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Radiance Academy Toowoomba PTY LTD

# Dance Qualifications 2023



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*in partnership with Australian Teachers of  
Dancing (ATOD) RTO 31624*

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# RADIANCE ACADEMY TOOWOOMBA

## WELCOME

We are excited that you are interested in finding out more about Radiance Academy Toowoomba. We are confident that we can help you grow and develop as a dance artist.

Radiance Academy Toowoomba, is a multi-award-winning dance business that has been recognised locally, nationally, and internationally for its contribution to the arts. Our dance destination encompasses dance studios, a retail outlet and vocational training center.

Our dance studios offer approximately 100 classes per week for students ranging in age from 18 months to 81 years of age. We offer a range of genres from recreation hip hop, elite classical ballet training programs, to lifestyle classes for Parkinson's sufferers - and everything in between.

Our retail store supplies our students with specialty dance merchandise both off the shelf and specifically designed for our students.

Our Vocational Training Centre is where we are now training the dance artists and teachers of the future in partnership with the Australian Teachers of Dancing RTO 31624.



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# ENDORSEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS



Radiance Academy Toowoomba has been endorsed as a SafeDance™ Studio by Ausdance QLD. Ausdance QLD is the peak body for dance in Queensland. We have also been recognised by the Australian Performing Arts Teachers Association as Australia's Private Dance Studio of the Year in 2020.

Radiance Academy is proud to partner with Australian Teachers of Dance (ATOD) RTO 31624 to deliver Accredited Training. Our Accredited Training Program was established in 2020, when we commenced offering the CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance. Due to the success of this course, from 2021 we began offering the CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance, CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance and the CUA40113 Certificate IV in Dance.

We are pleased to increase our delivery of accredited courses in 2023 to deliver the following qualifications

- CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance
- CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance
- CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance

The delivery of these qualifications will be a model consisting of face to face in classroom delivery and online theoretical training. Our timetable is set up in line with the Qld State School Terms.



Endorsed Safe Dance Studio

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# STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

At Radiance Academy we create an environment that is built on empowering each dancer, no matter where they are on their dancing journey. Our environment is conducive to learning, and we understand that students have challenging times juggling all their priorities. Within our qualification program, our students have access to mentors who are fully qualified in supporting them as a whole person.

If you have any concerns that we are unable to resolve during your study with us we will support you in processing your complaints with our partner ATOD and will help you with this process.

## ENTRY AND EXIT

Our qualifications have been designed to build upon one another, to support student's learning and to produce well rounded dancers and potential dance teachers. Students can enter in at any level, however, please discuss with staff the specific entry requirements. If a student is unable to complete a qualification or chooses to withdraw, students will still achieve a Statement of Attainment for any Units of Competency that have been completed. This can be used for future study endeavors, employment and to be used within a dancer's portfolio.

The certificate III and IV have audition entry requirements as students need to demonstrate a high level of competence in at least one genre to be considered. Please contact the studio to organise your audition either in person or digitally.

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# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“I have deepened my practical knowledge of difference genres, and I have loved being able to have a teaching experience as I want to be a dance teacher in the future”

– Stephanie Fernando,  
2021 CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance Graduate

“This has allowed me to feel more confident in my abilities while realising how much more I have to learn...it is bringing me one step closer to reaching my dream”

– Chiffy Currie,  
2021 CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance Graduate



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# PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Students will be required to provide all of their own dance shoes and hosiery required for their qualification. The vocational uniform will be provided as a part of your package.

To undertake and successfully complete all of the units of competency within an individual qualification, students will need to possess reading, writing, and numeracy skills at the applicable unit level. As part of the enrolment process students will be provided with an electronic link by ATOD that will enable them to undertake an 'online' evaluation to determine their current level of skills in the three areas. Please note some units of competency do not require all three skills concurrently.

The results of the evaluation will determine if a student requires any learning support whilst undertaking each unit of competency. If support is recommended, a confidential conversation will be undertaken between the student and Trainer. The results of the evaluation will be shared with the student, and it agreed the best way forward. If any specific learner support needs in addition to those identified during the 'online' evaluation are present, students should request a meeting with the Trainer at the earliest opportunity to discuss the additional support needs.



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# OUR PRINCIPAL



## SALLY ANDREW

Owner and Principal of the Studio, has been teaching dance since 1995. With a bundle of awards to her name, Sally heads up an energetic and infinitely qualified team of professional educators.

Sally began her teacher training at the Australian Conservatoire of Ballet in Melbourne (Vaganova Method) and has subsequently also completed her Diploma of Dance Teaching and Management, Trainer and Assessor Qualifications, Dance for Parkinson's Australia Training, and Acrobatic Arts Training. She is also trained and qualified to teach Living Dance Australia, ACB and Australian Teachers of Dancing Syllabus.





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# QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

## **CUA20120 - Certificate II in Dance**

This qualification focuses on developing basic technical skills and knowledge, to prepare for work in the live performance industry. Within this qualification, students will focus on dance techniques including classical ballet, contemporary and lyrical dance. The students will study key subjects such as choreography, conditioning for dance and performance techniques. Read more about this qualification further on in the prospectus.

## **CUA30120 - Certificate III in Dance**

This qualification focuses on developing students' technical skills to prepare as entry level dancers in the live performance industry. Within the qualification, students will focus on classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, musical theatre, street dance, and lyrical. They will also study such key topics as choreography, performance, dance teaching, auditions and conditioning for dance. Read more about this qualification further on in the prospectus.

## **CUA40120 - Certificate IV in Dance**

This qualification focuses on developing students' technical skills to and advanced level, preparing them for a work in a wide variety of dance performance contexts. Within the qualification, students will focus on their Ballet, Jazz, Street Dance, Contemporary and Lyrical. Students will also study the following key topics: Performance techniques, Choreography, Dance teaching, Conditioning for dance and Partnering techniques

Read more about this qualification further on in the prospectus.





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# CUA20120 - CERTIFICATE II IN DANCE

## One Year Course

### Overview:

This qualification focuses on developing basic technical skills and knowledge, to prepare for work in the live performance industry. Within this qualification, students will focus on ballet for the whole year, with additional opportunities to develop their skills in lyrical, contemporary, character, choreography and performance artistry.

Students amass a total of 10 Units of Competency. Radiance Academy Toowoomba have chosen electives that provide students with the opportunity to learn and perform a range of dance genres, related to relevant possible employment opportunities. This qualification will be delivered over four, 10-week terms (aligning to the school terms) via face to face and online learning. End-of-Term Performances provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate your learning from that term.



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# CUA30120 - CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE

## 2 Year Course

### Overview:

This qualification focuses on developing students' technical skills to prepare as entry level dancers in the live performance industry. Within the qualification, students will focus on Ballet and Character for the whole year, with additional opportunities throughout the year to develop their skills in Hip Hop, Lyrical and Musical Theatre. Students will also cover important industry topics, such as improvisation, choreography, and audition preparation skills.

Students amass a total of 13 Units of Competency. Five are core units and eight are elective units. Radiance Academy Toowoomba have chosen electives that provide students with the opportunity to learn and perform a range of dance genres to an intermediate level, related to relevant possible employment opportunities. This qualification will be delivered over eight, 10-week terms (aligning to the school terms) via face to face and online learning. End-of-Term Performances provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate your learning from that term.





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# CUA40120 - CERTIFICATE IV IN DANCE

## 2 Year Course

### Overview:

This qualification focuses on developing students' technical skills to an advanced level, preparing them for a work in a wide variety of dance performance contexts. Within the qualification, students will focus on their Ballet, and Character technique. In addition to refining their skills in Lyrical, Hip hop, Jazz and Contemporary dance. Students will have the opportunity to experience dance teaching with the support of a mentorship program, as well as developing their choreography skills.

Students a total of 13 Units of Competency. Six are core units and seven are elective units. Radiance Academy Toowoomba have chosen electives that provide students with the opportunity to learn and perform a range of dance genres to an advanced level and teacher training opportunities. This qualification will be delivered over eight, 10-week terms (aligning to the school terms) via face to face and online learning. End-of-Term Performances provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate your learning from that term.





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# WHAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE

Upon completion, you will receive a qualification certificate with the completed units listed.

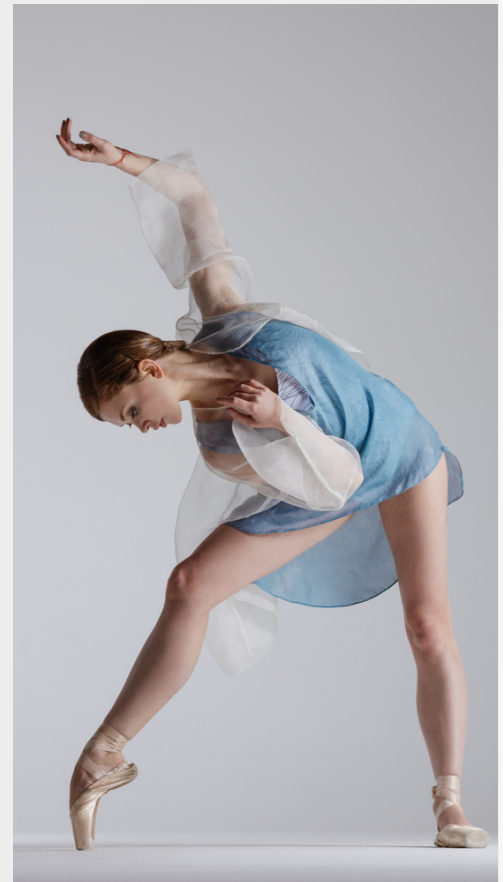
Should you not complete all Units, you will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for those units successfully completed at the time of exit.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

You will be supplied with the following information to support you through your enrolment at Radiance Academy Toowoomba PTY LTD, in partnership with ATOD RTO 31624

- Assessment Schedule outlining all Assessments deadlines for the course
- Terms and Conditions outlining your requirements and rights as a student
- Student Handbook
- Access to an online learning for theory component



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# QTAC, ATAR AND QUALIFICATIONS

Below is a summary, outlining the new ATAR system, and its relationship to the following qualifications:

- CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance
- CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance
- CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance

## Overview

From 2020, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) replaced the Overall Position (OP) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s.

- The ATAR is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions and indicates a student's position relative to other students.
- The ATAR was originally used in Queensland for students commencing Year 11 in 2019, who will graduate from the end of 2020 and seek entry to tertiary courses from 2021.
- The Certificate III or Certificate IV in Dance can contribute towards an ATAR if the student has also completed four general subjects in Year 12.

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will calculate ATARs for Queensland school leavers.

- The ATAR is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all other Australian states and territories. It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students.
- The ATAR is expressed on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05.
- ATARs below 30 will be reported as '30.00 or less'.
- For more information visit the QTAC website.

## QCE Credits

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) have confirmed that should you be deemed Competent you will receive the following credits for your Queensland Certificate of Education.

- CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance - 4 credits
- CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance - 8 credits
- CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance - 8 credits



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ATAR is calculated using the aggregate of scaled results from your five best ATAR eligible inputs, for example:

- Five General subjects (Units 3 and 4); or
- Four General subjects (at Units 3 and 4) plus one completed VET qualification at AQF Certificate III level or above.

VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualifications provide students with specific workplace related technical skills. The VET sector includes qualifications from Certificate I through to Advanced Diplomas. VET qualifications are offered by Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutes and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) such as Australian Teachers of Dancing RTO36124 in partnership with Radiance Academy Toowoomba. Queensland students may be able to undertake VET qualifications at school by enrolling in a qualification with an external RTO, such as the CUA30120 in Dance at Radiance Academy Toowoomba.

Completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications may be used for tertiary selection in two ways:

- As one of the five inputs into a student's ATAR, and/or
- As a stand-alone basis for tertiary admission.

A Certificate qualification does not guarantee a minimum ATAR (QTAC, Feb 2021).

Relevant VET qualification levels for the ATAR are Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma. Each VET qualification at the same level will have the same scaled score, regardless of duration or content. This means, for example, that a completed a Certificate III in Hospitality or Business will have the same scaled score as a completed Certificate III in Dance. VET qualifications must be recorded as completed in your QCAA learning account to be included in the ATAR calculation.

Institutions may also consider completed VET qualifications (at Certificate III level and higher) as a basis of tertiary admission on their own (including for non-school leavers applying for tertiary study). This is up to the discretion of the Institution (see below, QTAC Rank below).

#### QTAC Rank

A Certificate III or higher can achieve a QTAC rank (this is separate to the ATAR for completion of high school and the values may not be the same). QTAC cannot confirm a rank value as this is determined by institutions and is subject to change at their discretion. Not all institutions will accept a Certificate III or higher on its own for a year 12 completing student. For the 2021 intake, most institutions in Australia entered students into their Bachelor level qualifications in dance/fine arts based on audition and did not require an ATAR. The only institution that required an ATAR, was Queensland University of Technology, who required students to have an ATAR of 62 or higher.

You can find the links to individual institution here: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ATAR-FACT-SHEET-VET-JULY-2020.pdf>.

For queries, please contact Vanessa directly on [vanessa@radianceacademytoowoomba.com](mailto:vanessa@radianceacademytoowoomba.com)

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# CENTRELINK, USI AND LUI

Below is a summary, outlining information on Centrelink, the Australian Government's Unique Student Identifier (USI), and the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority's Learner Unique Identifier (LUI). These are relevant for the following qualifications at Radiance Academy.

- CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance
- CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance
- CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance

## Centrelink

Students enrolling in our courses may be eligible to receive income support. For Centrelink purposes, eligibility for student payments are dependent on the course being approved. Please contact Centrelink to explore your eligibility for other income support payments as this is based on an individual's personal circumstances. To find more information, please visit: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/topics/approved-courses-and-education-providers/29726>.

## Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A USI - Unique Student Identifier is your individual education identifier for life. It also creates an online record of your training attainments in Australia. If you are undertaking either nationally recognised training, or a higher education qualification, you need a USI to receive commonwealth financial assistance, as well as to obtain your qualification or statement of attainment.

## Learner Unique Identifier (LUI)

Learning accounts are created at the start of senior secondary learning during Year 10 or in the 12 months before a student turns 16, whichever comes first. Generally, schools create learning accounts for students when they are in Year 10. The learning account records all their learning achievements and QCE credits.

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Please note, any number of points can be accrued for Vocational Education and Training Qualifications, however a maximum of 8 can be used from the one Training Package. As these qualifications sit within the same Training Package, despite how many qualifications are completed a maximum of 8 points can be applied to your Queensland Certificate of Education.

# YOUR INVESTMENT

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CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance over 1 year

\$ 450/term x 4 terms

Including uniform, costumes, Qld Ballet classes, Progressing Ballet Technique, Open Ballet and more

CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance over 2 years

\$500/term x 8 terms

Including uniform, costumes, Qld Ballet classes, Progressing Ballet Technique, Open Ballet and more

CUA420120 Certificate IV in Dance over 2 years

\$550/term x 8 terms

Including uniform, costumes, Qld Ballet classes, Progressing Ballet Technique, Open Ballet and more

*The all inclusive cost of the course can be paid quarterly or monthly as requested.*

*Students who get behind in payment will not be permitted to continue into the following term until all payments have been made.*

*We will not accept a payment in advance of more than \$1500*

## *Refund policy*

*Refunds will not be issued for a change of mind of the applicant.*

*Refunds will be issued if the arrangement is terminated early or the agreed services are not provided.*

