



Hungarian
Dance
University

Dear future Participant!

We are looking forward to welcome you to the
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INTENSIVE BALLET COURSE (ISIBC)
2025

organised by the
HUNGARIAN DANCE UNIVERSITY (HDU)

between 4-16 August 2025 in Budapest, at the HDU Campus.

Address: 96, Amerikai road, Budapest - 1145, Hungary
(at the terminal of the subway M1 „Mexikói út”)

To be well-prepared on time, we are hereby sending you important information about ISIBC.
Please read it attentively.

What to bring with you mentally: a good mood, enthusiasm, and a desire to learn

What will you get: a smile of recognition, professional education, and an excellent team.

What to bring with you:

- ✓ **EU insurance card** (for EU citizens), **insurance certification** for non-EU individuals.
Prior your departure please also share your personal insurance information with the emergency contact you have provided at ISIBC online registration.
- ✓ if you take regularly any medicaments: **pills, vitamins.**
Please report about to the dormitory teachers and to masters upon arrival.
- ✓ **towels.** Bed linen is provided in the dormitory.
- ✓ **washing detergent** - you may buy it in Budapest too.
- ✓ Budapest weather in August is usually quite hot, may be 30+ degrees daytime.
Sunprotectors like **hat/sunbrella and sunscreen** are recommended.
- ✓ **flask / water bottle.** Tap water in Budapest is potable and good quality. There are filtered water stations in each building.
- ✓ If you have **elastic band** 1.5-3 meters/piece, you may take it with you.
- ✓ As a special request for the Welcome Picnic: Participants may bring a little bit of **salty/sweet snack** tipical of their nation, they may share it with the others and taste the other nations' specialities and share their culture's by. „*sharing is caring*”
Snack may be sweet or salty, not home made but commercial is preferred due to conservation issues. Biscuits or something simple, made of less ingredients, less spices, no nuts or allergens and easy to digest, to avoid indigestion by complicated or too exotic food. Course organisation team also prepares some tipical hungarian soft drinks and snacks for the Participants.



Dress code:

Participants will provide their own equipment (dress, shoes, tools, etc.).

- Please bring **plain colour leotard and ballet tights** for classical ballet, both **soft and pointshoes** are required.
- For the contemporary and other classes just any **comfy dance clothes and socks, bodylines must be visible.**

Hair: the face, the forehead and the neck line must be visible. For classical training, repertoire and pas de deux, ballet bun is adequate.

To wear jewellery, piercing, artificial nails and/or make-up during practical lessons is prohibited.

Dressing rooms, Locker Key

Dressing room is located in the ground floor of the building D, separated by gender (ladies, men), including showers, toilets and lockers.

Lockers to be used without locker key. Personal belongings are the responsibility of the person. Valuables may be brought to the studio.

On the last day please make sure that you have all your belongings and the changing rooms are clean!

It is strictly forbidden

- to wear outdoor shoes in the studios and in the dressing rooms;
- to take-in food or drinks or to eat/drink in the studios;
- to be absent from ordered class(es) without reporting to the masters / course manager;
- to leave the dormitory without reporting it to the dormitory teachers;
- to be late from returning time of the dormitory;
- to not report immediately brought or new injuries, malfunctions or pain to the masters or course manager.



PROGRAM

1st week: 4-9 August, from Monday to Saturday. Sunday, 10 August is a day off.

2nd week: 11-16 August, from Monday to Saturday.

Day 0

0. MOVE-IN TO THE DORMITORY

Location: **building F of the Hungarian Dance University**
(100 Amerikai road, Budapest – 1145, Hungary)

When: **check-in from 14PM Sunday, 3 August,**
check-out until 14/15 PM Saturday, 16 August.

If you come for one week, check-out from 1st week until 9 AM August 10 and check-in for the 2nd week from 4PM August, 10.

Day 1

1. REGISTRATION

Date: **Monday 4 August from 8.00-9.00 AM** / Monday 11 August 8-9 AM

Location: **building D** of the HDU campus

Please bring your **bank transfer receipt to the registration.**

Within the registration process, we will distribute personal timetables and studio locations, as well as general information.

2. OPENING:

Date: **Monday 4 August from 9.30-10.00 AM**

Location: **HDU Theatre** in building AB 1st floor of the HDU campus

You will be able to meet the course masters and organisers who will be at your disposal during ISIBC.

You may come to the opening in your rehearsal clothes or streetwear, as ballet classes will start then, according to the timetable.

3. GROUP SCHEDULING CLASSES

Date: **Monday 4 August from 10.30-14.30 PM** (including lunch break)

Location: **HDU Theatre** in building D of the HDU campus

For the best possible experience masters help you to find the best groups for your talent! By the registration infos and the first classes the masters and course manager divide participants in 4 groups. From Day 2 participants follow the group scheduling will be published in Building D and at the studio entrances.

Each group will have the opportunity to work with every teacher and learn from all of them over the course of the two weeks.



Each classical ballet teacher will spend three days with each group, during which they will teach both ballet technique and classical repertoire.

The modern dance teachers will also rotate every three days, so even students attending only the one-week program will have the chance to work with both instructors.

4. WELCOME PICNIC & QUIZ

Date: **Monday 4 August from 3.00 to 6 PM**

Location: **HDU garden** between building F and D.

Sharing is caring! See you in the garden of HDU for an afternoon picnic and quiz. To meet and get to know each other, bring some salty/sweet snack typical to your nation and taste the others'. Get know about foreign culinary and culture! Take the quiz and you may win valuable presents!

Timetable:

Classes will start at 8.30am in four groups, scheduled by the course manager and the masters. You may enter the studio maximum 30 minutes prior the first class. After the last class of the day you may stay for a maximum of 30 minutes.

With this timetable the course will run from Monday 4 August to Friday 15 August, with 1 off-day on Sunday 10 August – there is no class on this day. **The schedule on the first and last day will be different!**

Please check regularly for updates, group schedules, and possible changes on the bulletin board at the ground floor of building D!

HDU-ISIBC Organisation Committee reserves the rights of any changes in the timetable and program.

HDU and BBGP audition class will be held between 11-14 August in HDU Theatre.

Before noon classes are by normal timetable. If you are registering **only for the first week of the course** but would like to take part in the BBGP pre-selection or the HDU audition, please make sure to let us know during the registration process.

Open day's program: Friday 15 August

All classes are open to the belongings this day. You may invite family and friends up to the capacity of the studios (max 50 persons per studio) and the theatre stage (max. 180 persons).



Closing day: Saturday 16 August

The final day will be slightly different, similar to the first day. Between 8:30 and 11:00 there will be a ballet class and a modern class, followed by a **closing ceremony from 12:00 to 13:00**, during which the course certificates will be awarded.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

0. HDU Dormitory

Accommodation can be provided for those who have booked and paid in time.

Application and payment deadline : *coming soon*

After this date, we will not be able to change any orders, i.e. those who have booked and not cancelled will have to pay the price of the accommodation they have ordered.

Breakfast is automatically included in the dormitory accommodation service.

check-in from 14 PM August, 3 / for the 2nd week from 4PM Sunday, 10 August.

check-out until 14/15 PM August, 16 / from the 1st week until 9 AM Sunday, 10 August.

- ✓ You will be accommodated in rooms for 2-3 persons, divided by gender.
- ✓ Bed linen is provided. You need to bring towel(s).
- ✓ Washing machine is available at the ground floor, detergent need to be brought.
- ✓ Kitchen on the ground floor is equipped with refrigerators and microwaves.
- ✓ To leave the campus you will be registered by the dormitory teachers. Students under 18 years old must be back to the dormitory before 9 PM.

1. Meals

Meals can only be provided to those who have ordered and paid for them in time

After application deadline we cannot guarantee or change orders, i.e. those who have ordered and not cancelled must pay for the previously ordered meals.

Please note that **meals are provided exclusively on professional days, 4-9 August and 11-15 August**. On the **final day of the course, only breakfast will be provided**, as there will be no lunch and dinner. **Check-out from the dormitory will take place 16 August between 14:00 and 15:00**. **For the day off 10 August, and for the move-in day meals are not provided by HDU kitchen, has to be arranged and purchased individually outside of HDU campus.**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the University mensa. Located in building AB ground floor.

- Breakfast is only available with the accommodation, served between 7.30-9.30 AM.



- Lunch is served between 12.30 and 14.30, according to the timetable and group schedule.
- Dinner is served between 5.30-7.30 PM.

Important note:

Participant must inform about his/her allergy and/or special diet the kitchen personnel, the snack bar colleagues and the course manager. **Special diet and allergy is the person's responsibility.** We recommend to ask the personnel of the kitchen about ingredients. **The kitchen does not take responsibility for anyone's diet. Also infrastructurally there is no separated space to isolate allergens.**

2. **Accident, illness**

The management of the HDU is not liable for any injury, accident or damage occurring during the participant's journey to or from the course or during the course. Please ensure that you are insured! EU participants should bring their EU health insurance card with them.

In case of any injury, malfunction or pain during the class inform the teacher immediately!

We work with a physiotherapist who will be available to assist you. Please note that any costs occurs about physiotherapy is at Participant's charge.

3. **Making recordings**

No filming, photography or video recording is permitted during the lessons, neither by participants nor by visitors. Visitors are also kindly requested to note that it is strictly forbidden to write down exercises during the lessons. **The organisers will arrange for appropriate video footage and professional photographs to be taken and given to course participants.**

4. **Cancellation**

Cancellations are only accepted in writing, until 30th of July 2025 at latest.

In this case, the transferred participation fee decreased with an administration fee may be refunded. **In case of cancellation or a refund request after 30th of July 2025, refund decreased with meals and accomodation costs furthermore administration charges is only possible with a medical certificate (sick note).**

Late arrivals or early departures will not be refunded.

Refunds are only possible on a pro-rata basis during the course period in the case of illness certified by a doctor. No refunds will be given for no-shows. Refunds are expected to be paid in the second half of September.



5. **Wifi**

Wifi is available at the campus, the password for the course participants will be displayed on the bulletin board on the ground floor of building D.

6. **Shopping, pharmacy, post office**

There are many shopping facilities around the University:

- <https://goo.gl/maps/GG74Ws8535fRyo3r7>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/ca6VP8CAsPbomnFYA>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/uV3QCfYEFRqCeRM79>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/P97G6okXw3RaJiDs8>

7. **Leisure**

As our course is a ballet course, **there will be no organised or obligatory program after the professional classes**, except the first and last days' opening and closing programs.

For more information on sightseeing programs, you may visit the following websites:

- www.budapest.hu
- <http://budapestgyogyfurdoi.hu>
- <https://www.budapestinfo.hu/en/>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/mzBk9EiR79WGBLUr9>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/Ecrm3otBtLeTnQgi9>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/d1VF2Qt6bQuDLrPP9>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/4uxoKV8XPXVxuedp9>
- <https://goo.gl/maps/HTJQJgK7KYSwLoP69>

8. **Admission to HDU during ISIBC2025**

If you have selected this option and would like to study at Hungarian Dance University: during the course, there will be an audition ballet class for juniors and another for seniors. About exact date and place you will be informed in the first week of ISIBC.

Based on your performance we will send notification about the decision within 15 workdays after the end of the course.



9. **Pre-selection to BBGP2025 during ISIBC2025**

International Summer Intensive Ballet Course is a pre-selection of BBGP2025.

Hungarian Dance University holds its professional international ballet competition, the **Budapest Ballet Grand Prix 2025, in November, 17-21**. The competition is open to applicants of professional education from all countries, in three categories: solo junior (14-16), solo senior (17-19), pas de deux (17-22).

BBGP2025 prestigious jury of international directors is the guarantee for an extraordinary opportunity to show your talent on European dance stages.

[Regisiter here.](#)

An audition ballet class will be held during ISIB2025, together with HDU admission class. Exact date and place will be published in the first week of the Course.

10. **BBGP Coaching Session**

As a bonus side-event of the course program accessible for Participants who registered or plan to register to BBGP2025 and knows already their variation to compete with :

[BBGP2025 list of repertoire](#)

ISIB ballet masters provide a one time coaching session in 20 minutes per person on HDU stage. Perfectize your variation free of charge!

There are limited places, registration to BBGP2025 coaching session will be available on-site from the 1st Day.

Find more information about BBGP here: <https://bbgp.eu/>

11. **Contact details:** by e-mail: kurzus@mte.eu

For further assistance you may find staff in the master's chill room, building D ground floor.

We wish you a pleasant growth and lifetime experience on ISIBC 2025, look forward to seeing you!

**Art Management
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