



# Summer Program 2025

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## PROGRAM FEE: Two weeks - 21 July - 02 August 2025

Package 1 - Residential (20-07-03-08)

Residential Students: Courses with full board (including breakfast, lunch, and dinner). The Residential Package is highly recommended for students aged 12-17 years.

### Package 2 - Non-Residential

Non-Residential Students: Courses with mandatory lunch at dorms.

All cost details and payment information can be found in the online application form.

### THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Ballet Classical technique
- Pointe Technique/Male Technique
- Classical Repertoire
- Pas de Deux
- Pilates
- Contemporary technique (Mats Ek, Forsythe)
- Rehearsal & Performing Art

### IN ADDITION:

- Ballet Nutrition recommendations
- Coffee Talk with invited guests
- Workshops conducted by invited alumni "**Live my Passion**," sharing their experiences and passion
- Certification
- Audition for integration into the Professional Intensive Program **2025-2026**
- **Final Gala on 02 August**

## TEACHERS

Renowned ballet classical and contemporary instructors such as Sofia Gumerova, Irek Moukhamedov, Sergii Bondur, Amanda Bennett, Irina Zavialova, Rafael Sady, Geraldine Meslier, Roberto Altamura, Luca Cesa, Mickael Fuscaldo, Lesley Telford, Thomas Klein, and others have previously taught at the Summer Intensive Program. \*Some names may vary due to possible changes in theatres and schedules.\*

### SPECIAL GUESTS and PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Summer Intensive serves as a platform to meet representatives from prestigious ballet institutions, providing a unique opportunity to connect with notable individuals and advance professionally. Our intensive courses also function as auditions, giving students the chance to audition for the Professional Intensive Program to pursue their career aspirations.

# OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Brussels International Ballet School offers boarding options located 300 metres from the school (Internat Don Bosco). If you have any questions concerning the dormitory, please contact Brussels International Ballet only at [summer@brusselsintballet.org](mailto:summer@brusselsintballet.org).

- Dormitory accommodations are strongly recommended for all students. **Select this option in the online application form.** All cost details and payment information are provided in the application form.
- Make the first payment of 50% of the cost within 14 days after your place confirmation to secure your spot.
- The second payment for accommodation and fees will be communicated in the Acceptance Letter.

### **Dorm option: This package includes**

Two weeks intensive: 14 overnight stays, breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for the duration (20/07-03/08). Brussels International Ballet provides dormitory-style housing to all accepted Summer Intensive students, conveniently located near the School. Accepted students can reserve housing upon enrollment. Detailed information, including an extensive Housing Handbook, is sent to all students who reserve housing.

### **Room Features:**

- Single bedrooms (limited shared rooms can be allocated depending on bookings for younger students aged 12-14 years)
- WIFI
- Linen packets provided to each student with a pillow, pillowcase, top and bottom sheets, and blanket (no bath towels) (details in the student portfolio)
- BIB staff chaperones live on-site with students
- Common lounge areas
- Laundry room with app-operated self-service laundry machines

### **Student Supervision:**

BIB - Summer Intensive provides chaperones to supervise and live with the students throughout their participation in the Intensive. The chaperones are internal staff members.

## ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE Check-in - Check-out

### **Arrival:**

Students opting for the Dormitory option should arrive for check-in at the dormitory as follows. Dorms will be open **ONLY** from 12:00 pm, Sunday 20 July. Book your flight based on this check-in time. Students are not allowed before 12:00 pm.

Check-in: 20 July from 12:00 PM - Check-out: 03 August by 11:00 AM latest.

**Departure:**

Students must leave the dorm by 11:00 AM, Sunday 03 August. Dormitory doors will be closed from 11:00 onwards. Book your return flight reservation based on the check-out time indicated below.

**It is recommended and your responsibility to book your flights according to the dormitory schedules. Early arrivals or late departures will not be accommodated by the organizers.**

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## **Pick-up & Drop-off Service**

BIB - Summer Program offers for an additional fee an airport pick-up service specially designed for young students travelling alone. Our specialized airport pick-up service ensures a smooth transition from the airport to the dorms. This airport transfer with a Staff Driver is available for unaccompanied students only. Select this option in your Application Form. Pick-ups start from 11:00 AM on Sunday 20 July.

**Personalized Assistance:**

Upon arrival, our staff members will be waiting at the airport arrival gate holding a sign with your name. You won't need to navigate the busy airport alone – we'll guide you every step of the way. You will receive details about your staff driver beforehand.

**Safe and Reliable Transport:**

We prioritize your safety and comfort. Our vehicles are well-maintained and driven by experienced drivers. Parents are informed as soon as the student has been picked up.

**Convenient Scheduling:**

We understand travel plans can change, which is why we offer a flexible schedule. Provide us with your flight details, and we'll arrange a pick-up time that aligns with your arrival schedule. In case of flight delays, our staff driver will always be informed.

## **Housing for parents**

Parents are not permitted to stay at the dormitory, and it is not allowed to pick up students during the two-week & three-week programs. Should you wish to plan a program with your child during the Summer Program, the available days for this are:

- Saturday PM 26/07 (based on the respective schedules communicated to students)
- Sunday 27/07: A mandatory excursion is planned for Residential Students. Students must return to the dorms by 8 pm. Details will be provided in the newsletters and at check-in upon arrival at the dorms.

For hotels and Airbnbs in the area "Woluwe Saint Pierre", search [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com), [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

## Groups

### **Intermediate: Students aged 12-14 years old as of 30 July 2025 - INSCRIPTIONS CLOSED**

This program allows students to experience an intensive period of high-caliber ballet training over two weeks. It offers students the opportunity to enhance their skills and gain strength. Designed to deepen their understanding of Classical Ballet and repertoire, it allows them to explore their passion for dance alongside international peers in a supportive and inspiring environment.

This year, the intermediate level is open to young dancers starting from age 12, offering the chance to take intensive courses for two weeks. Accommodation in the dorms is highly recommended for total immersion in the world of dance.

### **Semi-Advanced: Students aged 15-17 years as of 30 July 2025 - Limited places available**

This program caters to students aged 15 to 17 with a substantial level in Classical Ballet who seek to further refine their skills.

### **Pre-Professional Students: Please refer to sections: Summer Master Ballet Classes**

## **CLASS SCHEDULES**

The final timetable will be announced on the first day of the Summer Program. Courses run from Monday to Saturday.

- Morning Programs: 9:00 to 13:00
- Afternoon Programs: 14:30 to 17:30

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## **EXTRAS**

Excursions are mandatory for all students under 18 years. Previous excursions have included city tours, Bruges, and Walibi, depending on weather conditions.

Workshops (details will be communicated via the newsletter)

Swimming pool