DANCE

Dance is as much a part of the world’s artistic history as literature, music, or other visual arts, and it’s beauty is just as varied and complex. Dance majors learn to develop their bodies as articulate instruments for dance expression; to understand contributions that dance has made to the arts; and to create their own dances.

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Suggested Transfer Preparation

Video
Live Audition

Transfer students are strongly advised to meet with a Counselor and complete as many preparatory courses as possible before transferring. Please refer to the following links articulation agreement updates, revisions, and additional information:

www.assist.org
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Actor/Actress
Private Studio Operator
Drama Coach
Dancewear Manufacturer
Choreographers
Movement Analyst
Dancers
Aerobic Instructor
Dance Writer
Aerobic Instructor
Dance Instructor
Set Design/Construction
Elementary School Teachers
Dance Writer
Health Therapists
Dance Instructor
Models
Set Design/Construction
Musicians
Elementary School Teachers
Recreation Program Directors
Health Therapists
Secondary School Teachers
Models
Singers
Recreation Program Directors
Social Directors
Secondary School Teachers
Special Education Teachers
Special Event Coordinator
Stunt Performers
University and College Teachers

For more extensive information on career opportunities, go to the Transfer & Career Center and create your EUREKA account.

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS

Dance Companies
Private Dance Studios
Schools
Media Firms
Entertainment Companies
Arts Advocacy Agencies
Production Companies
Cultural Affairs Agencies
Public Relations Firms
Arts Management Firms
Theater Companies
Theme Parks
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National Endowment for the Arts
Typical Coursework associated with the study of Dance

Dance Programs consist of daily dance technique classes focusing on modern dance and ballet, but they are augmented by classes in other kinds of dance, such as ethnic, folk, social, jazz, tap or character dance. In depth training in dance technique is essential, but a breadth of experience is also important. Technique classes help dancers to develop a kines-thetic sensitivity to movement, so that they may use movement expressively and creatively. Dance majors should expect to choreograph throughout their college careers, simple dance studies and improvisations at first, and eventually at least one fully staged dance. Students learn to design costumes, to light dances and to help produce concerts. They also learn to work cooperatively with others, to direct, to evaluate choreography, and to accept and benefit from criticism.

California Universities offering Dance Degrees

California State University:
Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: www.csumentor.edu

CPSU - San Luis Obispo  Dance Minor
CSPU - Pomona  Dance Minor
CSU - Channel Islands  Performing Arts (Music, Drama, Dance) BA
CSU - Dominguez Hills  Dance Minor
CSU - East Bay  Dance (Liberal Arts) BA (Offered through the PACE program), Dance (Theatre Arts) BA, Dance Minor
CSU - Fullerton  Dance BA
CSU - Humboldt  Dance (Interdisciplinary) BA, Dance Studies BA/Minor (Interdisciplinary)
CSU - Long Beach  Dance BA/BFA/MA/MFA/Minor, Dance: Dance Science BA
CSU - Los Angeles  Dance BA/MA/MFA
CSU - Northridge  Dance (Kinesiology) BA
CSU - Sacramento  Dance BA/Minor
CSU - San Diego  Dance BA/BFA/Minor
CSU - San Francisco  Dance BA/Minor
CSU - San Jose  Dance BA/Minor
CSU - San Marcos  Dance Minor

University of California:
Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: UCTransfer.org

UC - Berkeley  Dance and Performance Studies BA/Minor
UC - Irvine  Dance BA, Dance BFA (Specialization: Choreography; Performance), Dance MFA
UC - Los Angeles  Culture and Performance MA/Ph.D., Dance MFA, World Arts and Cultures-Dance Concentration BA
UC - Riverside  Dance BA/Minor (Options: Choreography and Performance; Dance History), Dance History and Theory MA/Ph.D., Dance MFA
UC - San Diego  Dance BA/Minor, Theater and Dance BA
UC - Santa Barbara  Dance BA/BFA

Private Universities:
Refer to the following link for Independent Colleges and Universities: AICCU.edu

California Institute of the Arts  Dance Certificate/BFA/MFA
Chapman University  Dance BA, Dance Performance BFA, Dance/Theater BFA
Loyola Marymount University  Dance BA/Minor
Mills College  Dance BA, Dance History and Criticism MA, Dance Choreography MFA
New College of California  Movement Studies BA
Pitzer College  Dance BA
Pomona College  Dance BA/Minor
Santa Clara University  Dance BA/Minor
Scripps College  Dance BE/Minor
St. Mary’s College  Dance BA/Minor
Stanford University  Education/Dance Specialization MA
University of the Pacific  Theatre Arts BA
University of San Francisco  Studios-Dance BA
University of Southern California  Dance Minor