

JOFFREY BALLET SCHOOL

FOUNDED BY ROBERT JOFFREY IN 1953



JOFFREY BALLET SCHOOL BFA

Through our new partnership with New Jersey City University the Joffrey Ballet School is thrilled to be able to offer students the opportunity to receive a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree while training at Joffrey. This four year baccalaureate program combines the dedicated training that the Joffrey Ballet School is known for and academic excellence to give dancers the tools they need to be successful in the dance world. All students enrolled in the BFA program take all the same studio / dance technique classes as a Trainee would with Trainee students - there is no difference in the experience and rigor of the dance training. Their General Education requirements for the BFA degree are taught through NJCU by NJCU faculty.

- Acceptance
 - Dancers must audition for the Joffrey Ballet School. Acceptance into the Trainee Program is required for a dancer to enroll in the BFA program.
 - Audition in person in NYC
 - Audition by video
 - Audition at one of Joffrey's summer intensive audition locations
- Merit Scholarships & Financial Aid
 - Merit scholarships are awarded by audition only
 - Financial Aid
 - US Citizens apply through the FAFSA
 - Financial aid is not available for international students

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Ballet or Jazz/Contemporary Concentration
- Dancers spend over 75% of their time in the studio
 - Ballet Concentration
 - Ballet Technique
 - Pointe
 - Pas de Deux
 - Contemporary Ballet
 - Contemporary
 - Character
 - Variations
 - Composition
 - Jazz/Contemporary Concentration
 - Contemporary

- Modern
 - Ballet Technique
 - Jazz
 - Street Jazz
 - Musical Theater
 - Hip Hop
 - Latin Jazz
 - Composition

- Academic Requirements
 - English - 2 Semesters
 - Math - 1 Semester
 - 33 General Education Credits
 - Courses in
 - Creative Process and Production
 - Language, Literary & Cultural Studies
 - Scientific and Quantitative Inquiries
 - Social and Historical Perspectives

- Performance Opportunities
 - Dancers participate in 1 full scale production each semester
 - Ballet concentration dancers perform The Nutcracker in the Fall Semester and a mixed repertoire performance in the Spring Semester. Repertoire includes works by George Balanchine and other notable choreographers from the contemporary and classical canon
 - Jazz/Contemporary concentration dancers perform a mixed repertoire show each semester with original and notable works by established and up and coming choreographers

- Housing
 - Dancers can elect to stay in the Joffrey dormitories or can find their own housing
 - No meal plan is provided for dancers staying in the Joffrey dormitory
 - Dancers can also elect to stay in NJCU dormitories and commute into the city for their classes
 - A meal plan is required for dancers staying in NJCU dormitories