

Buckinghamshire New University - Interview Guidance

Dance



Please read carefully the following information regarding your audition/ interview:

Audition/ Interview Process

Your audition/ interview will consist of joining in a 1-1.5 hour dance workshop. This could be in any dance style depending on what guest dance artist we have scheduled in for that week. You need to ensure you wear appropriate clothing for the audition and please be prepared to dance in bare feet/ trainers dependent on the style. We will be watching the audition and rather than looking specifically at your proficiency in the dance style, we are looking for students who are open-minded to trying different styles, who can apply feedback appropriately and who have potential.

This will then be followed by a small group (approximately 3 students) interview with one of the dance team. During the interview we will be asking questions to assess your suitability for the course and you will also have the chance to ask us any questions you may have regarding the course. This will last approximately 20 minutes.

What you must bring with you

As well as suitable dance attire, please bring a piece of written work with you as a demonstration of your academic writing style.

Information for overseas students

Please note, students who live overseas and are unable to attend an interview/audition should submit a DVD or YouTube/Vimeo link in place of attending in person. This should be a 1-2 minute video of you dancing. This can be in any style you wish and can be a solo/ group piece (if it is a group piece, please make it clear to us which one you are in the video). This video should be a good example of your dance technique in your chosen style.

Please email your dance video and an example of a piece of written work to admissions@bucks.ac.uk at least 1 week before your telephone/ Skype interview. A telephone or Skype interview will then be conducted during your allocated slot. Please ensure that you email the contact details, including your Skype name/ telephone number that will be used to carry out your interview to admissions@bucks.ac.uk.

For further details of our international English entry requirements, please visit our [international pages](#).

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements for the three-year undergraduate programme, or those who do not feel fully prepared for a degree course, can apply for a four-year programme including a Foundation Year, [find out more](#).

If you have any course-specific questions during the interview/ audition process please email the acting course leader Lauren Vincent – lauren.vincent@bucks.ac.uk