APPLICATION

Academy at EDGE is a private for-profit institution
All classes take place at EDGE Performing Arts Center, 6300 Romaine Street Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90038

ENROLLMENT

From the information provided on this application the Academy will prepare the Enrollment Agreement.

☐ New Student    ☐ Continuing Student

SELECT A PROGRAM

☐ IMMERSION CERTIFICATE IN DANCE
☐ CERTIFICATE OF STUDY IN DANCE
☐ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN DANCE

Start date of program:

AUDITION

Audition for admission and scholarship in-person or by video.
Live auditions are for admission and scholarship. Must submit application and pay application fee to audition. See an audition brochure for details.

☐ Live audition: admission Date:
☐ Live audition: scholarship Date:
☐ Video audition: admission Date:
☐ Video audition: scholarship Date:

LANGUAGE AND ASSISTANCE

The Academy can aid non-native English speaking students in translation of the enrollment agreement, disclosures and statements when they are unable to understand the terms and conditions of the agreement. Upon request from the applicant, we will provide an interpreter at consultation either in person, email or video conferencing. Contact Admissions at admin@academyedge.com to arrange assistance.

GENERAL ADMISSION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applications are accepted 6 months or more before the start of each program.

ELIGIBILITY
As part of the requirements for admission, the applicant must meet the standard requirements to be considered for the program as well as for any financial aid programs (when available).

1. Age Requirement – must be at least 18 years of age.

2. Academic Standing – must have a high school diploma or its equivalent. The Academy does not accept ability-to-benefit students.

3. Language – Programs are conducted in English. Non-native English speakers must complete a TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 60, or an equivalent exam, and have their official score report forwarded to Admissions.

4. Technical Level – must be at an Intermediate level in at least two styles: Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary Jazz and Jazz Funk (for all programs except, Immersion Certificate in Dance). Intermediate level is a minimum of 3 years consistent training.

5. Be a US Citizen or an Eligible Non-Citizen (Permanent Resident)

6. Present any of the following acceptable documentation:
For US Citizens:
   a. United States Birth Certificate
   b. Certificate of Citizenship
   c. Certificate of Naturalization
   d. Certificate of Birth Abroad (Form FS-454, DS-1350 or FS-240)
   e. United States Passport

For Eligible Non-Citizen / Permanent Residents:
   a. Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
   b. Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151)
   c. Foreign Passport (Must be stamped; Processes for I-551 with an expiration date)
   d. I-94 (Must be stamped; Processed for I-551 with an expiration date, or Temporary Form I-551 with appropriate information filled in
   e. Arrival – Departure Record Form I-94 (Must be stamped as either: Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

7. Submit a Release and Waiver Form. Include a signed and dated Release and Waiver Form that is available on our website.
ADMISSION POLICY
Academy at EDGE does not consider credits from other institutions, prior experiential learning or through challenge examinations and achievement tests. Academy at EDGE does not have a Transfer of Credit or Articulation Agreement with any college or university.

“NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION” The transferability of credits you earn at the Academy at EDGE is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the certificate you earn in the educational program is at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending the Academy at EDGE to determine if your certificate in the educational program can be transferred.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
All courses are conducted in English. Non-native English speakers must complete a TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 60, or an equivalent exam, and have their official score report forwarded to the Academy’s Admissions. ESL services are not provided.

CHECK HERE IF SUBMITTING A TOEFL EXAM

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

NEW STUDENTS
1. Completed Application Form
2. Application Fee - $150.00 USD (non-refundable)

SUPPORTING MATERIALS (new students only)
1. Official High School Diploma transcript of records, or its equivalent, must be forwarded to the Academy’s Admissions by the institution’s counselor/registrar’s office.
2. Passport size photo.
3. Essay (250 words minimum) about your dance and career goals and how you will pursue while enrolled at AAE.
4. Sealed letters of Recommendation (optional: i.e. teachers, directors, guidance counselors, professional references). Letters must be mailed directly to AAE.

Enter number of recommendations

5. Proof of Citizenship (US Citizens and Permanent Residents must submit a copy of proof of citizenship or permanent residency).

Enter the type of document you are submitting.

6. Dance Resume (training and performance experiences).
7. Demonstration Videos
   Length: 60 sec
   Must be filmed for application. Performance video not accepted.
   Upload video(s) to applicant’s personal YouTube or similar account and include written link to video(s) in the space provided.

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Required Video Content for Admission
Immersion program submit (1) one video demonstrating one of the styles included in the program.
Certificate of Study in Dance and Professional Certificate in Dance submit (2) two videos demonstrating two styles in the program. See Eligibility, #4 Technical Level.

Demonstration Video Link Information
1. Enter the web link/address information for your videos.
2. Include the links to your demonstration videos in the email accompanying your application.

VIDEO 1

VIDEO 2

CONTINUING STUDENTS
Submit a completed Application Form.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
Medical Insurance: Recommended but not required.

APPLICATION DUE DATE
Applications are due 7 days before the start of each Program as stated on the Program Calendars. Incomplete applications, including incomplete supporting materials, will not be accepted. If you need to request a deadline extension, please call or email our office.

ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Academy at EDGE is not accepting international students at this time.

LICENSING, ACCREDITATION, BPPE
The Academy at EDGE is licensed to operate in the state of California by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Academy at EDGE and programs are not accredited.

Any questions a student may have regarding the AAE catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to:

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