BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (DANCE)

Course length: 3 years full-time only
Prerequisites: Applicants are required to attend an audition as well as meet the university’s minimum entry scores.
SATAC code: 224691
2014 ATAR: The minimum ATAR required for consideration for entry is 60.00 plus audition/interview or portfolio component(s) for those completing the SACE (or interstate equivalent).
Guaranteed entry ATAR: NA
TAFElink: NA

BONUS POINTS: SEAS, RISAS

THIS COURSE...
- provides you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a professional career in dance and the creative industries
- is the only bachelor course in dance offered in South Australia
- gives you access to Flinders and TAFE SA’s industry connections and networks
- provides a fully integrated university and TAFE program of study

CREATIVE ARTS (DANCE) AT FLINDERS
If performance is your passion, take it to the world stage with the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance).

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance), delivered in partnership with TAFE SA through Adelaide College of the Arts, has a rigorous program of study and explores both practical and theoretical elements of dance. Classes cover classical and contemporary dance, together with acting, anatomy and kinesiology, history, music, composition and production, with intensive training held in state-of-the-art rehearsal and performance spaces. The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) is an industry focused course, giving you rare and exclusive access to professional dance artists, companies and their networks.

Flinders is the leading provider of creative arts courses in South Australia and has established strong industry relationships and partnerships. TAFE SA Adelaide College of the Arts is a centre for excellence in the performing arts, and has achieved a reputation for success in placing dancers with major companies in Australia and overseas. The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) draws on the strengths and reputations of both TAFE SA and Flinders to offer a premiere degree and provide rare and exclusive access to these industry connections and networks.

You will enrol concurrently in the Advanced Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) from TAFE SA and the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) from Flinders University. The university course includes the TAFE SA course and you will graduate with both qualifications.

WHAT IS DANCE?
Dance is an art form conveyed through movement of the human body. It is a form of expression, of interaction and of communication that brings together creativity, performance and physical skill.

Through the ages, dance has been performed in many styles – from waltzes and tangos through to hip-hop and freestyle – and each is connected to a cultural context and purpose. A wider knowledge of dance and why people perform it both enriches your practice as a dancer and is beneficial for career development in areas such as choreography and dance teaching.
STUDY PROGRAM
The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) equips you with comprehensive professional skills in the areas of major employment in the entertainment industry: realistic dance techniques, devised movement practices, dance project realisation, choreography and stage performance. It also introduces you to areas of development and increasing importance in the Australian industry. This includes postmodern performance techniques, intercultural performance, and the interface between live performance and multimedia.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) encourages you to work as conceptual artist through courses specialising in techniques of group devising, auto-performance and choreography. Through a comprehensive history and theory stream, you will develop an awareness of the relevance of these discourses to professional practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Potential occupations include dancer, cabaret artist, programming coordinator, performing arts tutor, choreographer, and community dance artist.

Potential employers include Australian Dance Theatre, Sydney Dance Company, DanceNorth, Leigh Warren + Dancers, Adelaide Festival Centre, and KAGE.

The Careers & Employer Liaison Centre provides a diverse range of career services to you during and after your degree. For more information on careers services and potential career opportunities available to graduates of this and other Flinders degrees go to: flinders.edu.au/careers

FURTHER STUDY
A Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) is available in the areas of creative writing, drama and screen and media.

Further study options include Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts, Master of Creative Arts, Master of Arts and PhD (research).

PETER SHEEDY
Lecturer in contemporary dance studies and resident choreographer at Adelaide College of the Arts

Peter Sheedy is a dancer, choreographer and lecturer at TAFE SA Adelaide College of the Arts. Peter has performed in and collaborated with Australia’s leading contemporary dance companies including DanceNorth, Australian Dance Theatre, Chrissie Parrott Dance Company and Leigh Warren and Dancers.

Throughout this time, Peter has taught extensively in contemporary dance studies at the Adelaide College of the Arts and at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

Peter is the lead program contact and will teach into the new Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) being offered by Flinders University.

“The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) is tailored to provide the very best training to prospective dance students in South Australia.

Students will get the academic rigour that comes and is associated with Flinders University, along with intense and well-developed, studio-based dance training at TAFE SA Adelaide College of the Arts. This is tertiary training in a professional contemporary dance context.”

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