
BA Musical Theatre and Dance / Trinity Diploma
Dance Attire and Equipment List 2024/25

GENERAL NOTES FOR ALL

- The items listed are only the basic dancewear needed. Wear and tear will mean you need to replace some items during term, and you should remember that you will have classes every day and therefore likely to require several changes.
- If you have any questions regarding attire, you can speak to a member of the Course Leadership team during induction week, or alternatively please email -
- Essex - info@performerscollege.co.uk
- Bham - informationhubbingham@bimm.ac.uk

BALLET

NB: You will be notified by the ballet department if you require pointe shoes.

Year 1/Level 4

- Black or Grey Leotard suitable for the genre, skin tone ballet tights or black opaque tights, skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

Or

Black tights and black leotard or black/navy unitard, white socks and white canvas shoes or black socks and black canvas shoes - 1 black leather belt 1" (if choosing tights)

Year 2/Level 5

- Black, Grey or Navy leotard suitable for the genre, skin tone ballet tights or black opaque tights, skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

Or

Black tights and black leotard or black/navy unitard, white socks and white canvas shoes or black socks and black canvas shoes. - 1 black leather belt 1" (if choosing tights)

Year 3/Level 6

- Black or coloured leotard suitable for the genre, skin tone ballet tights or black opaque tights, skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

Or

Black tights and black leotard or black/navy unitard, white socks and white canvas shoes or black socks and black canvas shoes. 1 black leather belt 1" (if choosing tights)

Skirts/shorts/ cardigans optional but please check regarding suitability.

CONTEMPORARY

ALL YEARS

- Black tights and leotard
- Thigh length shorts
- Fitted top where lines are visible
- Jogging bottoms
- Comfortable fitting top
- Socks
- Knee pads (optional)

JAZZ AND TAP

FOOTWEAR

- Black heeled leather stage shoe for female identifying students. LaDuca stage shoes and boots are recommended but not compulsory to purchase. Dalbys offer an alternative Freed shoe and So Danca t-strapped elasticated gussets 3 inches heel character shoes are recommended.
- Foot thong – Capezio Foot undies are recommended (optional)
- Black leather stage shoe for male identifying students. LaDuca stage shoes and boots are recommended but not compulsory to purchase.
- Tap shoes – If you already own tap shoes these will be acceptable. Colour of shoe is your choice. Alternatively, you can choose from the following:
 - Bloch tap shoes Bloch Style 313 Jason Samuel Smith (for experienced tap students only)
 - Bloch Style S0301 jazz tap.
 - SO381 Audeo tap.
 - Capezio CG19 Cadence tap.
 - Capezio CG55 Tele Tone Xtreme Tap (split sole tap shoes are not permitted)
 - Tap Heeled shoes. (For year 3 only, optional).
- Jazz shoes
 - Bloch Vantage Micro Suede Jazz slipper. (optional)
 - New style black fanatic slip on leather jazz shoes (optional)
- Clean trainers with non-marking sole. Outside trainers are not allowed in the studios.

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

- Fitted coloured top or t-shirt where body alignment is visible.
- A suitable selection of leotards to cover dance genres
- Thigh length shorts or black loose fitted shorts
- Black fitted dance trouser/ slim tracksuit bottoms. (Where knee/ leg alignment is visible)
- Black dance tights.
- Tracksuit bottoms – black or grey

MUSICAL THEATRE

- Pens, pencils, erasers, notebook
- A4 wallet style folder to store sheet music and scripts
- Dictaphone/Smartphone with recording app

Sheet Music

Students are also advised to set up online accounts with www.sheetmusicdirect.com and www.musicnotes.com

- Essex Campus - Yamaha Music Shop, Wardour Street, London WC1
- Birmingham Campus – Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham B3 3HQ

ACTING

- COMPULSORY - Any sized bound notebook/journal specifically for acting classes
- Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters
- A4 wallet style folder to store notes and scripts

MISCELLANEOUS

- Suitable undergarments for dance including dance belts, sports bra as required.
- Knee pads (optional)
- Stationery
- COMPULSORY - Notebook for class

Please Note – At Performers College, we encourage you to celebrate your individuality and wear what you feel most comfortable in whilst following the uniform guidelines.

LINKS TO RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS

**please click the links below*

SHADES DANCEWEAR

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