

**SEPTEMBER 2021 ENTRY**

**Foundation Degree / BA (Hons) Ballet & Contemporary Dance**

**Validated by the University of Kent**

**Application Closing Date: 1 MARCH 2021**

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Thank you for considering applying to Rambert School. In order to make this audition process as smooth as possible please read the information below before submitting your application form.

* We request that you download and complete the application form electronically and return via email to admissions@rambertschool.org.uk before the deadline.
* **ALL** questions on the application form must be answered, including questions on equality and diversity. Please be sure to read the application form through carefully before submission.
* We require a £50 application fee which is non-refundable. Please note that an application form will not be processed until the application fee is paid. If you are paying your fee via bank transfer (recommended) please use the applicant’s name as reference. If paying by cheque please make sure that the applicant’s name is clearly printed on the back, for more details about payment and the Bank Transfer details please see the last page of this application form.

**CDD Application Fee Waiver**– The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama (CDD) has a scheme whereby students matching a certain criteria may be awarded an ‘application fee waiver’ meaning they will not have to pay the application fee. To find out more and to apply please contact the CDD at <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/how-to-apply/audition-and-interview-fee-waiver-scheme/>

**The school is also able to offer a limited number of our own application fee waivers, if you have missed the CDD deadline, do not meet the CDD fee waiver criteria or for other personal reasons, do apply directly to the school by emailing Head of Admissions at** **judy.bowden@rambertschool.org.uk** **and make a request for an application fee waiver.**

**Digital Submission,** please note that digital auditions will not be processed without payment of the application fee, for more information regarding the criteria for digital submissions please see the website.

* **Photos.** We require one headshot to be submitted (on page 1) of the application form. We require no other dance photos.

**HEAD SHOT**



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AUDITION NO:

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**NAME:**

**NAME:** Click here to enter text.

**AGE:** Click here to enter text.

**NATIONALITY:** Click here to enter text.

**IF YOU HAVE AUDITIONED PREVIOUSLY, YEAR OF AUDITION:** Click here to enter text.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use this page to tell us about your Achievements, Ambitions and Inspirations, and why you would like to study at Rambert School. Please continue onto a second page if necessary.

(Points to consider: any dance related experience, interests or ambitions that you have and why you would like to train at Rambert School)

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Please answer all questions on this page.



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First Names: Click here to enter text. Surname: Click here to enter text.

Previous Surname: Click here to enter text. Surname at 16: Click here to enter text.

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone Number: Click here to enter text. Mobile Number: Click here to enter text.

Permanent Address: Click here to enter text.

Postcode: Click here to enter text.

Gender (self- identified) **10** Female [ ]  **11** Male [ ]  **12** Other [ ]

Date of Birth: Click here to enter a date. Age on 01/09/2021: Click here to enter text.

Nationality: Click here to enter text. Country of Residence: Click here to enter text.

How long have you lived in Country of Residence? Click here to enter text.

Are you a national of a country other than your main passport issuing country? If yes please state which country.

NO [ ]  YES [ ]  Which Country? Click here to enter text.



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EDUCATION, DANCE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Please answer all questions on this page with most recent information first.

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**HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. GCSE, A-Level):** Click here to enter text.

**EDUCATION**

NAME OF MOST RECENT SCHOOL/COLLEGE: Click here to enter text.

LEAVING DATE: Click here to enter a date.

**DANCE EXPERIENCE**

**We would like to know about your current dance training.**

**Please provide a short history of your dance training including any techniques/styles studied.**

NAME OF SCHOOL: Click here to enter text.

Teacher’s Name: Click here to enter text. Teacher’s Email: Click here to enter text.

Click here to enter text.

**Auditions**

For audition criteria /audition process , please see the website <https://www.rambertschool.org.uk/students/auditions/>

**Non UK Applicants**

**EU students 2021-22**

EU students and students from the EEA or Switzerland who start a new course in England, Scotland & Wales after August 2021 will no longer be eligible for home fee status, and will also no longer be eligible for student loans.

If you plan to arrive in the UK from 1 January 2021 onwards, you will need to apply for a student visa if you are studying a course which is longer than six months in length. You will need to complete an application, pay an application fee (£348 for students), and have a current passport or other valid travel document.

Most people will be able to complete their application, including identity verification, using a smartphone app. If you can’t access the smartphone app or you don’t have a biometric passport, you may need to go to a Visa Centre in your country. You will need to pay a fee called Immigration Health Surcharge. This give you access to the UK’s National Health Service. Students receive a 25% discount on the usual cost of this surcharge. Details of costs will be available shortly. You will be able to apply for a student visa up to six months before you course starts.

Please see the link below to the Government guide – An introduction to EU students

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/900443/UK_points_based_immigration_system_-_introduction_for_EU_students.pdf>

Please note to be eligible for a Student visa, you will need to score 70 points. Points are non-tradeable which means you will need to meet all the requirements. There are 3 point types that need to be met (study, financial & English language). Please see the eligibility sections of the above guide.

**For overseas students**,(non EU,EEA countries) it is important to be aware of the current visa requirements set by UK Visas & Immigration <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/overview>

Please note: Overseas students (including those from the EU/EEA & Swiss citizens are required to reach the B1 level standard of English for Foundation Degree students and B2 Level for BA (Hons) students in order to obtain a student visa and enter the UK. Students below this level should enrol on to a Home Office approved programme at their earliest convenience: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests> The certificate gained should accompany their visa application and must be a SELT (Secure English Language Test)

Will you apply for a Student Visa to attend the course?YES[ ] NO[ ]



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EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Please complete the following monitoring information.

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**Encouragement to Disclose**

Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance welcomes applications from all sections of the community regardless of ethnicity, age, gender, religion or disability. The information you give in this section is used for statistical and monitoring processes and does not form any part of the selection or admission process. You are encouraged to disclose any impairment or condition (for example, dyslexia, mental health, a physical, sensory impairment) at the earliest opportunity. We can then endeavour to support you at audition and during the course. All applicants who meet the criteria for entry to the School will be invited to audition.

Should you have initial concerns regarding this please do contact our Head of Student Support, Judy Bowden on:
+44 (0)20 8892 9960.

Applicants should be reassured that any information you disclose is so that we can support you during the application process.

**Injury**

Our courses are rigorous and require high levels of energy and commitment. It would be very helpful if you could let us know if you have any performance related injuries or health difficulties, for example bone or joint problems, or if you are currently taking prescription drugs of any kind.

Click here to enter text.

**Care Leaver**

A ‘care leaver’ is someone who has been in the care of a local authority (for example in a foster family or children’s home) for a period of 3 months or more since the age of 14. See below for OfS definition:

The Office for Students (OfS) have defined the circumstances of being in care as being where '...a local authority / Health and Social Care Trust has obligations to provide for, or share, the care of a child or young person under 16 years of age where parent(s) or guardian(s) for whatever reason are prevented from providing them with a suitable accommodation or care. A child is 'looked after' if he or she is provided with accommodation or if they are subject to certain provision imposed by the system.

Please select:

01 Care Leaver (16+) (England Only) [ ]

02 Looked after in Scotland [ ]

03 In care in the rest of the UK [ ]

05 Not a care leaver [ ]

**Gender**

Is your gender identity the same as your gender originally assigned at birth?

01 Yes [ ]

02 No [ ]

98 Prefer not to answer [ ]

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Please complete the following monitoring information.



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**Ethnicity**

Please tick the box which best describes your ethnic origin or cultural background.

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| 50 | Arab |[ ]   | 43 | Mixed –White & Asian |[ ]
| 33 | Asian or Asian British –Bangladeshi  |[ ]   | 42 | Mixed –White & Black African |[ ]
| 31 | Asian or Asian British – Indian |[ ]   | 41 | Mixed – White and Black Caribbean |[ ]
| 32 | Asian or Asian British Pakistani |[ ]   | 39 | Other Asian background |[ ]
| 22 | Black or Black British-African |[ ]   | 29 | Other Black background |[ ]
| 21 | Black or Black British - Caribbean |[ ]   | 80 | Other Ethnic group |[ ]
| 34 | Chinese |[ ]   | 49 | Other Mixed background |[ ]
| 15 | Gypsy or Traveller |[ ]   | 98 | Prefer not to say |[ ]
|  |  |  |  | 10 | White |[ ]

**Disability**

The information you give below will be used for statistical purposes only. Which of the following statements about disability is most appropriate to you? Please tick the appropriate box(es)

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| 00 | No known disability or prefer not to say |[ ]   | 08 | Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions |[ ]
| 51 | A Specific Learning Difficulty e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or AD(H)D |[ ]   | 53 | Social/ Communication Impairment eg Asperger’s syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder |[ ]
| 54 | Long Standing Illness or Health Condition (eg cancer, HIV, Diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy) |[ ]   | 55 | A mental health condition, (eg depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder) |[ ]
| 56 | Physical Impairment or Mobility Issues   |[ ]   | 57 | Deaf/ serious hearing impairment  |[ ]
| 58 | Blind/ or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses   |[ ]   | 96 | A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above |[ ]
| 98 | I do not wish to give this information |[ ]   |  |  |  |

**Information for disabled students:**

Rambert School welcome applications from disabled people and offers places solely on the basis of potential and suitability for a career in the profession. We encourage all students to visit the school before applying, to view classes and facilities and discuss any support or adjustment that may be required. The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama (Rambert School is one of its six affiliate schools) has produced a Support for Disabled Students Guide. This contains lots of interesting and useful information. The guide can be seen here: <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/student-support/support-for-disabled-students/>

**Specific support for Dyslexic Students**

If you know that you are dyslexic, or have another specific learning difficulty we strongly encourage you to let us know as soon as possible. This will help us develop a Personal Learning Support Plan, and to assist UK based students to apply for the Disabled Students Allowance where you have not already done so.

**Household Income:**

I do not want to give this information [ ]

Under £25,000 [ ]  Under £42,875 [ ]  Under £60,000 [ ]  Above £60, 000[ ]

**How did you hear about this course?**

Internet Search [ ]
Social Media (eg Facebook/ Instagram) [ ]
Dance Teacher [ ]
Rambert Company [ ]
Rambert School Workshop/Performance [ ]
Current Student [ ]
Rambert Graduate [ ]
Rambert School website [ ]
Magazine Advertisement [ ]
Careers Advisor/School [ ]
Other Click here to enter text.

APPLICATION FEE AND FINANCE INFORMATION

Please see information below about application fee and school fees.



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**Finance**

**UK Fees** – Students from the UK pay **£9,250.00** per year for the course. May be subject to change, following further clarification from the UK government.

If you are a UK student and this is your first degree, you can apply for financial support from Student Finance England or its equivalent in Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales. You can apply for:

A tuition fee loan

A maintenance loan (to help with living costs)

Remember you will need to reapply for each year of your training.

**Tuition fee loan**

If you are new to higher education you can apply for a loan from Student Finance England (or equivalent) to cover the full cost of your fees. You do not have to pay anything upfront.

**Maintenance loan**

All UK students who are new to HE can apply for a basic student loan to help with living costs. The table below shows the maximum allocation for the 2020-21 academic year. (These amounts may be updated for the academic year 2021/22.)

Living at home - Up to £7,747

Living away from home, outside London - Up to £9,203

Living away from home, in London - Up to £12,010

Maintenance loans are paid in three instalments at the start of each term, after you have registered with your school and with the Conservatoire.

[**www.gov.uk/studentfinance**](https://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

If you are a student from Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales you can apply for financial support from the Scottish Government, the Welsh Assembly Government or the Northern Ireland Executive.

For students from Northern Ireland, go to: [**www.studentfinanceni.co.uk**](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/)

For students from Scotland, go to:  [**www.saas.gov.uk**](http://www.saas.gov.uk/)

For students from Wales, go to:  [**www.studentfinancewales.co.uk**](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/)

**Overseas Fees**

Fees for overseas students are around **£18,800.00** per year. This is subject to change, please contact the Head of Admissions, Registry and Student Support for the most up to date figure.

**CDD Support**– The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama (CDD) offers a range of income assessed fee waivers and bursaries to UK students, please visit <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/fees-and-financial-support/> for more information.

**Application fee**

I will be paying by **BANK TRANSFER (**preferable**)** [ ]  **CDD Fee Waiver** [ ]

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| **ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED** Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance Clifton Lodge St Margaret’s Drive Twickenham TW1 1QN  | **IBAN** GB46COUT18000208111022 **BIC** COUTGB22  |
| **BANK AND BRANCH DETAILS** Coutts & Co 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS  | **ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED** 08111022 **SORT CODE** 18-00-02  |
| **REFERENCE**  |  |
| **Please ensure that the student’s name is included in the bank transfer details.*****Overseas applicants:* Please ensure that any bank charges are paid in advance by you - if you are making an international bank transfer please request that the recipient (Rambert School) receives the full £50 and that bank charges are not deducted from this amount.** Payment by debit or credit card is also available, please call the School on +44 (0)20 8892 9960 for details (including additional bank charges).   |

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*End of Application*



**Buildings**

Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance is based in Clifton Lodge, St Margaret’s Drive, with additional studios on the opposite side of the road. The site has level access to the ground floor. There is an adapted toilet on the ground floor, and four further toilets on the ground floor. All toilet facilities are gender neutral. All the performances scheduled at Rambert School are accessible for wheelchair users. There are currently no signed performances, or hearing loops.

**Student Productions / Off-site venues**

Whilst most devising and rehearsing takes place at the Clifton Lodge site, some student production periods take place off-site at a variety of theatres. Access to these venues may vary, but where possible adjustments can be made to classes and performances held off-site. We are currently using additional offsite space to comply with the current Covid-19 social distancing requirements.

**Student Support**

Rambert School is committed to supporting disabled students at all stages of the application process and within the course itself. The Rambert School degree programme offers a range of support services. We can also help you to apply for the Disabled Students allowance where appropriate and arrange specialist dyslexia support.

**Auditions**

Auditions are a two-stage process, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions this academic year the first stage audition is via a digital submission the second stage auditions will be held in school on Friday 19 March 2021, Saturday 20 March 2021 or Monday 22 March 2021. Applicants will be advised if they have been successful at stage one of the audition process within 14 days of submitting their first stage digital audition, and will be allocated a second stage audition time and date by the school. Digital auditions can be submitted after the 4 January 2021.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer private auditions except in the most exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Principal.

**Admissions**

For all admission enquiries and If you wish to discuss disability issues further during the application and audition stage, or request information on applying for the Disabled Students Allowance (available to all disabled UK students) you should contact Head of Admissions, Registry and Student Support judy.bowden@rambertschool.org.uk

**Programme Content and Learning Support Plans**Students who disclose an existing impairment or condition or become disabled during the course will be offered a Personal Learning Support Plan. This is an agreement developed between the student and the Head of Studies to identify support needs. With your consent, this information will be passed on to the relevant teaching staff in a confidential manner.
Requests for further information about the programme content or additional support needs will be referred to the Head of Studies.

**Criminal Records Policy**

The Conservatoire and its Schools have a responsibility to provide a secure, safe environment for students, staff, visitors and other individuals, and must balance this alongside any legal requirements (such as those to protect vulnerable individuals).  In line with this responsibility, the Conservatoire has a criminal records policy which contains procedures for managing the disclosure of criminal records.  This applies both to applicants who are applying to study on a course of higher education with any of the Conservatoire Member Schools, and also to students who are registered with the Conservatoire.

Some programmes of study may require an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.  You should contact your School policy contact if you have any queries about this.

The policy sets out the common approach and procedures that allow your School and the Conservatoire to assess any potential risk posed by an individual having a relevant criminal conviction, and determine what appropriate action (if any) might be needed.  Having a criminal record is not necessarily a bar to becoming or continuing as a student of the Conservatoire and its Schools. Please see the policy for further information.

<http://www.cdd.ac.uk/policies/student-related-policies/>