

Southland Ballet Academy 2026-2027 Policies

Adult Drop-in Class Policies:

- Adult Drop-in Students abide by the Academy Etiquette Rules & Liability Waiver.
- Tuition Per Class: \$25 payable by cash or Venmo

Trial Class & Summer Camp Students

- Students enrolled to attend a trial class or summer camp abide by the Academy Etiquette Rules & Liability Waiver.

All Registered Students:

2026-2027 Academy year starts August 24th and ends on June 12th.

Fees:

Annual Registration Fee: \$40 a student; \$70 family

Late Fee: \$40 charged 10-days after the payment due date

Return Transaction: \$45

Hourly Class Rate: \$30

Yearly discounted tuition is provided to students that abide by the yearly commitment.

Tuition Policies:

- All tuition must be set up for **Auto Pay** with credit card or e-check/ACH.
- All tuition is **not refundable or transferable for any reason**, including intensive camps, costumes, and performing groups.

Tot Ballet-Pre Ballet 3 Student Policies:

Discounted Monthly Tuition: \$110 for one class a week

Other Fees:

Annual June Recital Costume Fee: \$100

Holiday Show Leotard Fee (for Tot Ballet-Pre Ballet 2 Students): \$30

Nutcracker Participation Fee (for Pre Ballet 3 Students): \$150

Withdrawal Policy for Tot Ballet-Pre Ballet 3 Students:

Withdrawal from class requires a 30-days' advanced notice by email to southlandballet@gmail.com including the reason for the withdrawal.

Academy Level (Ballet 1 to Professional Ballet) Policies:

A year-long commitment based on **40 weeks of** instruction in classical ballet, pointe, character, contemporary, and stretch. **Posted Holiday Calendar** – Labor Day (Monday), Thanksgiving (Thursday thru Saturday), Two weeks of Winter vacation, Easter (Friday thru Saturday), Memorial Day are not included in the 40 weeks of instruction.

Discounted Tuition Charges:

- Discounted tuition rate is contingent upon completing the full enrollment period. If the student withdraws early, the discount is forfeited, and past classes will be billed at the **standard hourly class rate of \$30**.

2026-2027 Discounted Academy Tuition Fees by Level:

Ballet Level	Classes Per Week	Annual Tuition Amount	Monthly Tuition Installment
Ballet 1	2 60 Min Ballet Class	\$1,840	\$184
Ballet 2	2 90 Min Ballet Class (Optional: 1 60 Min Jazz Class)	\$2,520 (\$3,360 with Jazz)	\$252 (\$336 with Jazz)
Ballet 3	3 90 Min Ballet Class (Optional: 1 60 Min Jazz Class)	\$3,600 (\$4,400 with Jazz)	\$360 (\$440 with Jazz)
Ballet 4	4 120 Min Ballet Class 1 60 Min Contemporary Class	\$6,480	\$648
Ballet 5	4 120 Min Ballet Class 1 60 Min Contemporary Class 1 60 Min Character Class	\$6,800	\$680
Ballet 6	5 120 Min Ballet Class 1 60 Min Contemporary Class 1 60 Min Character Class	\$7,200	\$720
Pre-Professional 1, Pre- Professional 2 & Professional	6 120 Min Ballet Class 1 60 Min Contemporary Class 1 60 Min Character Class	\$7,500	\$750
Daytime Program	6 120 Min Ballet Class 1 60 Min Contemporary Class 1 60 Min Character Class	\$7,500	\$750
Additional Stretch Classes	Optional: 30 minute Stretch Class		Additional \$10 per class added to monthly tuition
Additional One Day of Class Added to Daytime Program	One Day of Additional Ballet Class Added to Daytime Program		Additional \$100 to tuition
Unlimited Daytime & Afternoon/Evening Academy Classes	Unlimited Classes		Additional \$300 to tuition

Academy Tuition Policies:

- **Yearly tuition payment in full**, please call the office at 714-962-5440 to set-up.
- **Tuition installment** payments are divided into 10 monthly payments. First installment payment is due by August 21, 2026 with subsequent payments due on the 21st of the month. Final installment payment is due May 21, 2027.
- **Enrollment in the middle of the year:** Tuition will be pro-rated for new students who enroll in the middle of the year.

Parent Portal:

All academy payment will be online through the **I-Class Pro** Parent portal. The program will allow you to sign up for reoccurring credit card payment or ACH/E-check. You can manage enrollment and see outstanding balance.

Attendance:

Consistent attendance is the key for the student's progress, advancing to the next level and overall success. Students who fail to maintain good attendance might not advance to the next level or be selected to participate in our company ***Festival Ballet Theatre*** professional production.

Serious illness/injuries:

If students must miss classes due to serious illness or injuries, a doctor note is required and should outline the time that student needs for recovery or any modification in the activities. Parents must notify the studio by email to southlandballet@gmail.com. Upon return, students can schedule make-ups in a lower level in addition to returning to their regular level. For prolonged injury or illness, tuition installment may be paused until return.

Academy Etiquette:

- **Drop off & Pick Up:** Parents expected to drop off and pick up on time. Dancers should arrive 10 minutes before class starts.
- **Lateness:** It is essential that students come to class on time. Late arrival does not allow a student sufficient time to warm up and disrupt the class.
- **Class Attire:** Dancers must come dressed for class with hair properly tied up, before entering the studio. Dancers should take their street shoes off and change into their ballet shoes when they enter the building.
- **Using Cubbies:** We urge the dancers to use the cubbies for their bags and dance items. We appreciate keeping the studio floor safe from anyone tripping over items and keeping the floor clean all time.
- **Parents:** We appreciate it if parents may wait outside to make room for the students to move freely and safely. Parents may be asked to leave the lobby anytime.

Communication:

Information regarding Southland Ballet Academy will be sent via e-mail, email blasts, social media and is available on our website. The faculty does not have time between classes to address concerns properly. If you wish to speak with your child's instructor, please email southlandballet@gmail.com. Please include your concerns, name, and phone number in the email and the appropriate staff member will contact you. Faculty and staff members' phone numbers, addresses, and emails will not be given out to students or parents.

Social Media:

Connect with SBA and FBT on social media to get the latest news and updates. Please use Social Media responsibly.

[Southland Instagram](#)

[Southland Facebook](#)

[Festival Instagram](#)

[Festival Facebook](#)

Leaving Facility Unattended:

No students should leave the facility without an adult. If your student is a bit older, be sure to discuss all of your guidelines concerning their ability to leave the facility without your supervision. SBA is not responsible for students who leave the facility without your supervision.