

TERM RATES

2021/2022 DANCE YEAR



Rising Tide dancers are charged mandatory annual fees for tuition, tshirts and costumes (costume not applicable for adults and tots). Class equipment and dress code policy may result in other costs. Term payments due September 11/21, January 5/22 and April 30/22. All prices listed include HST. A 10 per cent coaching fee is charged on tuition once dancers reach the novice level of competition. This fee is added at the first full term following a dancer competing in the novice level. All Tot, Beginner, Adv. Beginner and Adult prices are listed without the coaching fee. All Advanced and Championship prices are listed with the coaching fee. Both options are shown for Intermediates. If your fee isn't shown, please contact us.

CLASS	FALL 2021 TERM TUITION	WINTER 2022 TERM TUITION	SPRING/SUMMER 2022 TERM TUITION	
Tots	\$103.50	\$94.88	\$51.75	
Beginner 1	\$297.56	\$297.56	\$232.88	¹ includes weekday in July
<i>Saturday only</i>	<i>\$155.25</i>	<i>\$142.31</i>	<i>\$142.31¹</i>	² tuition with coaching fee
<i>Monday only</i>	<i>\$142.31</i>	<i>\$155.25</i>	<i>\$129.38</i>	³ tuition without coaching fee
Adv. Beginner	\$396.75	\$465.75	\$327.75	⁴ includes Thursdays in summer
<i>Saturday only</i>	<i>\$207</i>	<i>\$189.75</i>	<i>\$189.75¹</i>	⁵ includes Mondays in summer
<i>Wednesday only</i>	<i>\$189.75</i>	<i>\$276</i>	<i>\$189.75</i>	⁶ includes Wednesdays in August
Intermediate	\$426.43²/\$396.75³	\$512.33²/\$465.75³	\$360.53²/\$327.75³	
<i>Saturday only</i>	<i>\$227.70²/\$207³</i>	<i>\$208.73²/\$189.75³</i>	<i>\$208.73^{1 2}/\$189.75^{1 3}</i>	
<i>Wednesday only</i>	<i>\$208.73²/\$189.75³</i>	<i>\$303.60²/\$276³</i>	<i>\$208.73²/\$189.75³</i>	
Advanced	\$996.19	\$1,162.22	\$1,034.14	
<i>Saturday/Monday</i>	<i>\$711.56</i>	<i>\$706.82</i>	<i>\$834.90⁴</i>	
<i>Monday/Thursday</i>	<i>\$597.71</i>	<i>\$796.95</i>	<i>\$768.49</i>	
<i>Thursday/Saturday</i>	<i>\$683.10</i>	<i>\$820.67</i>	<i>\$834.90⁵</i>	
Majors practice - ch	\$379.50			
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Championship	\$1,119.53	\$1,427.87	\$1,594.25⁶	
<i>Saturday/Monday</i>	<i>\$777.98</i>	<i>\$820.67</i>	<i>\$1,328.60^{4 6}</i>	
<i>Monday/Thursday</i>	<i>\$721.05</i>	<i>\$1,062.60</i>	<i>\$1,328.60⁶</i>	
<i>Thursday/Saturday</i>	<i>\$740.03</i>	<i>\$972.47</i>	<i>\$1,328.60^{5 6}</i>	
Adult Beginner	\$138	\$161	\$155.25	
Adult Intermediate	\$138	\$161	\$155.25	
Adult Advanced	\$138	\$161	\$155.25	

DROP-IN & EXTRAS

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Drop-in fees for Children's & Competitive are displayed with and without coaching fees. The first number shown includes the coaching fee and applies to any dancer who has competed in Novice or above. The second figure is without coaching and applies to all other Children's & Competitive dancers.

DROP-IN RATES

CLASS	.5hrs	.75hrs	1hr	1.25hrs	1.5hrs	1.75hrs	2hrs
Children's & Competitive	\$12/\$10	\$17/\$15	\$22/\$20	\$27/\$25	\$32/\$30	\$37/\$35	\$42/\$40
Adults	1hrs \$11.50	1.5hrs \$17.25					
Teams	1hrs \$11.50						
Conditioning	.5hrs \$7.65						

EXTRAS

Private lessons: \$55/hour

Punch pass (teams and conditioning): \$103.50/ten-45minute slots for the price of nine

Studio rental (Rising Tide): \$17.25/hour

Studio rental (external): \$28.75

Feis prep workshops: \$34.50 (with coaching)/\$31.36 (without coaching)/two hours

COSTUMES & GEAR

Poodle socks: \$15

Light blue RTIDA shirt: \$20

Dark blue RTIDA shirt (discontinued): \$15

RTIDA water bottle: \$15

Skirt costume rental: \$60/year

Dress costume rental: \$160/year

Boys costume rental: \$85/year

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PAYMENT POLICIES

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TUITION PAYMENT METHODS

Payment terms are September to December, January to April and May to August. Tuition may be paid by the term, per lesson or through 3for2 for new dancers. Some classes can also be paid for with a punch pass. Credit card, debit, cheque, etransfers and cash are accepted. Receipts are available on request. Cheques are payable to Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy Incorporated, etransfers can be sent to info@risingtideacademy.ca.

TERM PAYMENT

Payment is due by the first class of each term. To qualify for the term rate, dancers may take the full number of weekly classes offered or one fewer. For example, Championship dancers are offered three weekly classes and will receive the term rate for taking all three or only two; those dancers taking only one class must pay the drop-in rate. The term can be paid in a lump sum by credit card, debit, cheque, etransfer or cash OR in four (4) cheques for one quarter of the term's tuition each, post-dated to the first day of every month in the term (e.g. Jan. 1). If payment is not received by the last day of the first month of the term (e.g. Jan. 31) dancers will not be permitted to enter class until payment is received. New dancers joining Rising Tide partway through a term will have the term rate prorated from their start date. Dancers already in the school who register late will owe the full term's tuition.

DROP-IN PAYMENT

Drop-in fees are due by the end of every class attended by credit card, debit, cheque, etransfer or cash. Classes must be paid for one at a time and drop-in fees cannot be pre-paid in batches. Payments can be made online or at the studio.

3FOR2 PAYMENT

New dancers in tot and beginner classes (children or adults) can attend three classes for the price of two drop-ins to be pre-paid in full at or before their first class. After attending three classes, dancers wishing to join can switch to the term rate for the remaining classes of their first term or continue to pay drop-ins. If desired, 3FOR2 dancers may wait until after their trial to purchase socks, shoes and school tshirts, and complete their costume rental (if applicable). For instructions on how to register for a trial, visit our [website fees page](#).

PUNCH PASS PAYMENT

Conditioning and teams classes may be paid for with a punch pass (or drop-ins). Punch passes cost \$103.50 (taxes in), providing ten, 45 minute classes (or equivalent time) for the cost of nine. Punch passes must be pre-purchased.

REGISTRATION

A registration form, waiver forms, and code of conduct must be completed prior to or at the first class for new dancers or the first class in September each year for returning dancers. In the case of families with multiple dancers, each dancer must have their own forms. Registration is first come, first served. Registration is completed online at risingtideacademy.uplifterinc.com.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS, RETURNS AND REFUNDS

Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy reserves the right to cancel classes. If your class is cancelled, a full refund for tuition paid will be given. Refunds for tuition paid will also be granted should a dancer decide to withdraw from classes. A full refund will be given if the dancer withdraws prior to the start of a term and a partial refund for the remaining, unattended classes if withdrawal is mid-term. No refund will be provided for classes attended. If a student paying the term rate withdraws and returns to class in the same term, no refund will be awarded and the full cost of the term will be due. Please note, non-attendance does not constitute a withdrawal. Please notify us directly if you wish to withdraw.

FAMILY TERM DISCOUNT

Rising Tide is pleased to offer a discount for families registering more than one family member for a term. Order is determined by class level with the highest level student paying full price and then going in descending order. Dancer one will pay full price. Dancer two will receive a 10 per cent discount off the full term fee before taxes. Dancer three and subsequent family members will receive a 15 per cent discount off the full term fee before taxes. Your discount will be automatically calculated at check-out on Uplifter.

COACHING FEE

So much more goes into preparing dancers for competitions and ensuring they are successful than what happens in lessons alone. Therefore, all Children's & Competitive Programme dancers who have competed in Novice (or above) are charged a coaching fee. This enables our coaches to go above and beyond for each dancer, making sure they're supported to our very best abilities.

The coaching fee is to help cover:

- overtime activity and travel related costs of having coaches attend feiseanna and major competitions
- preparing for, and providing dancers with, competition coaching
- assisting with day-of preparations (when attending in-person)
- providing support and feedback on performance throughout the competition (when attending in-person)
- attending awards/results (when attending in-person) and recording them for tracking after
- supporting related additional prep required outside of regular teaching hours
- assisting with registration and travel plans for competitions and
- arranging practices for dancers while away
- helping dancers and families navigate feiseanna and major competitions
- fostering a social and community environment for all Rising Tide families
- By charging this fee, Rising Tide commits to having at least one coach attend all North American major competitions regardless of the number of dancers participating, and international major competitions where fiscally possible.

The coaching fee is 10 per cent of a dancer's term tuition, and is due at the beginning of each term. Competitive dancers paying on a per-class basis will also pay the coaching fee. The fee is percentage based, and is proportionate to the number of classes taken (and therefore competition level). The coaching fee will apply at the start of the next term following a dancer's first competition in Novice (e.g., a dancer competes in Novice for the first time in June, the coaching fee will be charged starting in September). The coaching fee is waived for permanently recreational dancers. Dancers who are undecided about competition will be charge the fee until a permanent decision is reached. Dancers on restyling periods coming from another dance school will be charged the fee (unless permanently recreational).

COSTUME FEES

All dancers in the Children's & Competitive Programme are required to have a school costume, inventory permitting. Dancers will receive their costume in September each year, inventory permitting. Costume measuring takes place in February each year for new sizes as needed.

Costumes can be rented (or purchased) and payment must be received in full along with fall tuition on, or before, the first Saturday of fall term in September. If paying by cheque, payment can be made in full or in two cheques with each cheque being 50 per cent of the total cost. Both cheques are due on, or before, the first Saturday of fall term in September with one dated for that first class and the other postdated for the first Saturday of Winter term in January (note this is four months apart, not six). Dancers do have the option to purchase a costume if desired and are responsible for all costs and fees associated.

If there is not a fitting costume available to rent based on inventory, dancers will not be charged a costume rental fee. Once a costume becomes available, the fee will be prorated to reflect the time rented only.

COSTUME REFUNDS

If a dancer withdraws from classes and returns their rented costume within four months of signing their costume agreement, they will receive 50 per cent of any payment made back. Refunds will not be granted after four months of rental.