

# RAD Preparation Ballet Program



The Tasis Dance Academy is excited to introduce the optional RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) preparation ballet program under the guidance of Ines Lima, who holds a degree in ballet. The RAD is an internationally recognized institution, known for its rigorous standards and prestige in the dance world. For students aspiring to pursue dance either professionally or as a serious discipline, obtaining a RAD qualification provides a significant advantage by opening doors to advanced studies and prestigious institutions. This certification is globally regarded as a hallmark of excellence, ensuring that students meet the highest levels of technical and artistic achievement. The RAD examinations will assess proficiency in Classical Ballet and Character Dance, and students must participate in both dance styles.

**Class Structure:** Regular Advanced Ballet classes will be held as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 17:00 to 17:50. To prepare for the RAD examinations, specific exam-focused classes will take place immediately after, from 17:50 to 18:15. Participation in both days is mandatory for students intending to take the RAD exams. If a student misses a significant number of classes, private lessons may be arranged to ensure they meet the attendance requirements for the exam.

**Uniform Requirements:** These items are essential and should be purchased promptly.

- Classical Ballet: Dark blue leotard, white tights, and nude ballet shoes.
- Character Dance: Black character skirt and black character shoes.

**Examination and Rehearsals:** The RAD examinations will be held in May 2024 at the Royal Academy in Lisbon (exact date to be confirmed). A special rehearsal will be organized a few weeks before the exam, likely over a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) at the same venue.

**Fee Structure:**

- Program Registration Fee per Term: €50
- Additional Preparation Classes (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 17:50 to 18:15): €10 per class
- Royal Academy of Dance Exam Fee for May 2024: €250 (due by 01/02/2025)

Please note that all fees are non-refundable. Additional preparation fees may arise during the year, and students are also required to purchase the full dance outfits independently (not included in school invoices). If students fail to meet the RAD exam requirements or Tasis Dance Academy guidelines, they may be denied the opportunity to participate in the exams, with no refunds provided. Should you have any questions, feel free to [contact us](#) for further details.