## Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance)

Your studies combine full-time training with an appropriate complementary study program to ensure you’re fully equipped for a career spanning local, national and global horizons. As expected, the training is intensive but rewarding, with strong foundations that, while including ballet, focus on contemporary and future-focused dance, including screen dance and student-led choreography. Industry increasingly favours early career dancers with high-level creative and technical skills. This course aims for both.

You’ll progress to refine your technique and performance skills with performance opportunities in industry-relevant settings. You’ll develop skills in portfolio and showreel preparation, applying for funding, collaborative networking, personal development, performance psychology and health management. Later in your degree you’ll engage with practising professional dance artists and have opportunities for performance showcases, secondments and tours tailoring your course to your career aspirations through your electives.

### Why choose this course?

If you are a dancer who wants to hone your craft and pursue your professional goals, this degree is your doorway to the world of elite dance. This course offers intensive training in the core techniques of ballet and contemporary dance supported by duo, pas de deux, pointe, male coaching classes, pilates, yoga and alternative dance and body conditioning practices, making you internationally competitive. Technology is integrated within choreographic workshops which include the exploration of a variety of interdisciplinary approaches.

Outside the studio you will extend your understanding with theory, analysing and reflecting on the mind and body in dance and the roles of diverse styles, both historical and emerging.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and creative styles via an audition.

### Real-world learning

You’ll have real-world opportunities to undertake at least one tour in Australia or overseas. Plus, you can access international exchange programs and secondment opportunities with major Australian companies and organisations.

### Daily dance practice

*Immerse yourself in intensive daily training in the core techniques of ballet and contemporary dance.*

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| Domestic fee (indicative, subject to annual review) | 2020 CSP $6,700 per year full-time (96 credit points)  
2019: CSP $6,700 per year full-time (96 credit points) |
| Course contact | askqut@qut.edu.au  
3138 2000 |
| Campus     | Kelvin Grove |
| Start months | February  
5pm Friday 20 September  
2019: QTAC applications, I forms, change of major/second major/minor request forms and the QUT online registration form close. |
You will connect to the dance community through resident and guest choreographers and teachers, professional global networks and internationally recognised dance specialists who have experience in a range of dance practices.

Our industry professionals are active in Ausdance, the Australian Dance Awards, external adjudication and examination panels, and international organisations.

You’ll benefit from our partnerships with organisations such as Expressions Dance Company, the Queensland Ballet Company, Dance North and the Royal Academy of Dance UK.

Entry requirements
Prerequisites
You must successfully complete an audition.

Important dates
Thursday 1 August 2019QTAC applications, intrafaculty change form, change of major or minor form and the QUT online registration form open.
5pm Friday 20 September 2019All applications and application forms close. Requests for applications and registrations after this date will not be considered. Make sure you allow adequate time to complete each stage of your application before application closing time.

How to apply
Step 1Make sure you’re applying for the correct course: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) or Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance).
If you’re applying for both, you must complete two separate online registration forms.

Step 2Apply through QTAC. Current Creative Industries Faculty (CIF) undergraduate students changing course or major must instead submit an intrafaculty change form or change of major or minor form.

Step 3Complete the QUT online registration form. You must have a valid QTAC number or current QUT student ID number to complete this step.
You must pay the non-refundable $70 application service fee via QUTPay. If you’re applying via the Educational Access Scheme or the Centralised Assessment Selection Program, you are exempt from the fee.
Your application is complete once you reach the confirmation notice screen and receive your confirmation email.

Step 4Attend your nominated audition and bring your supporting documents with you. You can nominate your audition time as part of the online registration form.
If you’re not able to attend an audition, you can submit your audition and personal statement video as part of the online registration form. If you select this option, you’ll need to email your supporting documents to ci@qut.edu.au by 5pm on Friday 27 September 2019.

Supporting documentation
Make sure you have:
- a printed copy of your registration form confirmation notice or email
- a 4” x 6” full-length body shot, front-facing and wearing a leotard and tights or a swimsuit (no board shorts)
- Tertiary Dance Council personal statement (PDF file, 46.6 KB)
- Tertiary Dance Council physiotherapist report (PDF file, 190.5 KB)

Audition preparation
Dance performance audition preparation (PDF file, 205.5 KB)

Audition location and dates
We encourage you to attend one of the available audition times, which you can select through the online registration form. The time and date of your interview cannot be changed except in exceptional circumstances.

If you don't attend an audition, or submit your audition and personal statement via video, you won't be considered for a place in the course.

Cairns auditions
Date
Saturday 28 September 2019

Location
Turning Point Dance Studios, 2 Hartley Street, Cairns, Queensland, 4870
Melbourne auditions
Date
Saturday 28 September 2019
Location
The Australian Ballet School
Sydney auditions
Date
Sunday 29 September 2019
Location
Village Performing Arts Centre, 4/85 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria, New South Wales, 2015
Townsville auditions
Date
Sunday 29 September 2019
Location
DanceNorth Australia, Corner of Stanley Street and Walker Street, Townsville, Queensland, 4810
Brisbane auditions
Date
Thursday 3 October 2019
Friday 4 October 2019
Location
Z9, Creative Industries Precinct, cnr of Kelvin Grove Rd & Musk Avenue, QUT Kelvin Grove Campus

Audition feedback
Due to the large number of applications received, we can't provide feedback to applicants.

I need more information
Contact the Creative Industries Faculty for more information on our audition process. You can get in touch by emailing ci@qut.edu.au or calling 3138 8114.

When do I find out the outcome?
QTAC applications
Before the November offer round, we will update the preference information within your QTAC application to reflect your outcome. You'll be able to check this via QTAC’s application services.
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What information will I see on QTAC?
Within your preferences tab you will see one of the following statuses tab under the satisfied column:

- **Met**: You have met the minimum entry requirements to be considered for a place in this course
- **Not met**: You have not met the minimum entry requirements to be considered for a place in this course. You may want to review your QTAC course preferences.

Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee a QTAC offer for this course, as there are usually more eligible applicants than places available in the program. Most offers will be made in the November offer round. Further offers may be made in later offer rounds.

**Intrafaculty change applications**
Admissions will notify you of your outcome by email, sent to your QUT student email address from December.

**Change of major or minor applications**
The Creative Industries Faculty will notify you of your outcome by email, sent to your QUT student email address from late November.

**Assumed knowledge**
Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- **English**

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

**Course structure**

**Your course**
To meet the course requirements of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance), you must complete the following:

- Two common units (KYB101 and KYB102) – 24 credit points
- Dance Performance major – 168 credit points
- Complementary studies – 48 credit points from the Situated Creative Practice Extension plus 48 credit points chosen from a minor or unit options (electives).

**Year 1**
- transitional training studies in physical, technical and psychological approaches
- core technique classes in ballet and contemporary
- showcase your skills in two major performance seasons
- fundamentals of choreography
- study anatomy, conditioning, dance history and dance analysis

**Year 2**
- refine your technique and performance skills
- performance opportunities in industry-relevant settings
- advance your choreographic practice
- learn how to teach dance in a broad range of contexts
- acquire skills in portfolio and showreel preparation, applying for funding, collaborative networking, personal development, performance psychology and health management
- contextualise cutting-edge performance and choreography

**Year 3**
- acquire technical and interpretive skills
- engage with practising professional dance artists
- opportunities for performance showcases, secondments and tours in Australia or overseas
- tailor your course to your career aspirations through your electives

**Study overseas**
Study overseas while gaining credit towards your QUT creative industries degree with one of our worldwide exchange partners. Overseas study can be for one or two semesters (or during the semester break) and the units you take can be in a creative or non-creative discipline area, depending on how they match with your QUT course. Saving your electives for exchange will allow you the most flexibility. Find out more about studying on exchange.

**Careers and outcomes**
Graduates work throughout Australia and internationally in major professional dance companies, dance education organisations, musicals, circus, cabaret, burlesque, commercial environments and as independent artists. Many graduates achieve outstanding recognition as performers and choreographers throughout their careers.

They follow careers in Expressions Dance Company, Queensland Ballet, Co3 Contemporary Dance Company, Moulin Rouge, Bangarra Dance Theatre, Edsquad—Queensland Ballet Education Department, Makeshift Collective, Stompin Dance Company, Prying Eye, Opera Comics Pentru Copii, FAST Festival, DIY Festival, GOMA, Circus OZ, Ausdance, Education Departments, TRIPTIK, Collusion, and many other leading national and international dance companies, institutions, independent collectives and private dance schools.

**Fees**

**HECS-HELP**
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

**Student Services and Amenities Fee**
You'll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

**Additional costs**
You'll need to pay some costs on top of your course fees.

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This information has been prepared for Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent resident status. Some courses are not open to international students, and entry requirements and fee information may be different. For more information and to check if a course is available, international students should visit www.qut.edu.au/international. Last updated: 16/12/2019. Information contained in this document was correct at the time of printing. The university reserves the right to amend any information, and to cancel, change or relocate any course. CRICOS No.00213J