

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 you only need to attend one audition. If you are interested in both courses the audition panel will consider which course would be most suited to you, at this stage in your dance study, and will shortlist for each course accordingly. We limit each audition group to a maximum of 25 candidates which we believe enhances the experience and provides a good insight into 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 recall 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.

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 information listed below.

You are not required to provide photographs or references. Copies of certificates will only be requested if you are offered a place.

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.

5. **A Personal Statement** which you can pre-prepare and then copy and paste to the box requested. (250-1000 words / 1000-4300 characters with no spaces / 1300-5300 with spaces)

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 venue / type and pay the audition fee.**

You will then be asked to select one of the following

- a) **NSCD, UK audition** ⇒ which will direct you to the **Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Contemporary Dance** and **BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary)** audition webpage from which you can select your chosen venue/date. This will then direct you to the **NSCD Box Office Online** to select your chosen audition date, subject to availability and pay the £50 audition fee.
- b) **Overseas audition** ⇒ which will direct you to the **Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Contemporary Dance** and **BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary)** audition webpage from which you can select your chosen venue/date. This will then direct you to the **NSCD Box Office Online** to select your chosen audition date, subject to availability and pay the £50 audition fee.
- c) **Remote audition** ⇒ which will then provide the facility to upload your remote audition link or links; if you have not yet prepared these you can save your form and return to it when they are ready to upload. When you have uploaded your remote audition you will then be directed to the **NSCD Box Office Online** to pay the £50 audition fee.

9. After you have submitted your application you will receive an **email confirmation**; it is likely to go directly to your junk mail so please look there. Please check and save this email.