

## Adult FAQ

What do adult classes cost?

Session Length:	Same 60 min Class Each Week	Same 45 min Class Each Week	Unlimited (can attend all classes)
7 weeks	\$112	\$84	\$230
6 weeks	\$96	\$73	\$200

10% discount on 2<sup>nd</sup> class per week

\$20 drop in for a 1 hour class.

All of our prices include HST.

We accept Debit, Mastercard, Visa, Cheque, and exact Cash.

When can I start?

Anytime! You can sign up for the next session, or pay for a drop in class anytime.

2016-17 Session Dates:

Monday Jan 12 – Friday Feb 24 (6 weeks) (Monday 5 weeks \$60.70 – No classes Feb 20).

Monday Feb 27 – Friday Apr 21 (7 weeks) (No classes March 12-19).

Spring Session TBA

How long do the classes last for?

Most of our classes are 1 hour long once a week.

Our sessions run in 7 week blocks throughout the year.

Can I try out a class before registering?

To try a class, you can pay our drop in rate of \$20 and take a 1 hour class.

We will count the \$20 paid for a drop in toward the cost of the session if you decide to continue.

Where is Dance Steps located?

NEW LOCATION – 275 Colborne Street (between York and Horton).

Where do I park?

Free Parking! There are two parking lots – one at the front of the building, one behind.

Signs that say “Parking Reserved for Windly-Ely” are only in effect until 5:00pm.

Free Street Parking on Bathurst Street if the lots are full.

Are you on a transit route?

Nearby stops for LTC buses 1, 3, 13, 22, and 26.

What do I wear?

We do not have a set uniform for adult classes. You need to wear something you can move and stretch in.

Ballet and Jazz/Lyrical Example: Leggings and a yoga top, or a bodysuit and tights

Hip Hop Example: t-shirt or tank top and sweatpants or yoga pants

Do I need ballet slippers / what shoes should I be wearing?

Ballet – we strongly recommend you buy ballet slippers; canvas and leather are both fine

Hip Hop and Zumba – indoor running shoes

Tap – tap shoes

Jazz/Lyrical – bare feet or foot paws or jazz shoes

Where can I buy dance shoes / dance wear?

-Dancewear Plus – 515 Wharncliffe Rd S (at Commissioners) 519-657-0600

-The London Dance Shoppe – 245 Maitland Street 519-659-1265 (by appointment only)

-McCulloch's – 1140 Dundas St 519-659-3787

Note: We recommend you call them to confirm their hours before you go.

How old are people in the classes?

Adult classes are open to dancers ages 18 and over. Our classes tend to be a mix of Western/Fanshawe students, young professionals, and parents of our dancers.

Do I need to have any experience?

Most of our classes are open to beginners - except those marked "Intermediate" or "with experience". We find our classes tend to be a mix of people who have never danced but want to give it a try and people who used to dance and want to get back into it.

What level is the difference between "Intermediate" and "Beginner" Ballet?

Our "Intermediate" Ballet class is for dancers with ballet experience. Our beginner class is for dancers who do not know the basics (or want a reminder after a while away from ballet).

Dancers are able to switch to a different level if they try one class and think the other would be a better fit.

When do I move into the next level?

Whenever you feel ready – dancers are encouraged to sign up for more than one session of the same class (ex. Some dancers take "Beginner baller" for a whole year before they move up to "Ballet II").

How quickly do the classes progress?

Adult classes tend to progress quite quickly as adults are aware of their bodies and able to interpret instruction. Our teachers are great at adjusting the exercises each week to meet the class's progression.

How large are the classes?

Classes average 6 to 12 people.

Where do I put my stuff?

We have shelves at the front door for outdoor shoes, a changeroom with hooks for coats and a bench for bags. You may bring a small purse into the studio if you wish.

Who are the instructors?

Our instructors are Dance Steps teachers. You can read more about our instructors under "Staff" on our website.