

LONG BEACH BALLET ACADEMY - Tuition Policies 2025-26

September 2025 – August 2026

Annual Registration

All new, returning and continuing students pay the annual registration fee of \$35.00 per student each September (unless previously paid after March 2025). By paying the registration fee, families agree to the following:

Year-Round Class Tuition – Monthly: September 2025 to August 2026

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 applies to payments received after the 7th (an additional \$15 fee applies to payments received after the 15th). Tuition is due year-round and is not pro-rated for partial attendance or holidays– except for pro-rating in August due to Summer Break and in December for students not participating in *The Nutcracker* production. Continuous attendance is expected for all students in order to progress through the Academy. Students absent for one month or more will be re-evaluated for placement and must re-register prior to returning to class. Pre-Ballet and Children level classes missed due to studio holidays, rehearsal weeks or illness may be made up in another class of the same level and must be in addition to the student’s regular classes during any month in which regular tuition has been paid. A make-up class may be scheduled up to 4 times per school year and must be taken within a month of missed class.

Tuition is nonrefundable. Siblings receive a 10% discount on monthly tuition (contact the office for online discount code). There is an additional 10% discount when paying in advance for a 5-month period (Sept-Jan or Feb-Jun)**. We do not send invoices – convenient online payments are accepted. Automatic tuition payments may be set-up by completing an *Automatic Payment Form*. *Auto-Pay* is recommended to avoid late charges. **“Auto-pay” runs indefinitely** unless the LBBA office is notified in writing to cancel future payments. Tuition paid by charter school purchase order is not eligible for discounts.

Fundraising

Long Beach Ballet is a non-profit organization and relies on donated income for its on-going programs. Tuition alone does not cover all of these expenses. All families are urged to participate in the school’s fundraising efforts.

Performances

Current continuing students in good standing, are eligible to participate in both *The Nutcracker* in December and the annual school performance in the Spring upon payment of a performance participation fee for each production. Tuition and class attendance must be current through the production rehearsal months.

	required class(es)	MONTHLY	PRE-PAY OPTION	*Dec not pro-rated
		Sep2025-Aug2026 Tuition/Month	5 months (Sep-Jan)* or (Feb-Jun)	
Pre-Ballet	1 class per week	\$75.00	\$337.50	
Children Level 1 & 2	1 class per week	\$88.00	\$396.00	
Children Level 3	2 classes per week	\$172.00	\$774.00	
Academy Level 1	2 classes per week	\$187.00	\$841.50	
Academy Level 2	3 classes per week	\$266.00	\$1,197.00	
Academy Level 3	4 classes per week	\$363.00	\$1,633.50	
Academy Level 4	5 classes per week	\$424.00	\$1,908.00	
Academy Level 5	5+ classes per week	\$435.00	\$1,957.50	
Academy Level 6/7 non-Jr. Company	5+ classes per week	\$451.00	\$2,029.50	