**Creative and Performing Arts**

STARTING

INFORMATION

**Welcome to Foundation Degree Dance Teaching in the Private Sector**

Course Details:

* Course Code: CFRA005F1A
* Induction: 8 September 2025
* Time and place: Chichester College reception – 09.15am
* Autumn Term Dates: 15.9 25-19.12.25
* Weekly timetable: Given in induction

Welcome to our two-year Level 5 Foundation Degree offered in partnership with the University of Chichester. This programme is designed to prepare you for employments as a dancer, choreographer or community dance practitioner and/or an ISTD dancer teacher. We are thrilled to have you join our vibrant, collaborative community where you will grow creatively and professionally with the support of exceptionally well qualified and experienced tutors.

**What to bring on your first day**

* ID (driving licence/passport)
* Academic qualifications e.g. GCSEs, A Levels, Level 3 Diplomas and/or higher qualifications e.g. Level 4/5/6 qualifications
* Highest level dance qualifications e.g. ISTD Intermediate qualifications or dance qualifications from another awarding body
* Confirmation of student loan
* Dance gear: appropriate dance wear for a ballet and modern session
* Notebook and writing equipment
* Drinks and lunch if you do not wish to purchase food and drink from the college shop

**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**

ISTD syllabi in the genres you will be studying

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

**Kit (continued)**

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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**Other**

See Moodle frontpage for information regarding:

* Campus details
* Support Services
* Learning Resources
* FAQs

**Summer Task**

* 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