



COLLEGE OF MARIN

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
UCTransfer.org

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

For more extensive information on career opportunities, go 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	National Endowment for the Arts
Theme Parks	

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 kinesthetic 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