

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

BBASI offers three Program options for 15 yr old dancers. We welcome you to read more about the differences and similarities between the programs below.
 Summer '22: All Program elements, including but not limited to housing & studio capacities, end of session events, extra-curricular activities, etc. will be evaluated and planned within the context of the most current guidance of relevant health authorities. Reasonable program modifications, as well as augmented health-related protocols, should be expected.

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	Bolshoi PREP (9-15) New York, NY	BBASI CT (9-15) Windsor, CT
Supervision	Limited - Program Chaperons & Staff are available for group supervision to and from class/Yeshiva University Residence, official organized Program activities, attending to program rules while classes are in session, and attending to curfew/program rules in the YU Residence. - No individual supervision except in some cases requiring medical care. - Participants free to navigate NYC on own, recommend small groups of at least three.	Group Supervision in class only - Group supervision of participants during Program hours. - Participants are not permitted to leave the premises during Program hours.	Full Supervision / Immersive experience - 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. - 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 (excepting organized off-site outings, TBA for 2022).
Residence	Summer '22 options - Participant resides without a parent (YU 28th St Residence) - Participant resides with a parent (additional fee applies/34th Str YU or MMC Residence) - Participant's parent serves as Program's Chaperons (free housing for Chaperon and tuition benefits apply) *For details on Program dorms visit website.	Primarily Day Program. - Limited housing option available for participants accompanied by a parent/guardian (additional fee applies), - MMC Residence. For details on dorm visit website.	Summer '22 options - Participant resides without a parent - Participant's parent serves as Program's Chaperons (free housing for Chaperon and tuition benefits apply) *For details on Loomis Chaffee Dorm visit website.
Campus	- 2-3 locations are used for studios, each within 3 blocks of each other. - Easy commute by public transportation (bus/subway) from YU Residence (about 30 min/direct route). - Dancers free to navigate on own, or with Chaperons from/to classes. - Residence and class facility have 24/7 professional security.	- Dancers remain in one location for the duration of their Program (2 locations may be used within 3 blocks of each other). - Easy commute by public transportation (bus/subway) from Residence (about 30 min/direct route). - Dancers 11yrs and younger must navigate with Chaperons from/to classes. - Residence and class facility have 24/7 professional security.	- All activities and residence take place on Loomis Chaffee rural 100 acre Campus (excepting organized off-site outings, TBA for 2022). - Campus has 24/7 professional security. Residence are exclusively used by the Program and are locked.
On-Program Medical Support	No medical care is provided by the Program - For cases when such is needed, Program refers to local walk-in clinic, specialists and Chaperon will accompany on the first visit. - Summer '22: Athletic Trainer support may be provided for minor orthopedic concerns.	No medical care is provided by the Program - For cases when such need arises, Parent/Guardian is called for pick up.	On-site and off-site medical care provided by the Program - Loomis Chaffee Health Center operates Mon - Fri 8am-8pm and is staffed with pediatric nurses who work closely with BBASI Directors. - BBASI's Athletic Trainer is available in the afternoons of class days to support the dancers for minor orthopedic concerns. - 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).
Levels	- Female and Male dancers have separate classes focused on technique and repertoire.	- Females/males have a separate male repertoire/technique class and are combined for 3 other classes daily. - Partnering not offered.	- Female dancers have a separate technique and repertoire classes for male dancers, joined for the other two. - Introduction to Partnering, by special invitation, for select participants ages 13-15 enrolled in the 6-week program.
Program Culmination	Sess 1 - Observation Day Sess 2 & 6 Weeks - Final Performance	All sessions culminate in an Observation Day.	All sessions culminate in a final performance.
Meals	- Organized full meal plans are not provided. - Class campus cafeterias open for breakfast and lunch options. (Mon - Fri) - Planned daily meal option for delivery to dorm for resident dancers (more details TBA), - Participants have convenient access to the neighborhood cafes, restaurants, and grocery stores.	- Participants are expected to bring lunch/snacks daily. - Campus cafeterias will be open for lunch options.	Meal Plan (3 meals daily + 2 snacks during class days) included with boarding.
Extracurriculars	- All optional - Russian Language Classes - Harkness Injury Prevention Workshop - Nikolay Pointe Shoe Fittings	- All optional - Russian Language Classes - Harkness Injury Prevention Workshop - Nikolay Pointe Shoe Fittings	- Extracurricular Activities are optional participation/mandatory attendance - Russian Language Classes, Musical Theatre, Modern Dance/Jazz, Swimming, Outdoor Fun, Arts and Crafts, Bonfires - Off-site trips (TBA for Summer '22)