

Application Information

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Contemporary Dance and BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary)

Our auditions are combined for these two courses as many candidates may wish to apply for both and this way they only need to attend one audition. The audition panel will consider which course would be most suited to the candidate, at this stage in their dance study, and will shortlist for each course accordingly. We limit each audition group to a maximum of approximately 25 candidates which we believe enhances the experience and provides a good insight to what life as a student at NSCD would be like. It also means that the audition panel gains a good insight into the work of each candidate and we therefore do not need to hold recalls auditions.

We have a limited number of places available at our auditions and so recommend early submission of your application to secure an audition date. **Applications open on Monday 1st October 2018.** Our final closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**, however, you will need to submit your application in advance of the audition you wish to attend and we can advise that most applications are made and auditions booked by late December/early January each year.

The **NSCD online application form** will be available on the course **How to Apply** webpage between the dates stated above.

To make your online application you will be required to enter / upload the following information:

1. **Select the course/s that you are applying for.** You have the option of applying for either or both of the Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Contemporary Dance and BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary) courses.
2. **Personal Details** (name, contact details etc)
3. **Education** (your current or most recent place of education)
4. **Qualifications** (the highest qualification level you expect to have completed by course entry i.e. Level 3 / A 'Levels or an equivalent qualification from the UK or overseas. You are not required to provide copies of certificates, at this stage, or photographs or references.

5. **A Personal Statement** of 250-1000 words which you will copy and paste to the box requested.

Your personal statement should include:

- Your reasons for pursuing training in dance;
 - Your reasons for choosing Northern School of Contemporary Dance;
 - What you hope to achieve after completing your training.
7. **Equality and Diversity Information** (ethnicity, disability and household income). The information you give in this section is used for statistical and monitoring processes only and does not form any part of the selection or admissions process. If, however, you wish us to make any disability access arrangements please contact admissions@nscd.ac.uk prior to your audition.
8. **Select your audition:** you will be able to select your preferred audition date subject to availability (the number of places left will be indicated). We do recommend early submission of your application to secure the date you may want.
9. There is an **application/audition fee of £50*** which is paid via PayPal after you have submitted your application. *Applications received without this payment will not be considered.*
10. After you have submitted your application you will receive an **email confirmation** which will include your selected audition date. *Please check and save this email.*

***The audition and interview fee waiver scheme**

NSCD is an affiliate of The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama who offer a number of audition fee waivers to undergraduate applicants from UK with low household income who may not otherwise be able to make an application. Please note that fee waiver places are limited and offered on a first come basis by CDD.

If you believe you might meet the criteria and decide to apply for an audition fee waiver you can either make your NSCD application with the payment and we can later refund the fee to you, or you can wait until you and NSCD receive confirmation of an approved audition fee waiver in which case we would accept your application without the final PayPal payment.

Click on this link for further information: <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/how-to-apply/audition-and-interview-fee-waiver-scheme/>