



GENERAL FAQs

When do applications close?

Applications must be submitted to the college (in person or via email to ERNCY10Enrolments@ed.act.edu.au) no later than **5pm Monday 27th July 2026**.

What do I need to include with my application?

- Yr 10 TSP, TDP or Academic Honours Program application forms (available from website under Year 10 Program page)
- Year 9, Semester 1 Academic Reports must be included for application to be considered
- Written reference from Coach or Dance Instructor (for TSP/TDP), a relevant teacher, mentor etc (for honours) (see example at end of document).
- Copies of any other certificates, awards, or documents relevant to application.

Can I apply for a combination of programs?

Yes. Students can apply for both the Academic Honours Program and TSP or TDP program. Both applications will need to be completed and submitted to the college.

What should I do if I missed the trial for my sport?

In 2026 trials will be held for Netball, Soccer, Rugby League and Rugby Union, and Girls Footy Codes (Rugby League and Union). If you are applying for one of these sports and were unable to attend the trials, you will be able to book in a time and join a training session with the current squad. Please send an email to clinton.codey@ed.act.edu.au letting him know what sport you are applying for. The coaches of the relevant squad will then reach out to organise a time.

What should I do if I missed the TDP audition?

In 2026 auditions will be held for the Talented Dance Program. If you were unavailable for the audition, please send an email to Michelle.Skerry@ed.act.edu.au to discuss alternative arrangements.

How can I prepare for the Literacy and Numeracy testing?

There is no need for students to prepare for these tests. The Literacy and Numeracy testing we use are school based diagnostic tests aligned with National standards and is specifically targeted at the Year 9 level. Both tests are multiple choice and can be completed on an electronic device.

When and where will Literacy and Numeracy testing occur?

Testing will occur at Erindale College during Weeks 5 & 6 of Term 3. Applicants will be invited and notified to testing sessions during Week 3 via the preferred email provided on their application.

When will I find out the outcome of my application?

Successful and non-successful applicants will be notified by the end of term 3 2026.

By starting College early will I miss out on Year 10 opportunities like WEX, ACT Pre-Learner Licence Course and Formal?

In addition to offering ACT Pre-Learner Licence Course (end of Term 2) and Work Experience, Erindale College also hosts a Year 10 Graduation and Formal.

What subjects do I need to study?

As per the Australian Curriculum all Year 10 students must study the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Physical Education. Additionally, Erindale College Year 10 students participate in a compulsory study skills and wellbeing program: LINK.

Do I get a study line?

Yes. Year 10 students at Erindale College have a timetabled study line. Students are expected to remain on campus, using this time for study and assessment.

Do we share classes with students from Year 11 and 12?

Not usually. Classes are designed for Year 10 students in line with the Australian Curriculum and are therefore Year 10 only. Some specialist programs and elective classes, including TSP and TDP have students working with Year 11 and 12 students, however students are assessed at the Year 10 level.

ACADEMIC HONOURS PROGRAM FAQs

Students participating in the Year 10 Academic Honours Program complete curriculum courses with specialist teachers. There are extension programs available for English, Maths and Science. This program develops learners' skills in creative thinking, inquiry and problem solving, giving students excellent preparation for college studies in Year 11 & 12. Students are also encouraged to participate in academic and enrichment extension opportunities.

Students will also study Humanities and a Physical Education subject to meet the requirements of the Australian Curriculum and ACT Year 10 Certificate. For further information contact Academic Honours Executive Teacher Roisin Boadle or Year 10 Coordinator Matt Toward at ERNCY10Enrolments@ed.act.edu.au

Do I need to study all subjects at an extension level?

No. Successful applicants can elect to study any or all courses based on their academic strengths and preferences.

TALENTED SPORTS PROGRAM FAQs

What is the Talented Sports Program?

The TSP is a program for students who are passionate about their sport. Successful applicants are placed into an Athlete Development class based on the sport they play. Training and competitions form a key part of the program. For further information contact Clint Codey on email Clinton.codey@ed.act.edu.au.

Can I access the facilities of the Erindale Leisure Centre?

If you are in the TSP you can access the ELC facilities in your study line, before and after school, and including holidays and weekends.

Can I play two sports?

You can only be in one TSP squad. It is completely appropriate to pursue another sport outside of the structured TSP classes.

What level of sport do I need to be playing to be considered for the program?

Representative sport is desired but not a prerequisite. Commitment to sport can be demonstrated in many ways. You must be a registered player to be considered. Some sports will require an additional trial – see information on our website and social media for details.



TALENTED DANCE PROGRAM FAQs

What is the Talented Dance Program?

TDP is an elite program of excellence designed to extend and develop the talents of dance students. Students are taught by a highly qualified, professionally trained and experienced dance teacher, as well as guest choreographers. The program focuses on dance performance, technique, strength, flexibility and fitness. Dancers gain skills in a broad range of dance styles and techniques. For further information contact Michelle Skerry at michelle.skerry@ed.act.edu.au.

Do I need to audition?

Yes. As part of the application process for TDP, prospective students will be invited to the college to participate in a dance workshop.

Do I need to be dancing outside of school to apply for the program?

Yes, it is important to be participating in a range of dance styles at a dance studio.

EXAMPLE REFERENCE LETTER

What to include in a coach's reference letter

Key things to include:

- Dates during the which the student has played for the team, association etc
- Any relevant team/ representative selections etc
- Key player achievements, growth and/or skills in the team
- Key personal, social, and/or leadership qualities
- Contributions to the team, club etc
- Any other relevant information

Example coaches reference

Dear Erindale college,

I am writing in support of the application by **STUDENT** for the Talented Sports Program at Erindale College. My role is head coach of the under 14's Division 1 team for **RELEVANT SPORTING ASSOCIATION**. **STUDENT** is currently an athlete with the **RELEVANT SPORTING ASSOCIATION**. During her time as an athlete with this team, **STUDENT** has been selected to represent the association at the **RELEVANT LEVEL** from U11's to most recently the U14's Division 1 side. **STUDENT** will also represent the ACT at the U15's School Girls Nationals in Darwin in late July.

STUDENT is an exemplary athlete and contributor to the **ASSOCIATION**, and this is reflected in her high-performance behaviours where she trains, recovers and competes at the highest level in the ACT. Some of her key strengths include confidence with the ball and her speed.

Student has excellent goal setting and organisational skills whilst juggling multiple academic, work and sporting schedules. During this season, **STUDENTS** key achievements include being named our U14's Division 1 captain where she lead the team to victory during our Junior Championships campaign. Student displays outstanding leadership qualities such communication, accountability and problem solving in situations both on and off the court. She is a role model within our squad and sets high standard for other athletes.

STUDENT has approached her time at **ASSOCIATION** with a positive attitude, willingness to work hard and implement feedback to better herself and assist others in the team/squad. For these reasons, I believe **STUDENT** would be a great fit for Erindale's Talented Sports Program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

COACH

Under 14's Head Coach, ACT Under 15's Assistant Coach

RELEVANT ASSOCIATION