

## 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.

### Course details

Course Code: CPER002D1A

Duration: Sept '25 to June '26

Attendance: 2 days a week

Campus: Chichester

Contact your Study Programme Leader

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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 dance qualifications including ISTD Intermediates.
2. A pen, paper, file & water.
3. £5 for lunch if required.
4. Dance clothes relevant to the dance genres you will be studying.
5. If applicable, payment for your course/evidence of benefits

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

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)



### Summer Assignment

Select your favourite musical and your favourite ballet

Write a brief description of both:

- Who wrote the music
- Who was the choreographer
- When were they first performed
- What style of dance can be found in them
- How does this relate to what you will be studying for your DDE
- If you have seen them, when and where you saw them
- What it is about them that you like
- Find a clip from both on YouTube

Be able to share this information with your fellow students on induction day

### Uniform

Ballet

- Black leotard/pink or skin tone ballet tights/ballet shoes

Modern

- Leotard/leggings or tights

Tap

- Leotard/leggings or tights/tap shoes



### Kit List

ISTD syllabi in the genres you will be studying. Ideally you should purchase these over the summer holidays from the ISTD shop: [shop.istd.org](http://shop.istd.org)

#### Ballet

- Imperial Ballet General Graded Examinations 1-6 - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 703 - £18.38
- Imperial Ballet Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 706 - £18.38

#### Modern

- Modern Theatre Primary Class Examination, Grades 1 to 3 - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1000A - £9.45
- Modern Theatre Grades 4-6 - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1000B - £9.45
- Modern Theatre Intermediate - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1008 - £9.98

#### Tap

- Tap Dance Pre-Primary/Primary Class Tests & Grades 1- 3 - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1109 - £13.50
- Tap Dance Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6 - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1111 - £15.75
- Intermediate Tap - Syllabus Book - ISTD Shop 1112-01 - £15.00
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### 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 £289.00 for a DDE Unit 4 practical exam.**





### Where will I be studying?

The course will take place in D Block, Chichester Campus.



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