

# Edmonton School of Ballet Teacher Training Program

**“KNOWLEDGE,  
EXPERIENCE AND  
MENTORSHIP”**



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## **CERTIFICATION**

The average length of the Teacher Training Program is three years of full, daytime attendance, but may be more or less depending upon the experience and qualifications of the individual.

Following the completion of the program requirements, a student will have successfully acquired their Advanced 1 and Associate\* Teaching Qualification in the Cecchetti Faculty of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing.

\* “Associate” in the Cecchetti Faculty is an internationally recognized teaching credential.

It is also possible to continue studying at ESB to achieve:

### ***Dancer’s exams in the Cecchetti Faculty:***

Advanced 2  
Enrico Cecchetti Diploma

### ***Dancers exams in the Al Gilbert Tap Method:***

Grade 7, 8 and 9 Performance

### ***Exams upgrading Teachers’ Credentials of the Cecchetti Faculty:***

Associate Diploma  
Licentiate  
Fellowship

## **Teacher Training Program - Focus on Ballet, augmented with Modern Dance, Jazz and Tap**



The Edmonton School of Ballet Teacher Training Program provides “KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND MENTORSHIP” to those individuals who, as teachers, desire to share their love of dance with others.

The Program encompasses theory, practice and experience in a broad range of dance disciplines, ensuring students graduate as well-rounded, internationally qualified teachers.

During their time in the program, many Student Teachers are recommended for positions in local dance schools, thus gaining valuable experience and contacts while studying.

“I can honestly say that The Edmonton School of Ballet Teacher Training Program has made me the best teacher I could have possibly hoped to be. This program allowed me to build on my passion to teach but also encouraged me to explore deeper the history and technical buildups of ballet.”

-Reanna Maitland

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"The teacher training program at the Edmonton School of Ballet was incredibly well-rounded and encompassed so many aspects of teaching dance. Not only do you gain knowledge (in anatomy, ballet history, music, and designing classes for any age/level), but you gain in confidence, experience, mentor support, and friendships to last a lifetime."

-Shannon Delaney



For More Information or to Audition  
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## Entrance Requirements

A candidate must be at an Intermediate standard in Ballet. A mature candidate who is at one level below this *may* be conditionally considered for acceptance, but must be judged to show a true desire, maturity and responsibility.

Classes are held at Edmonton School of Ballet located in L'Académie Vimy Ridge Academy. Instructors are highly trained with professional credentials.

- Eight sprung-floored studios serve students needs
- All ballet classes have piano accompaniment
- Two student performance companies, Edmonton Festival Ballet and Edmonton Contemporary Dancers, call ESB home.
- An extensive Wardrobe Department costumes all school and company productions.

## Tuition (Full-time Students)

\$3,000 per annum\*

\$4,000 for International Students\*

\* fees for books, extra workshops and exams are extra.

Those students who require funding should apply to the following agencies:

- Alberta/Canada Student Loan Board
- Margaret Saul Scholarship
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts

"Because of this program I've been able to teach that, in order to achieve success you need direction, discipline and perseverance; no one can do it all alone, and it is okay to ask for help."

-Ryan Wilson

## "KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND MENTORSHIP"



*Teachers graduating from this program will be well prepared to teach for other schools or establish their own.*

STUDENT TEACHERS ARE  
CONSTANTLY  
MENTORED, ENSURING OVER  
90% EMPLOYMENT RATE.

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