

What do I need to include in my application?

- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Cultural Dance Forms
- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Contemporary Dance
- BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary)

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

1. Personal details: name, contact details, date of birth, nationality, gender

2. Place of academic education: name of your current or most recent place of academic education

3. Qualifications: the highest qualification level you expect to have completed by course entry i.e. Level 2; GCSEs or Level 3; A Levels/L3 BTECs or an equivalent qualification from the UK or overseas.

4. Place of dance education: name of your current or most recent main place of dance education

5. Headshot photo: a passport style photo to upload

6. Personal statement (250-500 words) to include:

- Your reasons for pursuing dance training;
- Your reasons for choosing Northern School of Contemporary Dance;
- What you hope to achieve after completing your training.

7. Solo video link: This can be filmed on your phone – professional filming is not required. Your solo should preferably be your own choreography (maximum 1 minute 30 seconds in duration). Please upload your video to YouTube and provide a shareable link. For advice on filming your solo, visit <https://www.nscd.ac.uk/blog/remote-auditions-top-tips/>

****UPDATED January 2021**** The solo submission is intended for you to evidence your individuality and demonstrate to us what you are most confident in. However we understand that applicants may be facing specific challenges during this time which affect their ability to film and submit a solo as part of their application.

If you are able to creatively adapt your solo to your available space and record it, or have existing footage, we are happy for you to submit this. However if this is not possible, we ask that you simply insert a link to the Stage 1 zoom audition phrases instead (<https://youtu.be/GMCPSv5Ur5k>), since a link is required to submit your application.

It is important to note that all applicants are invited to take part in a Stage 1 zoom audition, and will therefore not be disadvantaged if they are unable to submit a solo– we fully understand that these are unprecedented times and will therefore be flexible.

Please email <mailto:admissions@nscd.ac.uk> if you have any further concerns about your solo submission.

To insert your video link:

1. Log in to a personal YouTube account and click 'create' to upload your solo video.
2. Make sure you set the 'Visibility' setting to 'unlisted' (rather than public or private).
3. Once the video is uploaded, click 'share', copy the link and paste into the online form

Please do not delete the video from your account until you have received an audition outcome.

8. 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 for your audition there is space in the form for you to let us know your requirements.