

FRASER VALLEY ACADEMY OF DANCE

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GRADUATE PROGRAM



APPLICATION PACKAGE



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Graduate Program - Application Procedure

Before completing your application form, please ensure that you have carefully read and understood all of the information written here about the Fraser Valley Academy of Dance Graduate Program. Be certain that you understand the audition and application requirements. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School Administrator Mrs. Carolyn Carney for assistance or advice by email: info@fvad.ca or by telephone +1 604 826 0097.

To apply for the Fraser Valley Academy of Dance Graduate Program, you must complete the following steps:

1. Complete an Application Form. An Application Form can be found at the end of this guide.
2. Prepare your Audition Material (*not required for current FVAD Students*):

Portrait Photo	Head and shoulders only, clear photo (does not need to be professionally taken) Minimum size 4 x 6 inches
Dance Photos	One photo in 1st Arabesque, on flat One photo of 2nd Position on Pointe, arms in 5th, en face
Auditioning by DVD	Prepare a DVD: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10 minutes of Barre Work (girls please include Pointe Work)● 10 minutes of Centre Work (girls please include Pointe Work)● 3 minutes of a Classical or Contemporary solo● 2 minute personal statement explaining why you wish to attend the Graduate Program.
Auditioning in Person	Contact FVAD to arrange an Audition Class

3. Prepare your Supporting Materials:

Medical Insurance	Please provide proof of medical insurance such as a copy of Student's Health Card or statement of Health Insurance in Canada for international students.
Medical History Form	A statement from your medical doctor on your overall fitness, listing any health issues, and specifically indicating any injuries, current or past.
Dance Resume	Prepare a dance resume to describe the training you have completed. A Sample Resume can be found at the end of this guide.

4. Send your Application Form with Audition and Supporting Materials to:

Mrs. Carolyn Carney
Graduate Program Admissions
Fraser Valley Academy of Dance
33219 1st Avenue
Mission BC V2V 1G7
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Graduate Program - Terms and Conditions

- Acceptance into the Graduate Program is at the discretion of the Artistic Director.
- The Graduate Program is an intensive dance training program for students aged 18 and over who have completed high school.
- Students prone to injury or other health issues which might affect their ability to take part in such training should not apply.
- Students must be physically and emotionally prepared to train at least 20 hours each week, in addition to weekend rehearsal hours, while successfully completing their academic studies.
- Program Fees are \$4,500.00 Canadian dollars per school year, payable per month from September 1st to June 1st. Payment is due on the 1st day of each month by post-dated cheques or pre-authorized payments (bank debit or credit card). All fees are subject to change.
- Class days, times and teachers are subject to change without notice.
- Fraser Valley Academy of Dance requires a high standard of discipline, etiquette, focus and integrity in all students. Dress codes are strictly enforced. The school reserves the right to refuse service, or request a student to leave the school, with or without notice, at the Directors' discretion.
- Should a student need to withdraw from the Graduate Program, Fraser Valley Academy of Dance requires a written statement from the parent providing 30 days notice. Fees will be due and payable for the 30 day notice period. Students may attend class during the 30 day notice period upon approval of the Artistic Director.
- Please read the Policies pages on the school website for full details of the school policies.
- Students requiring home-stay billeting with a local family should indicate this on the Application Form.
- All items submitted by the applicant become the property of Fraser Valley Academy of Dance. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged materials.
- All applicants will be contacted within 5 days of receipt of their application to confirm that their application is being processed. If you do not receive notice after 5 days, please contact the school.
- All applicants will receive a letter indicating whether or not they have been accepted into the program within 30 days of receiving their application. If you have not received your letter within 30 days, please contact the school.
- Students accepted into the Graduate Program shall provide a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 Canadian dollars for the registration fee within 30 days in order to secure their place in the program.

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Graduate Program - Sample Dance Resume

Personal Information	
Name	
Street address 1	
Street address 2	
Postal Code	
City	
Country	
Contact Number (including country area code)	
E-mail Address	
Date of Birth	
City of Birth	
Nationality	
Gender	
Height	[metres / feet]
Weight	[kg / lbs]
Academic Education (one line per school)	
(year)	(education, school, city)
Dance Training (one line per school)	
(year)	(training, academy, city)
Dance Syllabus and Exams (list most recent level for each discipline)	
(year)	(Syllabus, Discipline, Level, School) example: (RAD, Ballet, Intermediate, FVAD)
Master Classes, Workshops and Summer Courses (list a maximum of 10)	
(year)	(Course or Program, School or Company, City)
Stage Experience (list a maximum of 10)	
(year)	(production, role)
Languages	
(language)	(understand and/or speak)

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Graduate Program - Application Form

Name of Applicant	Gender: M / F
Date of Birth (dd / mon / yyyy)	
Street address 1	
Street address 2	
City	
Postal Code	
Country	
Name of Parents / Guardians	
Telephone (Home)	(include country code)
Telephone (Parent's Cell)	
E-mail Address	
Ballet Experience (recommended level of RAD Advanced or equivalent)	Level or Years Trained: _____ Classical Style: _____ (i.e. RAD, Cecchetti, Vaganova)
Auditions must occur in person or by DVD (except for current FVAD students)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will contact the school to arrange for an audition in person. <input type="checkbox"/> I am sending my audition DVD to the school. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a current FVAD student - audition not required.
I wish to apply for a Financial Needs Scholarship	Financial Needs Scholarship may be available for low-income families. Scholarship applications will be forwarded to suitable candidates upon review of each application to the Graduate Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I wish to receive information about Home Stay programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I wish to receive information about International Student programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you participated in classes or productions with teachers at the Fraser Valley Academy of Dance? (not required for FVAD Students)	Please explain:
I agree with the Terms & Conditions of the Fraser Valley Academy of Dance Graduate Program and will abide by all school policies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old)

Date (dd/mon/yyyy)

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