

## Choosing a BBASI Program for a 15-year-old Dancer?

BBASI offers two Program options for 15 yr old dancers. Please read more about the differences and similarities between the programs below.

### All Programs

- Ballet Training: The same level of intensity, quality, and integrity. Classes Mon - Fri, 4 classes per day (Sample schedules posted on [website](#)).
- Curriculum designed by the Dean of the Academy, Ms. Leonova, & taught by the leading Bolshoi Ballet Academy's Teachers.
- Option for private lessons with Academy Teachers (additional costs apply).
- Participants are considered for an invitation for year-round enrollment at the Academy.

Program	BBASI NY (15+) New York, NY	BBASI CT (9-15) Windsor, CT
Supervision	<p><b>Limited</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program Chaperons &amp; Staff are available for group supervision of (15-17yr old) to and from class/Program Residence, official organized Program activities, attending to program rules while classes are in session, and attending to curfew/program rules in the designated Program Residence.</li> <li>- No individual supervision except in some cases requiring medical care.</li> <li>- Participants free to navigate NYC on own, recommend small groups of at least three.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Full Supervision / Immersive experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program is staffed with Program Directors, Senior Staff, Program Assistants, lifeguards, nursing staff, athletic trainer and facility staff. Supervisory staff reside on campus and support participants through a schedule of ballet and non-ballet activities.</li> <li>- Participants ages 12-15 are allowed to navigate the campus on their own, in groups of three. BBASI CT has a no-visitor policy (excepting the official Visiting Day), and participants are not permitted to leave campus.</li> </ul>
Residence	<p><b>Summer '23 options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participant resides without a parent</li> <li>- Participant resides with a parent (additional fee applies)</li> <li>- Participant's parent serves as Program's Chaperons (free housing for Chaperon and tuition benefits apply)</li> </ul> <p>*For details on Program dorms visit website.</p>	<p><b>Summer '23 options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participant resides without a parent</li> <li>- Participant's parent serves as Program's Chaperons (free housing for Chaperon and tuition benefits apply)</li> </ul> <p>*For details on Loomis Chaffee Dorm visit website.</p>
On-Program Medical Support	<p><b>No medical care is provided by the Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For cases when such is needed, Program refers to local walk-in clinic, specialists and Chaperon will accompany on the first visit.</li> <li>- Summer'23: Athletic Trainer support may be provided for minor orthopedic concerns.</li> </ul>	<p><b>On-site and off-site medical care provided by the Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loomis Chaffee Health Center operates Mon - Fri 8am-8pm and is staffed with pediatric nurses who work closely with BBASI Directors.</li> <li>- BBASI's Athletic Trainer is available in the afternoons of class days to support the dancers for minor orthopedic concerns.</li> <li>- Material concerns are referred off-site to either Program's Medical Director or a non-affiliated specialist (fees for off-site visits are responsibility of family).</li> </ul>
Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2-3 locations are used for studios, each within 3 blocks of each other.</li> <li>- Easy commute by public transportation (bus/subway) from Residence (about 30 min/direct route) and walkable.</li> <li>- Dancers free to navigate on own, or with Chaperons from/to classes for specified Program Residence.</li> <li>- Residence and class facility have 24/7 professional security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All activities and residence, except organized off-site outings, take place on Loomis Chaffee Campus (private boarding school in Windsor, CT).</li> <li>- Campus has 24/7 professional security. Residence are exclusively used by the Program and are locked.</li> </ul>
Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Female and Male dancers have separate classes focused on technique and repertoire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Female and Male dancers have a separate technique and repertoire/variations classes, joined for the other two.</li> <li>- Introduction to Partnering, by special invitation, for select participants ages 13-15 enrolled in the 6-week program (TBD for 2023).</li> </ul>
Program Culmination	<p>Sess 1 - Observation Day Sess 2 &amp; 6 Weeks - Final Performance</p>	<p>All sessions culminate in a final performance.</p>
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized full meal plans are not provided.</li> <li>- Class campus cafeterias open for breakfast and lunch options. (Mon - Fri)</li> <li>- Planned daily meal option for delivery to dorm for resident dancers (more details TBA),</li> <li>- Convenient access to the neighborhood cafes, restaurants, and grocery stores.</li> </ul>	<p>Meal Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- resident participants are provided 3 meals daily + 2 snacks during class days</li> <li>- non-resident participants are provided with lunches + 2 snacks during class days</li> </ul>
Extracurriculars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All optional</li> <li>- Russian Language Classes</li> <li>- Harkness Injury Prevention Workshop</li> <li>- Nikolay Pointe Shoe Fittings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extracurricular Activities are optional participation/mandatory attendance</li> <li>- Musical Theatre, Modern Dance/Jazz, Russian Language Classes, Swimming, Outdoor Fun, Arts and Crafts, Bonfires</li> <li>- Off-site trips</li> </ul>