In Person Auditions

International Video Auditions

Download Medical Documents: Medical Documents

Contact Us: auditions@enbschool.org.uk

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The Process

1. Prepare your application

- Headshot
- A CV (including up to date contact
- Personal statement
- Complete medical documents
- 2-3 Dance photos that showcase the dancer's body, proportions and line

See photo format here

2. Apply

Apply via our website. Application form to include above items (medical documents can be submitted after you have applied).

You will be given the option to either:

a. Select your preferred date and location for an in person preliminary audition

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b. Submit your preliminary audition videos

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3. Preliminary Audition

In person:

Attend an in person preliminary audition

OR

Video:

Submit your preliminary audition videos as part of your application form

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4. Final Audition

Invitation only. All finalists are required to attend an in person final.

Prepare Application

1. Headshot

Please provide a clear portrait headshot, ensuring hair is away from your face. The image does not need to be professional.

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2. CV

Please make sure that your CV is up to date with contact information

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3. Personal Statement

You are required to submit a brief personal statement, as part of your application. Please include responses to the following questions:

- Why do you aspire to be an ENBS student?
- What are your future aspirations in dance?
- What has been your dancing highlight to date?

Please submit your personal statement in one of the following ways, most accessible to you:

- Written personal statement, no longer than 500 words

This written personal statement needs to be inserted into a text box within your application form, so we recommend using a word document to prepare.

OR

- Video personal statement, no longer than 4 minutes

Video personal statements must be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted video. You will need to provide the link in your application form.

4. Complete medical documents

Due to the nature and intensity of vocational training, it's imperative we receive information regarding your physical health to ensure you can safely succeed on our course.

— **Certificate of Health:** To be completed by your regular doctor

— **Previous Injury History:** To be completed by the applicant

— **Non-Regular Doctor Letter:** In case you choose to go to your non-regular doctor. We cannot accept a Certificate of Health from someone who doesn't know you.

Download Medical Documents Here

How to submit medical documents

Please email completed documents to auditions@enbschool.org.uk

Subject line:

Medical Documents 2027 Entry

Please include the following information in the body of your email:

— Applicant Full Name
— Applicant Date of birth

Please send medical documents after you submit your application form.

Deadline:

Please submit your completed medical documents no later than **Monday 29 December 2026.**

If you have any concerns about completing these forms or require an extension, please don't hesitate to reach out to our auditions team.

Preliminary Audition | In Person

Dates & Locations

Date	Location	Application Deadline
Saturday 21 , November 2026	Academy of Northern Ballet, Leeds, UK	Monday 2, November 2026
Wednesday 9, December 2026	Bangkok, Thailand	Friday 13, November 2026
Friday 11, December 2026	English National Ballet School, London, UK	Tuesday 24, November 2026
Saturday 12, December 2026	Tokyo, Japan	Tuesday 1, December 2026
Saturday 19, December 2026	Brisbane, Australia	Friday 13, November 2026
Saturday 13, February 2027	Goiania, Brazil	Saturday 30, January 2027
Sunday 24, January 2027	English National Ballet School London, UK	Monday 4, January 2027

If attending a preliminary audition in person, you will receive a formal invitation to your preferred date and location, no later than 14 days prior to the audition.

Audition Format

- 90 minute ballet class (max. 30 dancers)
- 30 minutes of pointe work (female dancers)
- 30 minutes of technique (male dancers)

Please allow up to 5 hours for your audition.
The above schedule is subject to change.

Audition Panel

The panel includes Artistic Director and members of the Artistic Team.

Results

Applicants will be notified of their preliminary audition results within 14 days. All decisions are final and at the discretion of the Artistic Team. Feedback is not provided.

Preliminary Audition (Video)

If you're unable to attend a preliminary audition, you can submit via videos. The deadline to submit your video auditions will depend on which final audition you wish to be considered for. Please refer to our 'Final Auditions' on the next page.

Submit a video with no introduction or creative editing, consisting of the following performed in standard tight fitting dancewear:

• A short classical variation of the applicant's choice drawn from the standard repertoire
• A short contemporary variation (that could consist of something drawn from repertoire, phrases from classwork or
an applicant-created work) that illustrates the applicant's command of a range of movement different from that demonstrated in the classical variation
• 3-5 minutes of barre work, incorporating both sides
• 3-5 minutes of centre work that includes adagio, pirouettes,
petit and grand allegro

How to Submit

Please upload one video to YouTube as an 'Unlisted Video'. You will then be required to include the YouTube link in your application form.

Final Auditions

Applicants successful at the preliminary stage will be invited to a final audition in person. All finalists must attend in person to be considered.

Dates & Locations

Date	Location	Application Deadline
Tuesday 6, October 2026	Sydney, Australia	Tuesday 29, September 2026
Wednesday 9, December 2026	Bangkok, Thailand	Friday 13, November 2026
Sunday 13, December 2026	Tokyo, Japan	Tuesday 1, December 2026
Saturday 20, December 2026	Brisbane, Australia	Friday 13, November 2026
Friday 19, February 2027	London, UK	Friday 18, December 2026
Saturday 13, February 2027	Goiania, Brazil	Saturday 30, January 2027
Saturday 20, February 2027	London, UK	Friday 18, December 2026

Audition Format Guideline

— 90 minute ballet class (max. 30 dancers)

— 30 minutes of pointe work (female dancers)

— 30 minutes of technique (male dancers)

Please note audition formats are subject to change and some applicants may be asked to meet with members of our Physio Team.

Results

Audition results will be shared on Friday 26 March 2027. All decisions are final, no feedback will be provided. Please note we reserve the right to inform successful applicants prior to this date at the discretion of the Artistic Director.

Audition Criteria

All applicants will be considered using the same criteria. Successful students will be selected based on talent and the potential skills required for a career in professional ballet and dance, as well as being able to successfully complete the course.

Our audition panel will be marking and assessing the following qualities in all applicants:

- Lines
- Musicality
- Articulation
- Dynamics
- Movement
- Use of space
- Versatility
- Adequate physical, technical & artistic aptitude

This audition criteria will be used for all preliminary and final audition rounds.

Application Fee

- £45.00 per applicant, payable upon submission
- Applications without payment may not be processed

Payment is due once the Application Form has been completed via our website.

Application fee waivers may be available in special circumstances More information is available on our Accessibility Support page here.

Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit our FAQs or email auditions@enbschool.org.uk

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