



Tuition

... *what you gain is priceless*

- **There is a \$25.00 Registration Fee per student. This is not included in your tuition price.**
 - Our Dance Season runs from September to June, and follows the school calendar year.
 - We accept cash, interac, e-transfer, or credit cards (with a small fee) for your tuition
- In an effort to help families and dancers, the Academy offers payment plans (more information in "policies")

MULTIPLE CLASS DISCOUNTS: The more classes a student can take, the better the dancer they will be. We understand that the financial aspect can be a challenge and offer generous discounts **above and beyond** industry standards so that it is more attainable for aspiring students. (These discounts can also be used and/or combined with siblings with the same legal guardian.) Discounts are applied in order with the longest class being full price, and then discounts applied in descending class length order.

For Example: Suzie takes Ballet 3 at 1.25 hrs and her sister takes Primary for .75 hr. The sister gets 25% off of her class as it is the shorter class.

OR Fred takes 2 advanced level ballet classes. His first class is full price, the second is 25% off. If he also takes jazz, then jazz would be 30% off.

1 st longest class	full price
2 nd longest class	-25%
3 rd longest class	-30%
4 th longest class	-35%
5 th longest class	-40%
6 th longest class	-45%
7 th and above longest class	-50%

Length of Class	Classes—please double check the scheduled times!	Season Tuition (covers Sept. To June)
2 hours	Ballet 4 and/or 5 and or advanced + Pointe/pre-pointe	\$749.00 + HST
1.75 hours	Ballet 4 and/or 5 + Pre-pointe	\$699.00 + HST
1.50 hours	Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Advanced Ballet	\$649.00 + HST
1.25 hours	Ballet 3, 4	\$599.00 + HST
1 hour	Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Ballet (up to level 3)	\$549.00 + HST
0.75 hour	Pre-Primary, Primary, Beginner Tap, Beginner Lyrical	\$469.00 + HST
0.5 hour	Creative Dance (3 yrs)	\$349.00 + HST

Performing Company: If the student is already taking 3 or more classes, the fee is \$50 for the season. If the student is taking less than 3 classes, the fee is \$75 for the season.

Private Classes: Private classes must be booked a week in advance, and can be for whatever length of time you'd like. Fees are based on \$100 per hour. (For students taking over 3 classes a week: \$75 per hour)



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Tuition Policies

What if my child doesn't like it?

OUR REFUND POLICY:

The Academy allots a certain number of spaces in each class. Once those are taken up, we do not accept any more students. We also cannot accept new students after a certain period of time in the season because of class progression. However, we acknowledge that dance is a unique art form and is not suited to everyone. Also, not every student is suited to every dance form. With that in mind, the student has a period of a **maximum** of 6 classes after registration (usually by the end of October) in which to cancel their contract (with penalty). If the student does not suit or enjoy the class chosen, we encourage the student to arrange to try different classes at their level (if applicable) before the dissolving of this contract will be considered. If the student then decides not to complete the program/class for whatever reason, the parent/guardian (or student if applicable) must give the Academy **WRITTEN NOTICE** that the student will not be completing the program/class. A cancellation fee equal to approx. one month's tuition (dividing the total tuition by 9) in addition to tuition fees incurred will be levied against the student's account, and then the balance will be refunded. (Example: Student withdraws Oct. 17. The student is charged for Sept., and Oct. Tuition, PLUS Nov. as the cancellation fee.) Note: Cancellations after the 15 of the month will be counted as the following month; for example, if the student cancels Oct. 17, the cancellation fee would be for November. Please Note that **NO** refunds will be issued- no matter what the reason- after March 1st of the season.

If the student withdraws from the program after the agreed two month period, he/she agrees to honour the registration contract and thereby forfeits any refund whatsoever, and will continue to honour tuition payments, even if the student does not attend classes.

In extreme circumstances (i.e. medical reasons, unplanned relocating to a distance that makes attendance impractical, etc.) It is at the Academy's discretion to refund tuition, although we do try our very best to be fair. Please note that ALL medical reasons **MUST** have a Doctor's note, including any and all mental disorders. (anxiety, stress, etc.) **N.B.:** Extreme conditions do not include: not feeling like going anymore, not enjoying the class, etc. The two month "probation" period is to avoid these problems!

Methods of Payment Accepted:

- Cash
 - E-transfer
 - Interac
 - Credit card (with small 4% fee)
 - Post dated cheques for payment plans **ONLY**
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Payment Plan Options:

You may split your tuition up to 4 equal payments (total must be paid by December), payable with post-dated cheques at time of registration, for the 1st of (each) month.

**Please understand that there will be a financing fee charged to each payment of \$10. (For 2 payments- \$20, for 3- \$30, and for 4- \$40)*

Please note the following:

- ALL returned cheques will be charged a \$50 fee
- For all payment plans: your payment must be dated for the 1st of the month
- Any payments not made by the 1st of the month are subject to a \$25 late fee.

All plans are subject to approval. The Academy is not a bank; as we are assuming all the risk, we reserve the right to decline or revoke plan privileges.

Subsidies, Bartering:

If you require assistance with your tuition, the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program is an excellent program that can help supplement your costs. You can also approach your local service organizations or township/government who will also grant funds for classes.

The Academy is also open to bartering or trading of services if you need financial assistance; however, we can only offer this to a certain number of students per season. Please speak to Andrea privately about your proposed trade for review.



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