



Equilibrio Dinamico Ensemble
Master in Contemporary
Dance Performance



Northern School of
Contemporary Dance

ENGLISH VERSION

STUDENT FINANCING

Students who are deemed eligible through the selection process may apply for a post-graduation loan offered by banking institutions, including the 'Per Merito' scheme, created by the banking institution **Intesa Sanpaolo**, which provides credit to students. This scheme allows you, after completing your studies, to wait up to **2 years** before starting repayment of the loan, spreading the repayment over several years.

Further details on eligibility requirements and application procedures are available at:

<https://www.intesasanpaolo.com/it/person-e-famiglie/prodotti/prestiti/prestito-onore-per-merito.html>

NOTE: To access this scheme, it is essential to hold a **first-cycle university degree** (Italian bachelor's degree or an equivalent foreign qualification).

Students who pay their tuition fees using this loan must ensure that the procedure, in addition to being approved by the banking institution, is also approved by the **Northern School of Contemporary Dance (NSCD)** before the start of the course, by emailing:

financial.assistance@nscd.ac.uk & administration.maede.equilibriodinamico@gmail.it

If you use this financing scheme, please use the following details when applying for the postgraduate loan:

- **Name and address of the university or college:**
Northern School of Contemporary Dance (NSCD),
98 Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BH
- **UCAS (any section referring to a UCAS number):** n/a
- **Course name:** MA Contemporary Dance Performance (EQUILIBRIO DINAMICO ENSEMBLE)
- **Qualification expected:** MA

- **Course start date:** 10/2026
- **Course end date:** 08/2027
- **Course duration:** 1 year
- **Course fees:** vary depending on the course – see next section
- **Course type:** Full-time Master's degree

Students funded through this scheme or similar measures must pay a **€1,500 deposit** as a course enrolment fee at the time of acceptance of the offer.

Once the funding has been approved, students will have **14 days** to pay the full amount of tuition fees, net of the deposit already paid.

If the student does not reside in Italy, in order to complete the administrative procedures at the bank branch, the student may complete this procedure **no later than 7 days before the start of the Master's programme**.

Postgraduate students who do not use a loan must pay a **€1,500 deposit** at the time of acceptance of the financial offer.

The deposit will be deducted from the **final instalment** of tuition fees.

Course fee deposits are **non-refundable under any circumstances**, unless the right of withdrawal is exercised in accordance with the Regulations, as specified in the following sections.

Course Fees:

- **Italian students:** €9,000
- **UK and EU students:** €14,000
- **Overseas students:** €22,000

COURSE FEES AND DEPOSITS POLICY

1. Purpose of the policy

This policy defines how tuition fees and course deposits are set, communicated, paid, refunded, and managed, in order to ensure clarity, fairness, and transparency for all applicants and students.

2. Tuition fees

Student status (Italian students / UK and EU / Overseas) is confirmed in the Offer Letter.

Fees cover teaching, assessment, learning resources, and materials.

Any additional personal costs are the responsibility of the student.

3. Payment of fees

- Fees are due at the time of initial enrolment, unless a payment plan is agreed.
- Students paying via a loan must provide confirmation of funding.
- The School may refuse enrolment or suspend studies in the event of non-payment.

4. Instalment plans for self-funded students

Self-funded students may pay in a single bank transfer or in **three instalments**, as set out in **Appendix A**.

5. Course deposits

A **€1,500 deposit** is mandatory and required from all students (both loan-funded and self-funded).

The deposit is deducted from the final tuition fee instalment.

6. Deposit communication and deadlines

The Offer Letter will confirm the total tuition fee amount and the deadlines for each instalment.

A place is confirmed only once the deposit has been paid and acknowledged in writing. The standard deadline is **30 days from the Offer Letter**.

7. Deposit refunds

Refunds are granted only in the cases listed in **Appendix C**.

8. Withdrawal, interruption, and fee liability

In the event of withdrawal or interruption, reference must be made to the date of offer confirmation and the procedures outlined in **Appendix B**.

9. Debt management and re-enrolment

NSCD / Equilibrio Dinamico Ensemble may suspend or withdraw students for non-payment. Students with outstanding debts cannot graduate.

11. Complaints

Applicants must contact:

admissions@nscd.ac.uk and **administration.maede.equilibriodinamico@gmail.it**

APPENDICES – PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Appendix A – Tuition instalment schedule for self-funded students

- **1st instalment:** 50% within 14 days of accepting the offer and enrolment on the Master's programme
- **2nd instalment:** 25% on the first day of the second term (January 2027)
- **3rd instalment:** 25% on the first day of the third term (April 2027)

(Same deadlines apply to Italian, UK and EU, and Overseas students.)

Appendix B – Tuition fee liability in case of withdrawal/interruption

- Up to the **first day of the 1st term:** 33% of the annual tuition fee will be retained
- From the **first day of the 2nd term:** 100% of the annual tuition fee will be retained

The deposit paid is **non-refundable under any circumstances.**

Appendix C – Deposit refunds

Non-refundable in all cases.