

Teacher Training Program Entry Procedures

The Teacher Training Program is for individuals at the post-secondary level. It includes the following divisions: a three- year diploma program; a five- year joint degree program, with participating Universities; a one- year certificate program; a two-year diploma or one-year certificate program for professional dancers. NBS also offers part-time programs and additional services that are outlined on the NBS website.

Audition Process:

Admission to the School's 2022-2023 Teacher Training Program is by an initial virtual audition. NBS will not be holding in-person auditions for Stage 1 of the audition process. All interested candidates should attend one of the virtual auditions, in order to be considered for Stage 2 of the audition process.

For additional details and updates relating to the audition process, please check our website at <https://www.nbs-enb.ca/Teacher-Training>

Entry requirements:

Entry requirements for the Teacher Training Program are as follows:

Three year diploma program

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

Five year joint program program

- York University/Simon Fraser University program requirements must be met
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

One year certificate program

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

Professional Dancer courses (1 year certificate program and 2 year diploma program)

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum 5 years' experience with a classically based and internationally recognized dance company

For all programs:

The deadline for applications to be considered for the 2022/2023 school year is February 1st, 2022. Late applications will be accepted on a case-by-case basis and will be assessed based on space remaining in the program. Applicants will be notified by email as to whether or not they have been selected to attend the Second Stage Assessment which takes place the week of May 2nd, 2022 for further evaluation. It will be at this 2nd stage that we will then require the following: your résumé and 2 letters of reference.

Candidates from countries whose official languages do not include English may be asked to provide the Manager of the Teacher Training Program with scores from an international testing system, such as TOEFL or IELTS during the second stage audition week.

Classes begin in September 2022 and continue to June 2023, with extended breaks in December and April. Teacher Training students are responsible for their own accommodations. A limited number of spaces are available in residence.

Please use the following link to register for the First Stage Audition:

https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/nationalballetschool/Activity_Search/2710

Should you have any questions please contact the Registrar's Office at Registrar-Office@nbs-enb.ca