

ABOUT THE URDANG INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Shaping Creative Futures Worldwide

Born from the internationally respected Urdang legacy, the Urdang International Awards (UIA) represent a bold new vision for creative education. Combining world-class industry expertise with innovative learning approaches, UIA delivers inspiring programmes that empower students, creatives, and performers to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape. More than a performing arts qualification, UIA develops the creative thinkers, innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

Future-Focused Learning for a Changing World

In today's rapidly changing world, creativity is one of the most valuable skills a young person can possess. The Urdang International Awards have been designed to nurture not only artistic excellence but also the transferable skills demanded by modern employers and industries.

Through carefully structured programmes, learners develop:

- Creative thinking and problem-solving
- Communication and collaboration skills
- Leadership and self-confidence
- Adaptability and resilience
- Entrepreneurial and career-development skills
- Technical and performance excellence

These are skills that extend far beyond the stage, preparing students for success across a wide range of career pathways.

International Reach, Local Relevance

Already established across the UK, UAE, Kuwait, China, Europe, Mauritius, and the Seychelles, with continued expansion into Africa and emerging international markets, UIA is creating a global community united by creativity, innovation, and opportunity.

Our programmes are designed to be globally relevant while remaining sensitive to local cultures, educational priorities, and available resources. This flexibility allows schools and organisations around the world to deliver meaningful, impactful learning experiences tailored to their learners.

Industry-Led. Education-Driven.

Every Urdang International Awards programme has been developed by specialists with extensive experience in both education and the creative industries.

The result is a suite of programmes that combines academic rigour with real-world relevance, ensuring learners gain practical skills, industry insight, and recognised achievement.

Whether students aspire to careers in performing arts, creative industries, business, education, media, or beyond, UIA provides a foundation for lifelong success.



A Programme for Every Learner

Our diverse portfolio includes:

- UK-accredited qualifications
- Career development programmes
- Urdang International recognised awards
- Technical skills programmes
- Creative enrichment and outreach projects

Designed for learners of all ages, abilities, and aspirations, our programmes provide flexible pathways that inspire participation, progression, and achievement.

Trusted by Schools Worldwide

Urdang International Awards can be successfully delivered across a range of educational and community settings, including:

- Academic schools
- International schools
- Private dance and performing arts academies
- Community organisations
- Holiday programmes and enrichment projects
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By joining the Urdang International Awards network, schools become part of an expanding global movement committed to excellence, creativity, and future-ready education.

Join the Global Creative Movement

At Urdang International Awards, we believe creativity has the power to transform lives, communities, and futures.

Through innovative programmes, internationally recognised standards, and a commitment to developing the skills that matter most, we are helping the next generation unlock their potential and discover where creativity can take them.

Globally Connected. Industry Relevant. Future Focused.