

Terms and Conditions

These adult specific terms and conditions only apply to RAD Dance School classes which are included on the non-syllabus adult class list. For all other classes (syllabus classes including Discovering Repertoire, Intermediate Foundation to Advanced 2, Pointe, Non-syllabus Ballet, Virtuosity, Stretch and Strength and Strength and Conditioning), customers should refer to the main Dance School Terms and Conditions.

Fees, deposits and refunds

1. A fee is charged for each class enrolled per term.
2. Participants enrol for termly classes and these fees must be paid online at the time of booking. **We do not offer free taster sessions for Adult Classes.**
3. Fees will only be pro rata when a student starts after a term has begun.
4. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance other than for the reason in accordance with [Clause 11](#).
5. Refunds will not be given where a class has to be cancelled and rescheduled for the reasons in accordance with [Clause 12](#).
6. Fees are currently exempt from VAT.

Payment

7. Payment is made **prior** to starting classes.
8. All fees must be paid online via *Stripe* at the time of application.
9. The RAD no longer accepts cash, cheque, in-person or direct debit payments for term fees. All telephone payments must be made with the Finance Department. The RAD will not be held responsible for money left at reception or with teachers. All payments must be made in accordance with [Clause 8](#).

Register, attendance and absence

10. A register for each class is maintained by the teacher and records student attendance for the purposes of safety and security.

11. If a student is absent from class for four or more consecutive weeks, a refund of 90% of the fees paid for those classes not attended will be given on the evidence of a medical certificate. This must be provided within one month of the absence, otherwise no refund will be given. Additionally, refunds can only be given from the date on the medical certificate.
12. If a class is cancelled due to the sickness of the teacher, a health epidemic, pandemic, infectious disease or any other unforeseen event, then we will try to reschedule the class. This may be on a different day and time from when originally scheduled, and might involve an extension to the term time dates. No refunds will be given in this case.
13. Where a student misses a class, it is not possible for a different class to be attended as a 'make up' class. Students may only attend classes for which they are enrolled.
14. Where a student watches a class rather than participates, this still counts as attendance. No refunds may be given for classes where a student merely watches.

Late Payment

15. The payer will receive written notice if payment has not been received in accordance with these terms and conditions.
16. The RAD reserves the right to charge interest for any unpaid fees.

Right to attend, change classes, withdrawal and termination of attendance

17. If an invoice has not been paid upon enrolment in accordance with [Clause 8](#), the participant will not be admitted to any classes until fees have been paid in full.
18. The RAD reserves the right at any time during the term to ask participants to leave a class if any fees remain outstanding after the start of term.
19. Enrolment for adult classes will lapse after the term has ended and participants will need to re-enrol online for the next term, once booking has been opened. An enrolment cannot be automatically carried over.
20. Where students are enrolled in RAD Dance School classes (syllabus classes (Discovering Repertoire, Intermediate Foundation to Advanced 2, Pointe, Non-syllabus Ballet, Virtuosity, Stretch and Strength and Strength and Conditioning) they will be automatically enrolled each term unless an online withdrawal form is submitted by the termly withdrawal deadline. In these

cases, the withdrawal procedure set out in Clauses 23 - 29 of the main Dance School terms and conditions must be followed.

21. Change of class requests are to be made online via the RAD website at <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/dance-with-us/our-dance-school-in-london/additional-information/cancel-add-change-class/> These requests will be reviewed by a member of the team and you will be contacted with the outcome of the decision. Students **must not** change to another class without written confirmation from the RAD Dance School office.

22. Vocational classes – to be eligible to join one of the following classes you will be required to present a copy of your certificate from the previous vocational grade. The RAD Dance School has the following prerequisite qualifications/experience for Vocational grades:

Intermediate Foundation:	Two years of recent ballet training
Intermediate:	Intermediate Foundation Certificate
Advanced Foundation:	Intermediate Certificate
Advanced 1:	Advanced Foundation or Intermediate Certificate
Advanced 2:	Advanced 1 Certificate

Permissions (Medical & Photographic consent)

23. Medical: Participants are required to give permission for an authorised RAD First aider to give any immediate and/or necessary first aid treatment. This includes any emergency medical treatment recommended by competent authorities including emergency medical staff. Participants can opt out of this during online application.

24. Photographic: Upon application, participants are asked to opt in or opt out of photographic consent. Participants will be notified in writing when photographic sessions take place.

Discounts

25. Additional adult class discount: where two Beginners, Beginners Plus or General level ballet classes are booked together, you will receive a 10% discount.

Waiver

26. Physical contact may be necessary by members of the teaching faculty. If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please contact the Dance School Manager.

Code of Conduct

27. A Code of Conduct for participants is available in the Adult Class Information Pack. Failure to observe this may result in participants being asked to leave. The RAD reserves the right to refuse any participant prior to or after enrolment. No refund will be given if the Code of Conduct has been invoked.

Content

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Changes to the terms and conditions

35. The RAD reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time for the benefit of the business, staff or participants.

Agreement to the terms and conditions

36. Customers are required to acknowledge their acceptance of the terms and conditions by checking the relevant box during online application.
37. The term and conditions must be accepted in order to enrol in classes at RAD Dance School. Applications cannot be submitted until the acceptance box has been checked (see [Clause 36](#)).

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COVID 19 ADDENDUM

Student Guidelines have been created in light of COVID 19 which must be followed by all students. Where there is a discrepancy between the Student Guidelines and the Terms and Conditions, the Student Guidelines will apply.