

Examination fees and provision of services 2021

A fee is payable for each candidate entered for an examination, class award, solo performance award or demonstration class.

The fee is for the provision of an examination service provided by the Royal Academy of Dance. The RAD undertakes to provide an examiner to conduct, assess and/or observe the examination, assessment or class at a time and location which the RAD will determine (for examinations in RAD Approved Venues), or at a time which the RAD will determine and at a location which the Applicant will determine (for examinations in Approved Examination Centres), or to assess examination footage after the examination performance submitted by the Applicant (for filmed examinations).

The content and requirements of examinations, assessments and classes are set out in the Specifications which are available from <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/exams/specifications-and-syllabus-updates/>

Candidates (other than candidates in Scotland – see below) achieving a pass or higher in the examinations and awards listed below are awarded a qualification on the **Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)** accredited by the **Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)** in England, **Qualifications Wales** in Wales, and **CCEA Regulation** (part of the **Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment**) in Northern Ireland:

Graded examinations:
601/2838/0 RAD Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Primary in Dance
501/1393/8 RAD Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 (Ballet)
501/1389/6 RAD Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 2 (Ballet)
501/1379/3 RAD Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 3 (Ballet)
501/1392/6 RAD Level 2 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 4 (Ballet)
501/1405/0 RAD Level 2 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 5 (Ballet)
501/1375/6 RAD Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 6 (Ballet)
501/1380/X RAD Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 7 (Ballet)
501/1376/8 RAD Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 8 (Ballet)

Vocational graded examinations:
501/1582/0 RAD Level 2 Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate Foundation (Ballet)
501/1583/2 RAD Level 3 Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate (Ballet)
501/1591/1 RAD Level 3 Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced Foundation (Ballet)

501/1378/1 RAD Level 4 Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 1 (Ballet)
501/1489/X RAD Level 4 Diploma in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 2 (Ballet)
601/6030/3 RAD Level 5 Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Solo Seal (Ballet)

Solo performance awards:
601/4072/0 RAD Level 1 Award in Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 1
601/4568/7 RAD Level 1 Award in Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 2
601/4649/7 RAD Level 1 Award in Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 3
601/4651/5 RAD Level 2 Award in Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 4
601/4652/7 RAD Level 2 Award in Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 5

Discovering Repertoire examinations:
603/2484/3 RAD Level 2 Certificate in Classical Ballet Repertoire
603/2485/5 RAD Level 3 Certificate in Classical Ballet Repertoire
603/2486/7 RAD Level 4 Certificate in Classical Ballet Repertoire

(Dance to Your Own Tune demonstration classes, class awards, and presentation classes are not regulated qualifications).

Candidates in Scotland achieving a pass or higher in the examinations listed below are awarded a qualification regulated by **SQA Accreditation**. Where denoted by use of the letters 'SCQF', qualifications are placed on the **Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework**:

Graded examinations:
R547 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Primary in Dance
R513 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 3
R514 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 2 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 4
R515 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 3 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 4
R516 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 4 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 5
R517 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 5 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 5
R518 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 6 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 6
R519 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 7 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 6
R520 04 Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 8 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 6

Vocational graded examinations:
R521 04 Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate Foundation (Ballet) at SCQF Level 6
R522 04 Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate (Ballet) at SCQF Level 7
R523 04 Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced Foundation (Ballet) at SCQF Level 7
R524 04 Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 1 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 8
R525 04 Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 2 (Ballet) at SCQF Level 8

Solo performance awards:
R548 04 Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 1
R549 04 Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 2
R550 04 Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 3
R551 04 Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 4
R552 04 Solo Performance in Dance: Grade 5

For more information about regulation please see Section 3 of *Specifications*, available from <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/exams/specifications-and-syllabus-updates/>

Candidates will receive a certificate, result form/assessment report, medal and/or bar according to the type and level of award, and the outcome, as detailed in Section 1 of *Specifications*.

Notes to the fees tables

Fees Tables are published annually by the Royal Academy of Dance, a charity registered in England and Wales No 312826 on behalf of the worldwide Royal Academy of Dance Group, and in accordance with the requirements of the examinations regulators.

- 1 In certain countries, fees may include a value added tax or general service tax. The Fees Table indicates which fees are inclusive of a tax; the table below indicates the percentage added, and the Tax Registration Number under which the fees are levied. The Academy passes over the value added tax or general service tax to the appropriate authorities.

Fees in the following countries include tax where indicated at the rates shown below:

Australia	GST	10.00%	ABN 88 132 361 256
Brazil	ISS	17.00%	CNPJ 27 907 864/0001- 48 Inscrição Municipal 544645-7
Germany	MwSt	7.00%	DE250642212
Italy	IVA	21.00%	IT0175170227
Malaysia	GST	6.00%	001086013440
Mexico	IVA	16.00%	RAD011026DTS
New Zealand	GST	15.00%	010-574-919
Singapore	GST	7.00%	198802211M
South Africa	VAT	15.00%	4600104360
Spain	IVA	21.00%	ES B59915330
Thailand	VAT	7.00%	050555 4003970
Turkey	VAT	18.00%	1870653078
United Arab Emirates	VAT	5.00%	100382450300003
United Kingdom	VAT	20.00%	GB 603 1763 71

- 2 During the year, examination fees and other fees formerly outside the scope of such taxes may become subject to tax in certain countries, either due to changes in the tax regime of the country, or because a threshold over which taxes must be included is breached. The Academy reserves the right to amend fees where such tax changes take place during a calendar year, or where circumstances, such as the introduction or devaluation of a currency, dictate.
- 3 The RAD publishes examination fees for countries where there is an established provision of services and where the scheduled examination session exceeds seven days. Applicants requesting an examination service in a country where the Academy has no presence, or where the area is considered to be sufficiently remote to render a tour uneconomic, or where the number of examination days is

- below the minimum of seven days, will normally be required to pay for the full cost of the service. Please contact the Examinations Department at RAD headquarters for more information.
- 4 The Member fee for vocational graded examinations is applicable only if the candidate is a member at the time of receipt of the application; the candidate cannot apply for membership at the same time as entering.
 - 5 Where candidates are entered for examinations in Approved Examination Centres (AECs - teachers' own studios) and there is less than the published minimum amount of examining, the Applicant is required to pay the minimum fee level as quoted in the Fees Table.
 - 6 For information about surcharges made for late entries, please see Section I of *Specifications*. Late entries are not normally accepted more than 14 days after the closing date.
 - 7 Entries returned to the Applicant requiring amendment or completion and any changes made to entries received after the closing date will incur a fixed surcharge as shown.
 - 8 Applicants whose payments are returned by the bank will incur a fixed surcharge as shown each time a fee is rejected. Applicants whose credit card payments are refused by the credit card company will incur a handling fee equivalent to that charged by the credit card company.
 - 9 For information about withdrawals and refunds, please see Section I of *Specifications* and the [COVID-19 refund policy](#).
 - 10 Fees for replacement certificates (or extract from the Register of Examinations for examinations processed in London and taken prior to September 2003), result forms, assessment reports, medals and bars are shown in the Fees Table.
 - 11 Fees in Canada apply from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021. Please contact RAD Canada for more information.

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