

Trainee FAQ

How long is the Trainee Program? In 2018, the program begins 8/27/18 The Trainee program begins and end with our Academy year. The final performance is the Spring Performance which is June 7 and June 8, 2019.

Are there breaks? The breaks for the 2018-19 Season are December 24 through January 6. and In the Spring, the break is April 15-21, 2019.

Does BalletMet assist with finding housing and roommates? We have some local apartment buildings that have housed trainees in the past. They are The View on Grant, The Seneca, The Abigail and The Normandy. We can also recommend certain zip codes. Basically, if you don't have a car, you will want to live within walking or biking distance. We are happy to connect student via email.

Are there Scholarships? Yes, there are limited merit based scholarships that are awarded at the discretion of the Academy Director.

Is there Financial Aid? Yes, there is limited need based Financial Aid available.

Are there performance opportunities? Trainees perform in the Performance Ensemble shows, in Academy roles in The Nutcracker. This year, there is a scheduled Trainee Showcase and the Spring Performance. At the Artistic Staff's discretion, trainees may be asked to perform in roles with The Company.

If you have any questions, please email Kathy Wilson at kwilson@balletmet.org