

Audition Rotterdam Bachelor of Dance programme Codarts Rotterdam 2019-2020 academic year

1. AUDITION PROCEDURE

Programme and content of the audition

The audition takes place in two rounds:

Pre selection

Pre selection consists of a short ballet class and a short modern dance class, including improvisation. After the evaluation meeting of the audition panel, the selected candidates are invited to the final selection.

Final selection

The final selection consists of a ballet class, a modern class and a presentation of a solo (max. two minutes). There will also be a physical test to judge the physical possibilities. After the evaluation of the panel, all candidates will be informed about the result of judgement as quickly as possible.

Programme and content of the audition in Rotterdam

Candidates who are taking the audition in Rotterdam will be called for the pre selection either on Monday March 25 or Wednesday March 27. Those candidates selected on Monday will be invited for the final selection on Tuesday March 26. Those candidates selected on Wednesday will be invited for the final selection on Thursday March 28. A short physical test will be part of the audition in Rotterdam.

Please note the auditions in Spain, Croatia, Italy, France, Portugal and Poland have another audition structure. Check the website for more information.

Registration and costs for the audition

- Applications have to be made through Studielink. You can find this link on the following page www.codarts.nl/en/dance/apply-for-audition/
- **Apply by the 1st of March, 2019 at the latest**
- Participation in the audition is free of costs

Accommodation & Dance classes in Rotterdam

Candidates searching for accommodation during the audition period can look at the websites of for example: www.stayokay.com, www.roomrotterdam.nl and www.rotterdam.info. Candidates who want to attend dance classes in Rotterdam before the audition, may check the website of Dansateliers: www.dansateliers.nl.

Additional information

Codarts only admits a limited number of students. Students that have passed the final selection are admissible. If after the selection process there are more suitable candidates than places available, the audition committee has to make a new definitive selection. Candidates who make it through this last selection can be placed and will receive an enrolment package. Other suitable candidates who cannot be admitted will be put on a waiting list. If candidates do not respond in time, Codarts reserves the right to offer the place to a(nother) student on the waiting list.

Health examination during the first training week of the school year 2019-2020

Candidates who are definitely placed in the program and received their enrolment package have to take part in the medical examination. This consists of a general medical examination. The costs of medical examination are around €185,-. The medical examinations will not influence the outcome of the candidates placement in the programme.

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2. AUDITION CRITERIA

Audition assessment criteria

In the audition a panel of teachers and professionals from the field of dance, under the chairmanship of the head of the programme, judge the suitability of the candidates by the following criteria:

- technical dance skills
- physical suitability and possibilities
- physical intelligence
- musicality
- artistic talents and originality in creating movement material
- individuality in movement and stage presentation
- sensitivity and openness
- application of corrections
- stamina and perseverance

Admission is not officially related to age, but given the intensive physical training during the four-year programme we advise the following. The age of the boys will be regarded in relation to their previous training, but is 25 years at the most. On 1 September 2019 girls are not older than: 20 years if you audition for the 1st year, 22 years if you audition for the 2nd and 3rd year.

Clothing advice

Tight-fitting clothing, in which the physical possibilities are well visible, and warming up clothes. Ballet shoes.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLMENT

Requirements for enrolment at Codarts*

- A diploma from your secondary (high) school (vwo, havo, mbo level 4) or a foreign diploma of equivalent level, regardless of subject range or profile, or of a higher level**;
- Admissibility judgement;
- Payment of the schools tuition fee for that year
- A valid residential address in the Netherlands before 1st October 2019 (registration with local municipality)
- Non European candidates must apply for a residence permit
- The required level of the English language for the bachelor's programme is a minimum score of IELTS 5,5 or an equivalent TOEFL score

* Subject to changes in the law.

** Students without an upper Secondary Education diploma can only be admitted to Codarts after passing a general education test (AOB).