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Edith Cowan University



DANCE

INTERNATIONAL AUDITION GUIDE 2025 COMMENCEMENT

Application and
Admission Requirements

Apply now

Application Deadline – **22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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OVERVIEW

Edith Cowan University acknowledges and respects the Noongar people, who are the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand and its programs operate. In particular ECU pays its respects to the Noongar Elders, past and present, and embraces their culture, wisdom and knowledge.

This document provides detailed information about the audition process involved for the Dance course at WAAPA. Candidates can apply for more than one course.

WAAPA encourages applications from First Nations people, people of colour, and people from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds. Please refer to ECU's commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and WAAPA's Anti-Racism statement for more information.

WAAPA and ECU welcome gender diversity and are committed to creating a safe and inclusive training environment for all LGBTIQ+ people.

ECU is committed to ensuring that students, staff and community members with a disability and/or health condition have equal opportunities to access, engage and participate in all levels of our university. As a dance is a physical art form, WAAPA Dance is committed to employing best practice with regards to touch and consent for all students and staff.

APPLICATION & AUDITION DATES

ALL DANCE COURSES:
Application Deadline - 22 September 2024

International Applications via Video Audition

In-Person Auditions:

Perth, Western Australia:
4 & 5 October 2024

Interstate:

Brisbane - 29 September 2024

Sydney - 30 September 2024

Canberra - 1 October 2024

Melbourne - 2 October 2024

Adelaide - 3 October 2024



APPLICATION PROCESS

For the program(s) you are applying for visit waapa.ecu.edu.au. Click on **Our Courses**, select each program you are interested in and check admission requirements. If you are concerned that you will not meet ECU's entry requirements contact [International Students](#) for details on alternative pathways.

Application is a two step process: Apply through ECU's portal. You will then receive notification to complete your audition/interview application and upload/email your supporting documents.

Confirmation of application will be sent to you via email. Follow the instructions when submitting your video audition and supporting documents.

Please note: The audition is only part of the process, candidates must also meet ECU academic and/or English entry requirements.

- Pay audition fee.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their video audition.

Please note: If you have not received an email from us within 15 business days, please check the JUNK folder in your email browser and contact us straight away via the [online enquiry form](#).

Audition outcomes are provided to you by email, to the address you provided on application.

• **Successful**

If you are successful at audition, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic qualifications meet ECU requirements.

• **Successful at audition and meet ECU requirements:**

If you are successful at audition/interview, and meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, and there are places available, then an official offer will be made via email.

Please note: Successful applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from December onwards.

• **Successful at audition and do NOT meet ECU requirements:**

If you are successful at audition/interview, but do not meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and will be advised of the outcome via email.

• **Not Successful**

If you are NOT successful at audition for the course(s) you apply for, you will be advised by email and your application will not progress and no offer will be made.

In some courses, you may be advised that there is no place for you now, but you have been placed on a reserve list.

This means that your application was not successful, but, if a place becomes available in future, you will be contacted to see if you are still interested in the course and wish to reopen your application.

Please note: If your preferences change once you receive audition outcomes, you should contact ECU and [request to change your preferences](#).

VIDEO AUDITION ADVICE

Video Advice – for all courses uploading a video

Video auditions require you to:

- Create a video according to the requirements of the course you are applying for.
- Submit your video to ECU as per emailed instructions

Creating your video

When recording your video audition, please consider the following:

- The room you record in is well lit and quiet.
- There is minimal background noise or echo. There is good sound quality.
- You are positioned in the frame so that the panel can see your whole body.
- There is a simple non-distracting background.
- Avoid distracting clothing including stark white, overly bright colours or intricate patterns as these will distract from your performance.
- Remember to follow all instructions included in this guide and demonstration video



DANCE

Bachelor of Arts (Dance)

Course code T73

Application Closing Date: 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Apply early to avoid disappointment.

In exceptional circumstances, late applications *may* be considered at the panel's discretion.

INTERNATIONAL AUDITIONS

Online Auditions are for anyone in remote, regional or international locations, or those affected by COVID, injury or illness, who cannot attend a live audition.

You will be provided with a specially prepared video will guide you through this process, giving you all the information you need.

Required Video Content for International Applicants:

- Introduce yourself by telling us your name, preferred pronouns, country of origin and a brief explanation about why you wish to study at WAAPA in Western Australia.
- Record yourself performing both the ballet and the contemporary class exercises as demonstrated in the video. You can rest between exercises and sections, but please do not edit the individual components of the class. You will also need to include one of the two solos described below.
- The T73 Bachelor of Arts (Dance) requires you to include a one-minute solo of your own contemporary choreography. It can be filmed in a dance studio, site specific or from a recent performance you have done.
- As a part of our duty of care, you may be asked to provide us with information regarding any existing, ongoing injuries or health conditions that might affect your ability to participate in this course as part of your application.

Audition Criteria:

While we welcome a broad range of applicants, please consider the audition criteria below -

Audition Criteria for T73 Bachelor of Arts course:

- Prior training to an intermediate level in any dance style OR a significant natural aptitude and facility for dance.
- Appropriate physical facility and a personal capacity for intensive contemporary dance training.
- Ability to respond to and assimilate feedback.
- Interest and engagement with creative or choreographic ideas.
- Good track record in academic studies.

English language requirements apply for all dance courses - please check the ECU website for details.

IN PERSON AUDITION

In person Auditions are held in Perth and major centers around Australia:

- International applicants are welcome to attend an in person audition if they are willing and able to travel to Perth or one of the other major centers in Australia where auditions are being held.
- Applicants for all courses (including Honours) will be required to participate in a classical ballet and a contemporary dance class.
- Bachelor of Arts applicants are also required to perform a one-minute solo of their own choreography. Please come prepared with your music on iPhone or laptop.
- All applicants will be required to wear a leotard and tights for ballet, footless tights for contemporary and will need soft ballet shoes for the ballet class.
- You should arrive 30 minutes early so you can prepare yourself to start class on time.
- The audition takes Approximately 4-5 hours, with all auditionees attending together.
- All auditionees are expected to stay for the whole audition.



AFTER THE AUDITION

We will aim to advise you of the outcome as soon as possible.

Please note: It is not possible to provide individual feedback on auditions.

The following outlines the post-audition process:

If you are successful at audition, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic qualifications meet ECU requirements.

If you are successful at audition/interview, **and** meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, and there are places available, then an official offer will be made via email.

If you are successful at audition/interview, **but do not** meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and will be advised of the outcome via email.

If you are NOT successful at audition for the course, you will be advised by email and your application for this course will not progress and no offer will be made.

We endeavour to notify all applicants of the outcome of their audition interview as soon as possible, but there can be delays due to the number of applications being processed.

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:

[Perth - Campus Living Villages](#)

