



VAGANOVA BALLET ACADEMY

the world's leading ballet school

1738 St Petersburg

The Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet is a school of classical ballet in St Petersburg, Russia. Established in 1738 during the reign of Empress Anna.



In 1957, the school was renamed in honor of the pedagogue Agrippina Vaganova, who cultivated the method of classical ballet training that has been taught there since the late 1920s.

Today the Academy has 340 students, and competition for a place at the School is fierce.



VAGANOVA INTERNATIONAL TRAINEE PROGRAM (VITP)



The Vaganova Ballet Academy offers annual International Trainee Program of ballet education for ballet students aged 16-20 from September 01 to June 30.

The applicants for VITP should have classical ballet background based on the ballet education in their country of residence.

VITP Course of the following choreographic disciplines:

- 1. Classical Dance*
- 2. Character Dance*
- 3. Pas de deux*
- 4. History Dance*
- 5. Modern Dance*
- 6. Acting Skills/Mime*
- 7. Stage Practice and Repertoire Practice*



Information for the Vaganova International Trainee Program (VITP) Applicants

The fee for the International Traineeship Program is 19 200 USD.

The fee quoted is for the complete 10 month Course from September 1, 2021 till June 30, 2022.

The tuition fee also includes:

1. Accommodation at the on-site dormitory of the Vaganova Ballet Academy.
2. Dormitory rooms are arranged in a block with shower and WC for each two rooms. The International Trainees' Dormitory has a kitchen, a house laundry, Internet and TV rooms, musical lounges, and fitness rooms.
3. 5 meals per day at the Vaganova Ballet Academy students' cafeteria with a balanced menu, supervised by the Vaganova Ballet Academy nutritionist
4. The curriculum also includes an intensive course in Russian language allowing one to master both every-day and ballet terms.
5. 24 hours a day security both at the entrance to the Vaganova Ballet Academy and in the International Trainee's dormitory.
6. Opportunity to receive complimentary tickets to Mariinsky Theatre and Mikhailovsky Theatre ballet performances.
7. Participation in ballet performances on the stage of Mariinsky Theatre, the Hermitage Theatre and the School Theatre of the Vaganova Ballet Academy.
8. Medical Care
9. Airport transfers with assistance from the Academy staff upon arrival to St. Petersburg International airport.
10. Excursions: visits to museums and sites of St. Petersburg and suburban palaces with the Vaganova Ballet Academy staff (optional).

To participate in the assessment audition, the applicants are requested to submit to the Vaganova Ballet Academy a DVD (20 minutes long) with a classical dance lesson (barre, centre work, adagio, allegro) and two variations.

Deadline for Applications assessment is May 25, 2021