



KIROV ACADEMY OF BALLET
of Washington, DC

Pre-Professional Program 2018-2019 Tuition and Fees

Tuition

Pre-Professional Program

Pre-Professional Training	\$14,000
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Room & Board

All Pre-Professional Trainees are housed outside of the Kirov Academy dormitory. Room and Board is the responsibility of each trainee. More information is available below. Exceptions can be made for trainees under 18 years of age.

Regular Fees

Administrative Fee	\$2,750
Physical Therapy Fee	\$350
Photography Fee	\$200
Costume Fee (for KAB Performances)	\$200
Artistic Uniform	Varies by gender
Meal Plans are available	\$700 / \$1,400 / \$2,100

Additional and Optional Fees

ESL for Pre-Professional Trainees	\$2,200
Private Lessons (open to all trainees)	\$150/hr
Audition Video Package	\$250
Costume Rental Fee (for competitions)	\$75 per costume
Special Transportation Arrangement, when possible	\$60-\$100 per trip

International trainees Only

I-20 Processing Fee (one time)	\$1,310
Medical Deposit (balance refundable)	\$1,000

The following pages describe each amount listed above.



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Explanation of Tuition and Fees

The Pre-Professional Program is designed to prepare high school graduates for a professional career in the ballet world. The Program is open to newly graduated trainees or those turning 21 in their first year of training.

Pre-Professional Program: \$14,000

The curriculum includes artistic courses designed to prepare trainees for a professional career. The program provides instruction employing the Vaganova method of Russian classical ballet. Courses may include ballet technique, rehearsals and coaching in repertory, character dance, contemporary dance, pas de deux training, pilates, and jazz. Trainees are from time to time invited to perform at various local venues, participate in Educational Outreach performances throughout the community, and, may even be asked to perform in international performances. During the one or two-year program, the Academy will provide trainees with skills necessary to succeed in the highly competitive field of dance.

Included also are: A Career Seminar class, Choreography class, Dance as an Art Form class, and Acting for the Dancer class. The Career Seminar that may include presentations and discussion on topics including: Preparing a resume and bio for auditions; Finding the right ballet company; Nutrition; Music Education; Ballet Physiotherapy; and Dance Medicine. Topics in the seminar are all taught by highly trained professionals.

Room & Board

All Pre-Professional Trainees are housed outside of the Kirov Academy dormitory. Room and Board is the responsibility of each trainee. For ladies, there is a residence hall called Centro Maria Residence. For those young ladies who choose to live there, Kirov Academy will offer a shuttle once in the morning and once in the evening. More information and an application form are available by contacting Admissions, kfc@kabdc.org.

There are also apartment complexes within walking distance of Kirov Academy studios; for example, Pleasant Hills Apartments and Hawaiian Gardens Apartments. Trainees must be over 18 years of age and their parents must sign a contract for the apartment.

Please be aware that if you rent an apartment that is farther away from the studios and you have to come to class by metro, the Kirov van cannot pick you up from the metro. **The van service is only from Centro Maria Residence, once in the morning and once to take trainees back in the evening.** Centro Maria Residence is close to the Brookland Metro, and possible to take the van shuttle from there. Make your arrangements accordingly.

Another way to search for an apartment is to go to www.rent.com, and put in the zip code, 20017, and see if there is housing nearby that is suitable for you. Many of these apartments will not have furniture unless stated in the ad.

Regular Fees

Enrollment Fee (non-refundable) \$2,750

The Enrollment Fee is required to secure the trainee's placement in the program. Payment of this fee plus submission of the signed and dated Enrollment Contract, officially enrolls the trainee in the Pre-Professional Program at Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington DC.

Physical Therapy Fee \$350



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Basic preventative therapy by an on-site physical therapist who is available three times a week for all enrolled trainees. Additional off-site therapy, as suggested by KAB therapist, is an additional separate cost on an as-needed basis, and would be coverable by trainee's insurance.

Photography Fee \$200

Photography fee covers the following items:

1. Individual portraits for the yearbook
2. Ballet Class Group Photo
3. Audition photo shoot of the trainees during the year at KAB. There will be scheduled photo shoot times beginning around November. Sign up sheets will be posted. It is up to the trainee to sign up during any one of the designated days and hours. *Please note that trainees who require an individual photo session outside the scheduled times, or a second scheduled photo shoot, will have to pay an additional fee.*

Costume Fee \$200

Covers the cost of the costumes fitted and used for KAB's Winter and Spring performances. **Audition or competition costumes must be rented separately at additional cost as outlined below.**

Artistic Uniform

Your class has a specified dress code (leotard, tights, shoes) that can be ordered through KAB's online store on the KAB website. Kirov Academy of Ballet partners with Footlights, Inc. for the ballet attire.

Additional and Optional Fees

Meal Plans

It is mandatory that trainees, who do not live on campus, choose a meal plan, unless approved by Admissions prior to signing the enrollment contract. Plans for pre-professional trainees include one, two, or three meals per day, 6 days per week, for the full year (\$700/\$1,400/\$2,100) when the dining room is open. Trainees may also purchase individual meal tickets if their plan does not cover a meal they eat.

ESL for International Pre-Professional trainees (\$2,200)

This entitles the trainee to one intensive, non-academic class involving conversation, reading, and writing, designed to teach English to non-native speakers. This class is optional but suggested for those trainees with minimal English-language skills. This class must have a minimum of three trainees to proceed.

Private Lessons (\$150 per hour)

Covers studio rental fee and instructor's fee, must be accepted by the teacher in advance and a form submitted and payment completed prior to commencement of lessons. **Studio must be reserved ahead of time. Payments must be made prior to the lesson and fee paid directly to Finance Office.**

Teacher Assisted Audition Video (\$250)

Conducted with a Ballet Teacher, for up to two hours, to produce a 15 minute long video; editing for upload to YouTube.com. **Prior Appointment necessary with both artistic teacher and videographer.**

Costume Rental Fee for Competition (\$75 per costume)

Covers costume rental, adjustments/tailoring, and cleaning; payments must be made prior to the costume rental and directly to Accounts Receivable.



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Special Transportation Arrangement (\$60 - \$100)

Ordinarily, KAB does not provide transportation for trainees or commuter students who do not live on-campus.

Trips to the airport and train station may be requested. If a staff member is available, arrangements may be made with that person, and additional fees decided. Commuter students and Pre-Professional trainees are always responsible for their own transportation, or for paying someone to drive them.

Mandatory Deposit and Fees for International trainees

One-Time I-20 Processing Fee (\$1,310)

All international trainees, who are not already in the United States on a visa that allows a non-immigrant to study at a US school, are required to fulfill the requirements to be issued an SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) generated I-20 form by KAB Admissions. This form is required by the US Embassy to apply for an F-1 Student Visa to study at a school or university in the United States. It is a one-time fee. However, if a trainee loses the I-20, there will be an additional cost associated with re-issuing the I-20.

Medical Deposit (\$1,000 deposit on enrollment, balance refundable)

Covers out-of-pocket medical costs not covered by a trainee's international health insurance, such as trips to the doctor or specialist, urgent care, or visits to the Emergency Room. The remainder is kept in the trainee's account until studies are completed, at which time the remaining balance is refundable.

Other Important Information

Artistic Scholarships

The Academy offers a limited number of artistic scholarships for trainees who meet **and maintain** KAB's set artistic criteria. Artistic scholarships are talent-based. They are awarded at the sole discretion of the Artistic Department and are applied to the artistic tuition only. The scholarship evaluation criteria for the Summer Program and the Year-Round Program are different. The most accurate way to be evaluated for an artistic scholarship for the Year-Round Program is to participate in the Summer Program. For further information, please contact the Admissions Department: admissions@kabdc.org.

Payment Policies and Procedures

The due date for tuition payment or setting up a payment plan is August 15, 2018. Those who pay the full amount by August 15, 2018, and who pay by bank wire, electronic check, or paper check; will receive an early full payment discount of 3% of tuition assessed. The discount applies to the tuition amounts, not to deposits and fees. Full Payment made by credit card is **not eligible** for the 3% discount.

Late fees will be charged after the specified due dates. The first late fee is \$50; the second late fee is 5% of the amount owed. Returned checks are subject to a \$30 processing fee in addition to late payment fees. For additional information or questions, please contact the Finance Office by email: maximnurov@kabdc.org.

We also accept payments to pay trainee accounts from sources other than parents, when they are made directly to the school, anonymously or otherwise, as long as the trainee's name is mentioned in the subject line of the payment. We accept payments by check, electronic fund transfer, bank wire, or credit card through the following link: <https://pay.kirovacademydc.org>.