

Welcome to Chichester College

Dear Student

Thank you for choosing to study the ISTD Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education at Chichester College. I am the Study Programme Leader and look forward to working with you over the next year.

Further to your starting information, which outlines your start date & time, below is a brief overview regarding coming to college and preparing to study your course.

The first day of the course will be for induction and enrolment. **Finalised timetables will not be available until this point.** The day will give you the opportunity to get to know the other students on the course, as well as your lecturers and your student tutor.

Please ensure that on your first day you bring the following:

1. **Confirmation of your GCSE results – we cannot enrol you without a copy of results, so this is essential.**
2. **Confirmation of your dance qualifications including ISTD Intermediates.**
3. A pen, paper, file & water.
4. £5 for lunch if required.
5. Dance clothes relevant to the dance genres you will be studying.

You will receive an online enrolment form from our Student Records & Funding team. Please make sure this is completed as soon as possible.

English and Maths

NB: All students aged 16-18 years on a full-time course are required to update their English and Maths skills if they do not hold a GCSE grade A/9-C/4 in both subjects. Please be aware that if you do not have these qualifications, you will be required to undertake a GCSE resit (or equivalent qualification) alongside your main programme of study. This is compulsory and not optional. Please be aware that you cannot be awarded for one qualification without passing the other.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding the above.

Best wishes,
Irela Strachan, Course Leader ISTD Diploma in Dance Education (DDE)

Course details

Course Code: CPER002D1A

Duration: 11 Sept '23 to 13 June '25

Attendance: 2 days a week

Campus: Chichester

Contact your Study Programme Leader

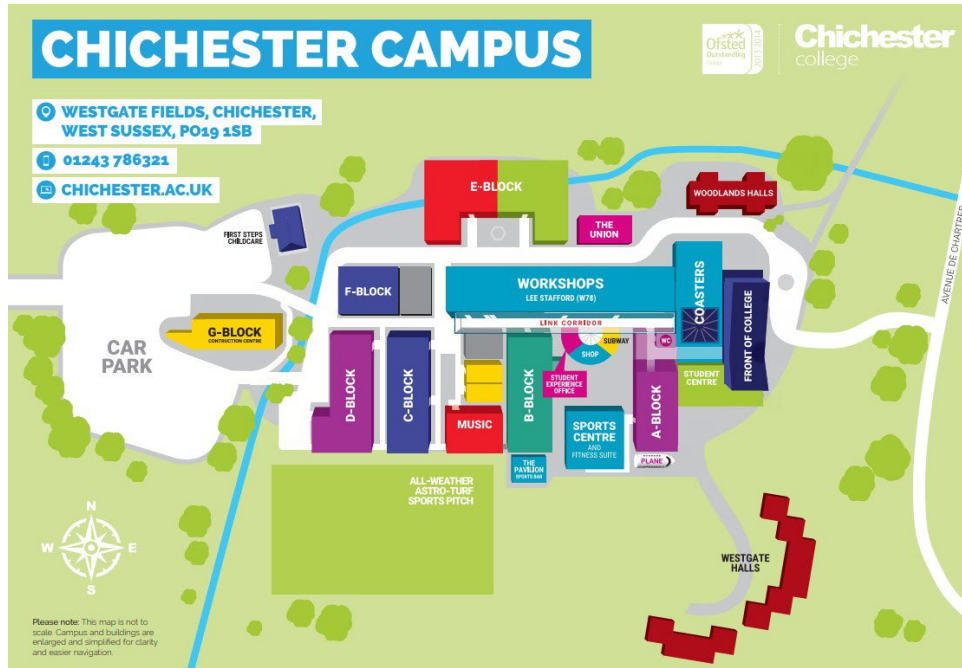
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Where will I be studying?

The course will take place in D block, **Chichester campus**



Summer Assignment

Access the ISTD website (www.istd.org) and purchase the graded syllabi (up to and including Intermediate) in the dance genres you wish to study for your DDE. These can be found by clicking on the link for SHOP and then the relevant faculty e.g. Imperial Classical Ballet, Modern Theatre or Tap.

Consider where you might undertake your teaching practice. You will be required to observe, assist, and teach ISTD classes. Discuss this with the principal of your dance school to ascertain whether this might be possible.

Trips

The dance department organise regular trips to a variety of different dance productions. Whilst these are not an essential part of your course, you are very welcome to join the other students if there is a trip you might be interested in, and it is highly recommended that you do so.

Please complete the trip consent form if you think you are likely to join the other groups on trips.

Before you go on these trips you or your parent/guardian (if you're under 18) will need to complete a Consent/Disclosure form. Click the link for an [Under 18 Consent Form](#) or a [Medical Disclosure Form](#) if you're over 18.

Kit List/Exams

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Essential for exams:

Plain black leotard
Black footless tights
Ballet tights
Ballet shoes
Black ballet teaching skirt (if studying DDE ballet)
Tap shoes (If studying DDE tap)

You can purchase any of these items through us and we can give you a price list in induction week.

Exams

You will take practical exams and submit written assignments as part of the DDE course. These are examined by ISTD examiners/moderators. Whilst one full set of exams are integral to the course fee you must be aware that if you choose to undertake practical exams in more than one genre these extra exams **must be** paid for by you. You should **budget £265.00 for a DDE Unit 4 practical exam.**