

ECOLE

BALLET & DANCE THEATRE

2024 FEES

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Classes for ages 3-4 years (Tiny Ballet, Disco Kids Jazz)		
Classes for ages 4-5 years (Beginners Ballet, Disco Kids Jazz)		
CLASSES	FEE PER CLASS (per term)	TOTAL FEES
1 st Class per week	\$215	\$215
2 nd Class per week	(less 10%) = \$193.50	\$408.50

Classes for ages 5-6 years (Pre-Primary Ballet, Kindy Jazz, Acro, Tap, Hip Hop)		
Classes for ages 6-7 years (Primary Ballet, Year 1 Jazz, Acro, Tap, Hip Hop)		
CLASSES	FEE PER CLASS (per term)	TOTAL FEES
1 st Class per week	\$245	\$245
2 nd Class per week	(less 10%) = \$220.50	\$465.50
3 rd Class per week	(less 20%) = \$196	\$661.50
4 Classes or more per week	Capped	\$820

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Classes for ages 7-12 years (approx.) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 Ballet; Years 2-6 at school for Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre, Acro)		
CLASSES	FEE PER CLASS (per term)	TOTAL FEES
1 st Class per week	\$285	\$285
2 nd Class per week	(less 10%)= \$256.50	\$541.50
3 rd Class per week	(less 20%) = \$228	\$769.50
4 th Class per week	(less 30%) = \$199.50	\$969
5 th Class per week	(less 40%) = \$171	\$1140
6 Classes or more per week	Capped	\$1275

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SENIOR SCHOOL

Classes for ages 12+ years		(Senior Levels 6, 7, 9 & 10, Teen Ballet Classes, Acro, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Tap, Musical Theatre, Senior Block, Performance Groups)
CLASSES	FEE PER CLASS (per term)	TOTAL FEES
1 st Class per week	\$337	\$337
2 nd Class per week	(less 10%) = \$303.30	\$640.30
3 rd Class per week	(less 20%) = \$269.60	\$909.90
4 th Class per week	(less 30%) = \$235.90	\$1145.80
5 th Class per week	(less 40%) = \$202.20	\$1348
6 Classes or more per week	Capped	\$1500

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private Lessons	
DURATION	FEE PER LESSON
½ hour	\$70
1 hour	\$130

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FEES POLICY 2024

1. Invoices for fees are emailed to parents/guardians prior to the start of each term. All Term Fees must be paid within the first two weeks of term. Invoice reminders will be sent out the Monday of Week 3. If fees continue to remain outstanding by the Monday of Week 4, a late fee of \$10 per week will be automatically added to your account until it is settled. Unpaid and overdue accounts may be forwarded to a debt collector's agency for recovery of all debt plus agency collection costs.

If you wish to pay your Term Fees via instalments, you will be required to sign up for a payment plan, via our payment processing provider, Payrix. You can determine how often you would like to make these payments over the course of the Term's Invoice for which you are utilising this service.

Payrix Direct Debit Payment Plan: You may establish or modify an on-going or one-off Direct Debit Request/Authority from a nominated bank account or credit card (see charges below applies).

Whilst Ecole does not provide a credit facility, if you choose to use the Payrix Direct Debit Payment Plan, an extension of time in regards to the normal payment due date is granted on the basis that periodic instalments during the current Term will be made, so that the full invoiced amount will be settled by the end of the Term in which you have requested to use the Payrix system.

The fees for the use of this system are charged and taken by Payrix at the time of the direct debit. The fees are a payer fee and are as follows:

Set up Fee – a one off set up fee/data storage and compliance of \$2.20. This is for either bank account direct debit or credit card payment plans.

Credit Card Payments – Every instalment payment via mastercard/visa is \$0.33 plus 1.87% of the instalment. Every instalment payment via American Express is \$0.33 plus 3.5% of the instalment.

Direct Debit (from Bank account) - \$0.88 transaction fee for each instalment payment.

If there are insufficient funds (bank account or credit card) for the instalment to be deducted by Payrix on the instalment plan, a \$4.40 charge is deducted by Payrix for the failed transaction.

2. Fees are based on Ecole school terms. There are four terms per year. Should a term be longer or shorter than ten weeks, no additional charge will be required nor will any refund or discount provided. Fees are payable per term and will not be reduced for non-attendance of any proportion of the term. New students commencing after the start of term may receive a discount off the full term's fees at the sole discretion of Ecole. New students are welcome to trial classes at Ecole. If your child does not continue in the class, no charge applies. However, if your child continues, you will be charged for the trial lesson and normal term fees will apply.
3. Changes to your enrolment or withdrawal from a class/es must be advised in writing to info@ecole.com.au. Cancellation of an enrolment after a term has commenced still incur the full term's fees. This includes payments being made via direct debit/installments. All fees are non-refundable. If withdrawal from a class/es takes place once the term has commenced, a credit note will be provided. Credit notes are valid for twelve months and can be used by students in the same family.

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4. If Government imposed restrictions require us to close our doors, we will revert to immediate online learning platforms. By enrolling for 2024 classes at Ecole, you agree that if classes revert to online, the fee structure remains as it is outlined in our 2024 Fee Policy. There will be no change to the fee structure and no refunds given an enforced lockdown.
5. If your child and/or family are directed by NSW Health to isolate for a period of time, please note that those missed classes are non-refundable and non-transferable. We will be happy to offer a make-up class. Please contact us via info@ecole.com.au if you would like to request a make-up class. We will endeavour to find a suitable class for your child. Please note, however this is not guaranteed as some classes may be at full capacity or do only run once a week. Full details on our make-up class policy, can be found in point 5 in our Terms & Conditions.
6. Any classes missed due to illness, holidays or other commitments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please contact us via info@ecole.com.au if you would like to request a make-up class. We will endeavour to find a suitable class for your child. Please note, however this is not guaranteed as some classes may be at full capacity or do only run once a week. If your child sustains a serious injury or illness resulting in extended absences from class, please contact us regarding class credits. A medical certificate must be provided. Any credits placed on your account have a twelve month expiry date. Full details on our make-up class policy, can be found in point 5 in our Terms & Conditions.
7. A 10% Sibling Discount is applied to the second and subsequent siblings on their first class only at Ecole. Second and subsequent classes are already discounted. Sibling discounts do not apply to the Capped Packages, as the Capped Packages are already heavily discounted.
8. 24 hours notice must be given if your child is unable to attend their private lesson, otherwise the full amount will be charged.
9. NSW Kids Rebate Vouchers are accepted at Ecole. All vouchers will only be accepted via the website – www.ecole.com.au/submit-vouchers. Voucher details must be submitted to Ecole by specific dates prior to each term beginning. These due dates will be emailed to parents and will be on our website. Any vouchers submitted after the closing date will be redeemed the following term.
10. Additional fees are charged for examinations, assessments, mock exams and holiday exam schools.
11. Additional fees apply for our End of Year Performance and the costumes associated with this. Fees are charged for costume purchase/hire, payable in Term 3 (deposit) and Term 4 (balance). If you advise us less than six weeks prior to the End of Year Performance date that your child is no longer participating in the EOYP, you are still liable to pay the costume purchase/hire payment. If you advise us less than four weeks prior to the EOYP that your child is no longer participating, there will be a penalty withdrawal fee due and payable as well as the final costume purchase/hire payment. A concert participation fee will be charged in Term 3. This will cover the cost of the concert video, program and other concert charges.
12. Payment of Fees can be made via the methods below. Invoices are sent via email to parents prior to the start of each Term. We ask that payment is only made once receiving your invoice. Enquiries regarding billing/charges should be addressed to: accounts@ecole.com.au
 - a) Direct Deposit
 - b) Online payment: Credit/Debit Cards – VISA, Mastercard or AMEX
Please note there is a SURCHARGE for online payments:
Visa/Mastercard - 1.87% on transaction value + \$0.33 transaction fee
American Express - 3.5 % on transaction value + \$0.33 transaction fee

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International Cards - an additional 1.1% may apply to credit cards

- b) Cash: deposited at the Office
- c) Payment Plan via Payrix. Full details are provided in point 1 above. Contact accounts@ecole.com.au for further details