DSL EQUIPMENT LIST 2024 ENTRY

For DSL classes, you will need to wear loose, comfortable clothes (no jeans or tight-fitting trousers, belts, jewellery). Footwear suitable for movement is also necessary.

It is COMPULSORY for DSL students to have the following equipment before commencement of study.

Please get in touch with us as soon as possible if any of this list poses a barrier to entry for you.

Character rehearsal attire:
1. Full, **floor-length plain black skirt.** It must have plenty of movement in it and should be loose fitting or **smart black trousers with a pleated front** - no jeans or hipsters please. Alternatively, for other options, please contact our Head of Costume, Alison Simmons directly via: alisonsimmons@dramastudiolondon.co.uk
2. **Plain white blouse or plain white shirt with collar**
3. **Character shoes** – these are either black low-heeled shoes with a bar (these can be bought from any good dance shop) or classic black flat hard soled lace-up shoes (ideally Oxfords).

Everyday clothing for classes:
1. Black T-shirts.
2. Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings.
3. Black Jazz shoes.
4. Generic Trainers – preferably in black.

You will also need a notebook or laptop/ipad to take notes and prepare written assessment materials.

PHOTO REFERENCES

| Character Shoes | Character Skirt – floor length | Oxford Shoes | Trousers | Jazz Shoes |

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE

Essential:
- Graduate Spotlight fee (1 year): £121.20 (based on 2024).
- Headshots (including printing): This can cost anything from £175 to £300 (DSL assist negotiate discounted rates with photographers whenever possible).
- Travel budget for Central London Zones 1 to 3 (where DSL is based).

Optional:
- Theatre trips organised by DSL: Student contributions can range from £10 to £30 each trip. Relevant theatre trips will be organised by DSL taking opportunity of any group or student discounts.
- MFA students who undertake residencies should factor the travel and accommodation expenses for this into their budget for years 1 and 2.

For more help with how to budget during your studies, check out the advice from UWL here.