

TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC & DANCE

Admissions FAQs

1. Where can I find information about your Open Days?

For both the Dance and Music Faculty programmes (including Musical Theatre) Open Day information is detailed at the following link: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/open-days>

2. What are your entry requirements?

Entry requirements for our **Dance programmes** can be found here: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/dance-applications>

Entry requirements for our **Music and Musical Theatre programmes** can be found here: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/music-applications/application-by-programme>

3. English is not my first language, what level of English do I need?

If English is not your first language or you have not been living and studying in an English institution for three years or more, we would require an English Language certificate. You must provide evidence of a sufficient grasp of English to cope with the demands of your course.

The level of English we require will depend on the level of your programme. There may be exceptions to this, but you should contact Admissions to discuss further.

4. How do I apply?

Applications are submitted via UCAS Conservatoires <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires>, after which you will be contacted and advised of the next stage of the application process.

5. Can references follow after application and where should I send my references?

Yes, references can be submitted after you have submitted your UCAS Conservatoires application. References for Dance, Music and Musical Theatre programmes can be emailed as an attachment to admissions@trinitylaban.ac.uk

Alternatively our postal addresses are as follows:

For Music and Musical Theatre programmes: Music Admissions, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, King Charles Court, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, SE10 9JF, UK.

For Dance programmes: Dance Admissions, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, Laban Building, Creekside, London, SE8 3DZ, UK.

6. I'm having a problem submitting my application – who do I contact?

Should you come across any issue with your UCAS application, please contact the UCAS Team as follows: <https://www.ucas.com/corporate/about-us/contact-us>
Alternatively you can email UCAS at webenquiries@ucas.ac.uk

7. Do I need to audition?

For Dance applicants, whether you need to attend a live audition or upload a recording of your audition will depend on your chosen programme. If you are unsure please contact the Admissions team at admissions@trinitylaban.ac.uk

All Music and Musical Theatre applicants are required to attend a live audition or upload a recorded audition.

For all programmes requiring an audition, UK-based applicants are encouraged to attend the live UK auditions for both Music and Dance Faculties.

8. Where are auditions held and what if I am unable to attend a live audition?

Live auditions for our Dance and Music programmes are scheduled in various countries.

Live auditions for Musical Theatre are currently only held in the UK.

Please check with the Admissions team at admissions@trinitylaban.ac.uk as there may be alternatives if you are unable to attend a live audition.

9. What should I expect on my audition day?

For **Dance audition requirements** please see the following link:

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/dance-applications/dance-auditions>

For **Music audition requirements** please see the following link:

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/music-applications/auditions/audition-requirements>

For **Musical Theatre audition requirements** please see the following link:

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/music-applications/auditions/audition-requirements/ba-hons-musical-theatre>

10. Where should I go for my UK audition?

Unless otherwise stated on your audition invite email, audition locations are as follows:

Dance auditions are held at the Faculty of Dance, Laban building, Creekside.

Music Auditions are held at the Faculty of Music, Trinity building, King Charles Court.

Musical Theatre Auditions, are held at the Faculty of Dance, Laban building, Creekside.

For directions to these locations please see the following link:

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/contact-us/maps-directions>

11. How do I upload my recording or portfolio?

Music applicants please see the following link for more information on submitting a recorded audition or portfolio: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/music-applications/auditions/recorded-auditions>

Musical Theatre applicants please see the following link for more information on submitting a recorded audition or portfolio: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/music-applications/auditions/recorded-auditions/musical-theatre-recorded>

Dance applicants please see the following link for more information on submitting a recorded audition or portfolio: <http://app.decisiondesk.com/clients/trinitylaban2016/apply>

12. Where can I find fees information?

Fees information can be found on the following link: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/fees-and-finance>

13. Is there financial aid available?

Yes, scholarships and bursaries are offered for various programmes. Please see the following link for more information on scholarships: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/fees-finance/scholarships>.

Some external trusts also offer various funding opportunities: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/fees-finance/music-fees-funding/funding/external-funding>

Advice on the funding application process is as follows: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/fees-finance/music-fees-funding/funding/funding-application-advice>

As these are external sources, applicants are advised to approach them directly and in good time to enquire further on their funding opportunities.

UK and EU students on our undergraduate programmes, also generally apply for tuition fee and maintenance loans (UK only) via the Student Loan Company <http://www.slc.co.uk/>

Students on our postgraduate programmes can also explore the option of applying for a Career Development Loan which is offered by various banks in the UK, but you would need to check which banks in the UK run this scheme and your eligibility for this. For more details please see the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview>

For other government funding options please see the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>

14. Do I need a visa?

Non-UK and non-EU applicants who do not hold a valid UK passport are required to apply for a Tier 4 visa in order to study. For more information on visa application please see the following

link: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/international-students/immigration-visas> The Tier 4 visa requirement does not apply to those from the following countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein Norway and Switzerland.

15. I am an overseas student who would like to work part-time during my studies, where can I find more information on this?

Information for overseas students who intend to work part time whilst studying can be found here: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/careers/international-students/working-uk-during-your-studies>

16. Am I eligible for UK home student fees?

An applicant's tuition fee status is based on various criteria such as the applicant's country of permanent residence, country of nationality and other specificities. Please refer to the UKCISA page on fee status which may clarify your eligibility for home fees:

<http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Fees--finance/Home-or-Overseas-fees/England-Higher-Education/>

17. I did not study in the UK, where can I check my qualification equivalence to UK qualification?

To confirm the equivalence of your qualification to a UK qualification, you can contact the UK Naric organisation on (0)871 330 7033, <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/Default.aspx>

UK Naric would be able to advise you on the level of your qualification in comparison with the UK National Qualification Framework (NQF). Alternatively, we will look to verify your qualifications prior to enrolment.

18. I do not hold a formal Dance or Music qualification, however I have years of relevant experience, can I still apply?

Yes, you can still apply if you have relevant experience in your chosen specialism.. Following a successful audition and/or assessment, applicants who do not hold a formal qualification will be required to complete the Record of Prior Learning (RPL) application process where we would ask you to outline other relevant qualifications and years of relevant experience before a final decision can be made on your application: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/about-us/academic-quality/academic-quality-handbook/chapter-g13-accreditation-prior-experiential>

The Admissions team will contact you if you have been given a conditional offer of a place on that basis.

19. What are your programmes start and finish dates?

Most of our degree programmes start in September and finish in July the following year. Masters programmes run from September to September the following year, when taken full-time.

20. What is the cost of living in the UK?

For up-to-date information on the UK cost of living please visit the UKCISA website: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Money-scholarships-cost-of-living/Cost-of-living-and-budgeting/>

21. Can I defer entry onto my chosen programme?

All Music and Musical Theatre applicants should note that the Conservatoire will not consider applications for deferred entry due to the balance of instruments and cohorts required every academic year.

Postgraduate and One Year Programmes Dance applicants accepted onto a programme can request to defer an offer of a place for one year. Documented evidence may be requested before a decision can be made.

The Conservatoire will not consider applications for deferred entry onto the undergraduate BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance programme.

22. What are your admissions cycle deadline dates?

Admissions deadline dates vary between programmes, please contact us at Admissions@trinitylaban.ac.uk for specific details.

23. What happens after I have accepted my offer of a place on UCAS Conservatoires?

Students will be asked to send us the relevant documents related to their programme of study and to be invited to programme-specific events. We will be in regular contact with all applicants who have accepted their offers throughout the admissions cycle.

24. When will I be notified about McMillan student halls accommodation and how do I apply for this?

Notification for McMillan students' halls application will be sent out in the spring time to applicants who have accepted their offer of a place. Early application for student halls is advised. Accommodation details can be found here: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation>

25. I am a Music student, can I choose my own principal study teacher?

Applicants will be given an opportunity to choose their own principal study teacher, they will be contacted about this in the spring time. Although we do endeavour to allocate you to your preferred teacher, this may not always be possible due to the volume of student requests and the number of students we can allocate to one teacher. For more information on staff biographies please see the following link: <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/students-staff/staff-biographies>

26. Do you offer other flexible programmes for applicants not looking for degree level programmes?

Yes, for more information and contact details of Trinity Laban's flexible programmes for all age groups please see the following link: <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/schools-and-community>

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