

## DSL EQUIPMENT LIST 2025 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](mailto: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



### ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE

#### Essential:

- Graduate Spotlight fee (1 year): Subject to change – the 2024 rate for Graduates was £134.70 (£112.25 + 20% VAT)
- 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](#).