

BA (HONS) INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY DANCE PRACTICES

STUDY IN LONDON AND SINGAPORE



LASALLE
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

UAS University
of the Arts
Singapore

**THE LONDON
PLACE
CONTEMPORARY
DANCE SCHOOL**

“FROM A SINGAPORE/INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE, IT IS AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN TRAINING AS YOU GET TO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT VIEWS AND APPROACHES TO DANCE AND EVALUATE HOW EACH ARE PRESENTED UNIQUELY.”

Rae Yao Anneli Tan, BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance student at LCDS

This new course is a unique opportunity to be taught by internationally renowned teachers, lecturers and guest artists from across Europe and Asia in two of the world's leading arts institutions - the London Contemporary Dance School, and LASALLE College of the Arts in Singapore.

For students based in Southeast Asia, this is an opportunity to experience London's cosmopolitan energy for a year, whilst predominantly remaining based closer to home, and for students from further afield, this is a unique chance to submerge yourself, living and learning in two extraordinary cultures and cities.

Be part of the UK's only dance institution to be awarded world leading status (Office for Students 2022) and Singapore's highest ranked specialist arts institution (QS World University Rankings 2023).

Places are extremely limited. Invitations to admissions workshops and interviews are offered on a rolling basis from October 2023 to January 2024 and students are advised to apply as early as possible to ensure they are considered.



THE PROGRAMME

Taking cue from the multicultural, multi-ethnic mix of Singapore and London, this three-year, full-time degree programme aims to develop independent and experimental portfolio dance artists who are responsive to changes in the global dance industry. A significant strength of the programme is the many visiting internationally known dance artists who will share their work and creative processes with you.

The programme brings international perspectives and transcultural approaches to reflect on your creative processes, both as a performer and independent creator. You have the opportunity to participate in a variety of live and digital performances in a range of performance contexts, as well as volunteer at short-term residencies, internships and placements, during the semester breaks.

Find out more at

theplace.org.uk/baicdp

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Duration

3 years

Mode

Full-time

Career paths

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to successfully transition into the professional field of dance and the creative industries in roles including an independent dance artist, dancer, choreographer, dance teacher, arts manager, producer or programmer.

Audition and interview requirements

A two-step process is in place to determine your suitability for the programme. This consists of an online application including a video link; and an admissions workshop and interview either on-site (in Singapore or London) or online.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level: 2 'A' Level/H2 subjects and a pass in General Paper
- Alternative English qualification: IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL iBT 80 **OR**
- Polytechnic Diploma in a relevant discipline **OR**
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma **OR**
- A-Level or equivalent qualification from your own country

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Awarded by University of the Arts Singapore

WHY APPLY

CROSS-CONTINENTAL DELIVERY

Due to its location in the vibrant cultural hubs of London and Singapore, you will be exposed to a wide range of techniques, practices, cultures and traditions, developing you as an independent and experimental portfolio dance artist ready for an international career.

GLOBAL CITIZENRY

By engaging in multiple creative projects and collaborations with international artists and peers across different art forms, cultures and contexts, you will discover how to be culturally situated and relevant with your art.

FOCUS ON PERSONAL ARTISTRY

The close mentoring by artist-lecturers on the many student-led research and creative projects, collaborations and performances in varied performance contexts will enable you to discover and develop your personal artistic voice.

COURSE FEES

Year 1	International (including Singaporeans and Singapore PR)	
(at London Contemporary Dance School)	£21,250	
Year 2 and 3	Singaporeans and Singapore PR	International
(at LASALLE College of the Arts)	S\$21,582	S\$29,212

FIND OUT MORE

Online Info Session:

9am in UK (GMT) on 23 Nov 2023

Sign up at

theplace.org.uk/baicdp-info-session

LASALLE Open House:

19 & 20 Jan 2024 on-campus in Singapore

ADMISSIONS WORKSHOPS

In person

Singapore: 3 & 4 Feb 2024

Jakarta, Indonesia: 6 Feb 2024

Online

12 & 26 March 2024

If you have any questions please get in touch:

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“HAVING BEEN TO BOTH INSTITUTIONS, YOU GET THE ‘BEST OF BOTH WORLDS’ EXPERIENCE THAT WILL SURELY BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST.”

Tania Chua, LASALLE and LCDS dance alumna



LONDON

LONDON AND THE PLACE AS A CULTURAL HUB

Based at The Place, you will be part of a cultural hub with a professional theatre and extensive offers of professional development programmes for artists within the building, surrounded by the vibrant, multicultural arts scene, across the city. Your time in London will be filled with opportunities to meet and network with peers and artists from various cultural and professional backgrounds, and be immersed in a thriving, diverse community of creatives.

LONDON LIVING

London's arts and culture scene needs no introduction. One of the most exciting parts of living in London is that no matter where you come from, you will find the space and community to explore your interests. As one of the biggest cities in the world, London does come with challenges, especially for overseas students coming from countries with visa restrictions or higher currency exchange rates. Our student support and admissions team at LCDS ensures you receive all the help you need with:

- English as an additional language and support adjusting to life and culture in London and the UK.
- Accommodation and Visa Support to ensure a smooth entry to the UK.
- Physical, Well-Being and Learning support and services and student societies.
- Induction session introducing new students to life and learning at LCDS.

Find out more at
theplace.org.uk/student-support

SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE AS A PERFORMING ARTS DESTINATION

Singapore's reputation as a global city attracting the world's best talents has set the stage for the arts to thrive. Reflecting a forward-looking multicultural society, the professional dance scene is gaining local and international recognition. You will be part of a performing arts scene that is increasingly multidisciplinary in nature, with artists collaborating across genres and forms to create innovative new works embracing and combining different aesthetics that culturally reflect Singapore's diversity, values and traditions.

SINGAPORE LIVING

As one of the world's most liveable cities, Singapore ensures a great quality of life for students and those pursuing a career in the arts. LASALLE College of the Arts offers a comprehensive range of student support services including:

- Programmes to support new international students in familiarising and adjusting to Singapore's culture and environment.
- Programmes to induct new students to LASALLE's culture, environment, systems and services.
- Academic support, student life activities, student welfare, pastoral care and well-being services.

Find out more at
lasalle.edu.sg/admissions/international-student-guide