

## **Q&A – AUDITIONING FOR THE BACHELOR DANCE PERFORMER**

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**Dance page:** <https://www.codarts.nl/en/dance/>  
→ scroll down for information education + study guide (programme)  
→ scroll further down for audition information for each location  
→ scroll further down for practical information as costs, grants, housing, etc.

**Apply/Register:** <https://www.codarts.nl/en/dance/audition-procedure/>

**Non-EU:** <https://www.codarts.nl/en/dance/non-eu>

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### **1- Where can I find information about auditioning for the bachelor Dance Performer?**

*Our up-to-date audition information can be found by clicking on the 'Dance page' link above, scrolling to 'Admission'. This information entails where and when, the criteria and requirements.*

### **2- Where can I audition and from which date on can I apply?**

*The auditions for study year 2022-2023 are held live in the following locations:*

- Barcelona – March 12 & 13, 2022 (workshop & audition)
- Porto – March 19 & 20, 2022 (workshop & audition)
- Rotterdam – March 28 – 31, 2022 (audition)
- Bordeaux – April 9 & 10, 2022 (workshop & audition)
- Livorno – April 16-18, 2022 (workshop & audition)

*Registration for all auditions is opened from October 1, 2021. The application deadline for Barcelona, Porto and Rotterdam is March 1, 2022. For Bordeaux and Livorno the deadline can be found on our 'Dance page' at each location. Please note that the workshops are optional and not obliged for participating in the auditions.*

*Tip! If you decide to book flights already, please do make sure to double check the conditions of the ticket in case of new Covid-19 regulations.*

### **3- How do I apply/register for an audition?**

*Registration for the auditions differs per location.*

- Rotterdam and Barcelona: you will have to subscribe via Studielink/Osiris.
- Porto, Bordeaux and Livorno: you will have to subscribe via our partners.

*Information about applying/registering can be found by clicking on the 'Apply/Register' link.*

*Note: In case the live auditions get cancelled due to Covid-19, you will be informed via e-mail.*

### **4- How many people audition and are accepted each year?**

*Each year we receive hundreds of applicants (usually 600+, there is no limit). From this big group we accept around thirty dancers each year.*

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### **5- I come from a non-European country, how do I audition?**

*For candidates coming from non-European countries, we have a different procedure. You can apply for a pre-selection audition via video. After the pre-selection, you will be informed whether you have to come by for a live final audition. Deadline for the pre-selection video audition is March 1, 2022. Please click on the 'Non-EU' link on page 1 of this Q&A.*

### **6- How does auditioning work in times of Covid-19?**

*Our auditions for the study year 2022-2023 will take place live. We follow the most recent Covid-19 regulations per country of audition and we will make sure to work according to the safety requirements valid at the moment of the audition. Please check the latest travel advices for the applicable situation per country.*

*Note: In case you test positive for example before entering your flight, please get in touch with our Administrative Service Center via [asc@codarts.nl](mailto:asc@codarts.nl).*

### **7- What experience is required for application?**

*Several years of intermediate dance training is a plus. Pre-education in dance is highly recommended, but not obliged and it does not give you priority. Every person is accepted or denied based on the audition.*

### **8- For which year can I audition?**

*Automatically you audition for the first year out of a four year bachelor programme. In some cases the audition committee can decide that a candidate is eligible for the second year. The decision of admitting you into a higher year can exclusively be made by the audition committee based on your showed level during the audition, not based on your previous education. If you wish to audition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year only, then please indicate this in a remark in your application to inform the audition committee.*

### **9- Where do Codarts Dance alumni work?**

*Codarts alumni are mostly contracted by dance companies around the world, but also work as freelancers. This is a choice that each graduate makes according to their interests. A list of possible employers, also for internships, can be found in our study guide: <https://www.codarts.nl/en/dance/study-guide/>.*

### **10- Do you have an open day?**

*This season the online Open Evening takes place on Friday January 21, 2022. Subscription goes via the Codarts website. Furthermore, you can already review the online Open Day of last year: <https://www.codarts.nl/en/open-day-dance/>*

### **11- Do you have scholarships/grants?**

*There are scholarships and grants. For non-Europeans, you can apply for a grant. For Europeans, you can apply for a student loan. Information about scholarships and grants can be found under 'Practical Information'. The criteria are based on your entrance exam (audition) for the school.*

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### **12- Is it possible to do a double degree?**

*Due to the amount of study hours and weekly physical work, a double degree is not possible/ advisable with the BA Dance Performer. As alternative there are organized projects and lectures with students from other departments as Circus Arts and Music and/or other art academies.*

### **13- What does the physical screening mean?**

*Only candidates who are definitely placed in the programme and have received their enrolment package via e-mail, have to take part in a general physical screening. This examination takes place in the first training weeks of the school year 2022-2023. Costs of this examination are around €185,-. The examination will not influence your spot in Codarts Dance programme. More information: <https://www.codarts.nl/en/physical-screening/>.*

### **14- After auditioning, do international students get help with for example getting insurance, Visa, bank account, housing, etc.?**

*Information about the practical side of living and studying in Rotterdam can be found under <https://www.codarts.nl/en/dance/>, scroll down to/or click on practical information. You can also follow the general menu and click on 'International Student'.*

*Prospective students do have to arrange everything themselves, but we provide information after your acceptance to the programme.. For non-Europeans help and guidance is offered for Visa applications. Codarts does not have a campus or own accommodation for students; students live throughout the city. After acceptance, a document with more information about housing and average monthly costs is provided.*

### **15- What are the requirements to enroll 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 (audition)*
- *Payment of the schools tuition fee for that year*
- *A valid residential address in the Netherlands before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 (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\*\**

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

*\*\* The English test is not necessary for the audition, only when candidates are accepted for placement.*