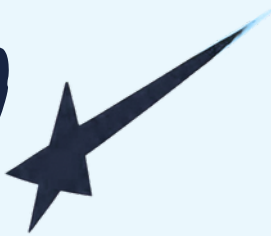




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VET / VCE Dance

2027



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VCE VET Dance covers the fundamentals of dance training and prepares you for a career in dance with industry-relevant skills and valuable experience. This course is delivered as part of a VET Delivered to Secondary Schools (VDSS) Program in partnership with Dance Training Organisation RTO (RTO: 45789).

The program provides students with the opportunity to:

- Develop strong technical dance and choreography skills
- Build industry knowledge and confidence through performance preparation and safe dance practices
- Gain transferable skills such as teamwork, self-discipline, and resilience
- Experience what it's like to train as a professional dancer, teacher, or choreographer while completing secondary school

Qualification

Upon successful completion of the two-year program (Units 1&2 and Units 3&4), students will receive:

- CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance (Nationally Recognised)
- Statement of Attainment towards CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance

An optional third year is available, leading to the full CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance.

Who Can Apply?

The course can be undertaken by students in Year 10, 11, or 12 and is designed for those looking to continue dance training while completing their secondary studies. Requirements include:

- Minimum 5 years of prior dance training (verifiable by teachers)
- Currently training 3+ hrs per week outside VET program
- Video submission of a dance performance (clear and verifiable)
- Approx. 2 hrs independent study weekly (assignments, choreography revision, etc.)

Contribution to VCE/VCAL/ATAR

- Yes! VCE VET Dance contributes to your ATAR.
- Scored Assessment: 50% coursework + 50% performance exam
- Option to complete Units 3 & 4 unscored if ATAR contribution not required

Course Information

- Course Codes: CUA20120 (Certificate II), CUA30120 (Certificate III partial/full)
- Duration: 2 years (+ optional 3rd year)
- Location in-person, at Joanne O'Kelly School of Dance, 1 Kerry St, Langwarrin VIC
- Start Date: 1 Feb 2027

Course details



Year One (Units 1 & 2)

Core Units:

- CUADAN211 Develop basic dance techniques
- CUAPRF211 Prepare for live performances
- CUAWHS111 Follow safe dance practices
- CUAWHS211 Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performance
- BSBTWK201 Work effectively with others

Elective units (choose 2):

- CUADAN213 Perform basic jazz dance techniques
- CUADAN215 Perform basic contemporary dance techniques
- CUADAN216 Perform basic ballet techniques
- CUADAN217 Perform basic tap techniques
- CUADAN218 Perform basic street dance techniques
- CUADAN219 Perform basic cultural dance techniques
- CUADAN220 Perform basic lyrical dance techniques

Year Two (Units 3 & 4)

Core Units:

- CUAPRF317 Develop performance techniques
- CUADAN212 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances
- CUAIND211 Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
- CUAPRF314 Develop audition techniques

Elective units (choose 2)

- CUADAN315 Increase depth of jazz dance techniques
- CUADAN316 Increase depth of ballet dance techniques
- CUADAN317 Increase depth of cultural dance techniques
- CUADAN318 Increase depth of contemporary dance techniques
- CUADAN319 Increase depth of street dance techniques
- CUADAN320 Increase depth of social dance techniques
- CUADAN321 Increase depth of tap dance techniques C
- CUADAN322 Increase depth of lyrical dance techniques

VCE VET Dance study hours

The nominal hours for VCE VET Dance depend on which elective units/dance styles you choose, and range from 320 to 400 hours over the two years of the course.

Dates of classes

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
February 1	April 12	July 12
February 8	April 19	July 19
February 15	April 26	July 26
February 22	May 3	August 2
March 1	May 10	August 9
March 15	May 17	August 16
March 22	May 24	August 23
	May 31	August 30
	June 7	September 6
	June 21	September 13

Why JOKSOD?

Unique Benefits

Joanne O'Kelly School of Dance offers a program enriched with opportunities beyond the studio:

- Exclusive Industry Days each year (no additional cost), including:
 - A full day of cross-genre choreography workshops
 - Q&A sessions with expert panels
 - Simulated mock auditions

At JOKSOD, students also benefit from:

- Smaller class sizes → more individual feedback
- Use of studio space for assessments and independent rehearsals
- Regular weekly support in both practical and theory, reducing the need for extra independent study
- Community of like-minded and dedicated dance students

When

Terms 1–3 (2027): | Monday 5–7pm – All students

Style Options

Students select two styles of dance.

All students must be participating in at least 1 hour per week of training in each style outside of the VET classes. This can be completed at any dance studio.

Unit 3/4 students will also require a solo, that is not self choreographed, in each style for their external examination. This must be choreographed outside of the VET classes.

Direct Entry into Year 2

Students may apply for Year 2 entry via RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning).

Please note: Students entering directly into Year 2 will only receive Statements of Attainment not the full Certificate II qualification.



Co-ordinator / Teacher



*VCE VET Dance Coordinator | Teacher |
Kristina Hardner*

*Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and
Management
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
Certificate II and IV in Dance
Diploma of Educational studies*

Joanne O'Kelly School of Dance is delighted to introduce Ms Kristina Hardner as our dedicated co-ordinator and teacher for VCE VET dance. Kristina is a long-term member of our teaching faculty at the studio and has the qualifications, passion and dedication to run this program.

Kristina trained at Joanne O'Kelly School of Dance, completing all her Cecchetti exams to Advanced 1. She received a perfect score (50) in VCE VET dance and was chosen to perform both her jazz and contemporary solos at the 2009 VCE Top Class concert, receiving a Premier's Award in the same year.

Kristina went on to complete a Certificate 4 in Dance from Spectrum Dance Full Time Performing Arts and since graduating has performed at numerous corporate functions and events across Melbourne. She has been a member of both the Melbourne Storm and Melbourne Stars cheerleading squads and has appeared on the AFL and NRL footy shows, Big Brother promotions and the TV Week Logie Awards. Kristina also performed with David Hasselhoff on his Australian tour in 2013.

Kristina has completed the Level 2 APMA Pilates Instructor course as well as Certificate 3 and 4 in Fitness (Master Trainer). Kristina has also completed "Certificate 4" in Dance Teaching and Management.

She passes down a great passion for dance to her students and constantly strives to help them become the best dancers they can be through hard work and persistence.

Fees and applications



HOW TO APPLY

- **Step 1:** Apply by completing our [enrolment form here](#) and email audition video to vetdance@joanneokellyschoolofdance.com.au (All internal JOKSOD dancers will be contacted directly about enrolment)
- **Step 2:** Once accepted there is a \$100 deposit to be paid to secure your spot for 2027. This is non-refundable deposit but will be taken off the first invoice for 2027 fees.
- **Step 3:** You can then apply to enrol through DTO, links will be sent following JOKSOD enrolment and deposit paid.

COURSE TUITION FEES FOR THEORY

The DTO registration fee is included in the overall individual cost for classes.

DTO \$300.00 individual student cost will be paid in the 1st instalment.

Students enrolled at JOKSOD:

Overall yearly fee for 54 contact hours of VET dance deliverance: \$1000

- Feb 1st: \$400.00 total: *DTO student registration fee: \$300.00 PLUS VET dance delivery: \$200.00 Minus \$100 deposit*
- Instalments: March 1st: \$200 | April 19th: \$200 | June 7th: \$200 | July 19th: \$200
- These fees are for the 2 hour weekly VET Dance classes only. They do not include practical technique classes, which are covered in the JOKSOD invoices.

Students NOT enrolled at JOKSOD:

Overall yearly fee for 54 contact hours of VET dance deliverance: \$1100.

- Feb 1st: \$440.00 total: *DTO student registration fee: \$300.00 PLUS VET dance delivery: \$240.00 Minus \$100 deposit*
- Instalments: March 1st: \$240 | April 19th: \$240 | June 7th: \$240 | July 19th: \$240
- ALL fees are for the 2 hour weekly VET Dance classes only. They do not include practical technique classes.

HOW TO PAY

All fees MUST be paid one week from invoice received. Transfer your fees and reference your transfer with your dancers 1st name and surname. Account name: Joanne O'Kelly School of Dance BSB: 013494 ACC: 816910082 Email your payment details and receipt to okellyjz@hotmail.com

Please direct all emails regarding fees to okellyjz@hotmail.com and CC Miss Jo - info@joanneokellyschoolofdance.com.au

Parents may wish to speak with their school's VET coordinator to explore government funding options that could help subsidise this subject under VET.