

Vaganova Level 1
Exam Program 2027

Information Pack

Ballet Express • Highett, Melbourne

Rules & Requirements

- Open to dancers **10 - 11 years** throughout 2027. Students must be at least **10 years old by 1 June 2027** (pointe work is required for the end of year examination)
- Minimum of **3 classes per week** (in person or online)
- Online students are required to attend **one full week in person each term**, plus the pre exam week in December and the exam day itself. This ensures proper technique correction and readiness.
- Maximum of 10 students. Current Ballet Express students receive first priority; remaining places are offered to external students.
- Successful completion of the program leads to the official Vaganova Level 1 examination, examined by **Mr Albert Mirzoyan** *(Vaganova Pedagogue from the Vaganova Academy)*
- Passing the exam and final results are at the discretion of the exainer, **Mr Albert Mirzoyan**. Students who successfully pass the exam will receive an official, internationally recognised ***Vaganova Level 1 certificate***.
- General **Ballet Express** policies apply, including a minimum of 4 weeks' written notice for withdrawal, limited medical credit for extended absences supported by certificate, and the expectation of respectful behaviour towards teachers and peers.

Uniform

- **White leotard** with waistband.
- **Pink convertible tights.**
- **Pink canvas ballet shoes** with ribbon (ribbon is required for the exam; elastic is fine for regular classes)
- **Pointe shoes** of choice.
- **Hair** in a neat bun, with no hair in the face. White hair accessories of the student's choice are permitted.

For convenience, we collaborate with Energetiks. Parents can visit any **Energetiks** store, mention that your child is requiring the Elite 1/Vaganova Level 1 Program uniform for ***Ballet Express***, and the staff will help you with everything.

Pricing

Standard Class Fee

$50 per class

(Minimum 3 classes per week)

(in studio or online)

Estimated Term Fee

$1,500 per term

(Based on a standard 10 week term / 30 classes)

Exact fees are confirmed on invoice according to the official term calendar.

Special Payment Options

Early Bird Offer (available until 1 December 2026)

$1,400 per term

Save $100 per term when you enrol early.

Upfront Full Year Payment

$5,400 for the full year (4 terms)

(Normally $6,000 - you save $600)

Full year payment is non refundable except in cases of medical withdrawal supported by medical certificate.

Additional Fees

- Registration Fee: $25 (charged upon enrolment)
- Vaganova Level 1 Exam Fee: $520 (payable in Term 4)

Covers the examiner, pianist and official certificate.

Places

Maximum of 10 students.