

Modern Theatre Grades

The table below provides information regarding the updated rules on exam timings and the number of candidates that can be entered per set for examinations included in the first phase of the re-structural programme.

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of 5 from Primary to Grade 2 - unless there are insufficient candidate numbers. Exceptions to the rule of 5 will be made in some circumstances, for example for teachers who have small exam venues and cannot accommodate larger groups.

From Grade 3 to Grade 6 - candidates should be entered in sets of 4 (sets may contain mixed genders). Please note an additional 5 minutes will be added to mixed gender sets.

Please contact the UK Exam team at ukdanceteachers@istd.org if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

Modern Theatre Grades					
	Time for 1 Candidate	Time for 2 Candidates	Time for 3 Candidates	Time for 4 Candidates	Time for 5 Candidates (where applicable)
Primary Class	15 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes
Grade 1	20 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes
Grade 2	30 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes
Grade 3	30 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes	35 minutes	n/a
Grade 4	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes	50 minutes	n/a
Grade 5	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes	50 minutes	n/a
Grade 6	45 minutes	50 minutes	55 minutes	55 minutes	n/a

Vocational & Professional Exams

Advanced 2 candidates must be entered in pairs, a set of three candidates may only be entered when there is an odd number.

Analysis exam candidates must be entered singularly.

Mixed gender candidates may be entered as a mixed set in any one exam session. At Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate level 15 minutes will be added to the timetable.

Mixed gender candidates may be entered as a mixed set for Advanced 1 & Advanced 2 with no extra time needed.

Vocational Modern Theatre Exams			
	Time for 1 Candidate	Time for 2 Candidates	Time for 3 Candidates
Intermediate Foundation	60 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes
Intermediate	60 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes
Advanced 1	75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 1 Analysis	75 minutes	N/A	N/A
Advanced 2	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 2 Analysis	75 minutes	N/A	N/A

Professional Modern Theatre Exams	
	Time for 1 Candidate
DDE Unit 4	120 minutes
Licentiate	150 minutes
Fellowship	165 minutes



Jazz Awards

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	Time for 1 Candidate	Time for 2 Candidates	Time for 3 Candidates	Time for 4 Candidates
All Levels	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes