



DANCEFACTORY

FUNDING IN 2017

Dance Factory has great pleasure in announcing that it has secured funding of its full and part time Dance, Dance teaching and Musical Theatre courses for 2017 through the Victorian Government's "Skills First" training scheme. This means that students that qualify will benefit from **SUBSTANTIAL savings of up to 80%** off normal course prices thanks to the Government subsidies.

"Skills First" is an initiative where **the government will directly cover a substantial proportion of the course fees of eligible students**. This is not a loan scheme such as VET help where there is a requirement to repay an amount to government.

To be eligible for funding you must be:

1. Under 20 years of age (15-19) **Or**
 2. Over 20 years of age applying for a qualification higher than what you already hold **Or**
 3. A retrenched employee
- You must also be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or be a holder of a permanent visa

To be eligible for funding with concession

1. A student with a Health Care Card **Or**
 2. A student with a Pensioner Card **Or**
 3. A student with a Veteran's Gold Card **Or**
 4. A student of Indigenous/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent
- *Also applies to a dependant spouse or dependant child of card holder of above

Total course fees

FULL TIME COURSES	FULL FEE PAYING STUDENT	STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING	CONCESSION STUDENT	INDIGENOUS/ ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT
CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance 6 months	\$5900	\$4000	\$1300	\$1300
CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance 1 year	\$9800	\$6700	\$2340	\$2340
CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance and CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance 1 year	\$9800	\$4000	\$1800	\$1800
CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 1 year	\$9800	\$5800	\$2360	\$2360
CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance and CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 1 year	\$9800	\$2800	\$1760	\$1760
CUA40313 Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management 1 year	\$10,300	\$7500	\$2700	\$2700
CUA40313 Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management and CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 1 year	\$10,300	\$3000	\$1800	\$1800
CUA50213 Diploma of Musical Theatre 1 year	\$10,300	\$5600	Concession payments are not offered for Diploma Courses	\$2320
CUA50113 Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) 1 year	\$10,300	\$4000		\$2000

PART TIME COURSES	FULL FEE PAYING STUDENT	STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING	CONCESSION STUDENT	INDIGENOUS/ ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT
CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance 1 year	\$6400	\$4500	\$1400	\$1400
CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance 2 years	\$10,300	\$7200	\$2440	\$2440
CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance and CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance 2 years	\$10,300	\$4500	\$1900	\$1900
CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 2 years	\$10,300	\$6300	\$2460	\$2460
CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance and CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 2 years	\$10,300	\$3300	\$1860	\$1860
CUA40313 Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management 2 years	\$10,800	\$8000	\$2800	\$2800
CUA40313 Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management and CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance 2 years	\$10,800	\$3500	\$1900	\$1900
CUA50213 Diploma of Musical Theatre 2 years	\$10,800	\$6100	Concession payments are not offered for Diploma Courses	\$2420
CUA50113 Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) 2 years	\$10,800	\$4500		\$2100

WHO CAN APPLY

- Students aged 15-19 years as of 1st January can apply for any course. You do not need to be “upskilling.”
- Students aged 20 & over as of 1st January must be “upskilling”, applying for a qualification higher than what you already hold.
- Eligible students can enrol in 2 government subsidised courses per year. If you enrol in 2 courses at the same time, this could reduce fees even more.
- Eligible students may enrol in a maximum of 2 government subsidised courses **at the same level** in a lifetime.

HOW TO APPLY

- COMPLETE Section B of the Skills First 2017 Evidence of Student Eligibility and Student Declaration. Do not include any VCE, VET, VCAL, International Baccalaureate Diploma or senior secondary certificates when listing courses you have completed.
- You must provide evidence of eligibility as listed in Section A of the Skills First 2017 Evidence of Student Eligibility and Student Declaration either by producing a hard copy of the original or sending a certified photocopy of the original.
- For students aged 15-19, you must also provide proof of age as listed in Section A.
- Students eligible for a concession must also provide a copy of your health care card, pensioner card or Veteran’s gold card in either a hard copy or electronically via a screenshot generated via a digital wallet through a Centrelink Express Plus mobile application.

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