

ORLANDO BALLET SCHOOL

Resident Assistant FAQs

How old do I have to be?

RAs for the 2024 Summer Program must have turned 18 by January 1, 2024.

Is this a paid position?

No. All RAs receive full tuition and room and board in exchange for their services.

Will I be able to participate fully in classes and performances?

Yes. RAs are required to audition and be accepted into the program, unless they are a current OBS student or are a returning 2023 student. As an accepted student, RAs are expected to participate in both classes and performances. There may be days, however, that you will need to remain at the dorm with an ill student, escort a student to the doctor, or perform some other duty that will prevent you from attending class.

What are the dates of the program?

The 2-Week and Men's Summer Intensive are from June 17 – June 28, 2024. The 3-Week Summer Intensive is from July 1 – July 19, 2024. The 5-Week Summer Intensive is from July 1 – August 2, 2024. RAs must commit to attending the entirety of the program for which they are hired.

When do I need to arrive?

RAs should plan to arrive on the Saturday before the start of their assigned program to allow plenty of time to get settled and attend orientation. This allows RAs enough time to prepare for student arrival on Sunday afternoon.

Do I need to stay until all students have checked out at the end of the program?

It is preferred that RAs stay until all students have departed the dorm, and therefore should not schedule their return flight to depart from Orlando before 1:00PM on the Saturday following the end of each intensive.

How many RAs will be hired?

The number of RAs hired will depend on the number of housing students enrolled in the OBS Summer Program. We strive for a student to RA ratio of 10:1.

Do I need to be First Aid and/or CPR Certified?

No, but it is preferred.

Will I have time off?

The RAs will be given a rotating schedule to provide at least one evening off each week.

Can I bring my own car?

Yes. RAs may have their own car on campus and will be required to purchase a parking permit as required by the campus. RAs may not, however, transport students under any circumstances.

Will I have a private room?

Yes, we will make every effort for each RA to have their own room. However, RAs may be required to share a bathroom with another RA. The accommodations at Rollins College are set up with at least one student per room with a shared bathroom between rooms.

Additional questions? Please contact:

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