

From: "Dance Department" <zotmail@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Sender Custom Email List
Subject: Dance Placement Auditions - Important Information

UC Irvine

Dance Department

UC Irvine – Department of Dance PLACEMENT AUDITION INFORMATION:

Welcome to the Dance Department at UC Irvine! Please read this important information about the required Placement Audition. This year's audition will be held in person on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

LOCATION:

Department of Dance, 300 Mesa Arts Building, Irvine, CA 92697 Registration: Dance Office Lobby

Placements: William J. Gillespie Performance Studios -- PSTU 1100, 1130, and 1140

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

7:45 - 8:30 am: Dance Office Lobby Registration

8:30 – 10:30 am: Warm-up / Ballet Instruction / Presentation

All first-year Dance majors and 2025 transfer students are required to attend the ballet portion of the placement audition, even if you do not plan to enroll in a ballet course during your first year.

You will be automatically placed in the following levels:

- **Modern: Level 2**
- **Jazz: Level 2**
- **Hip Hop: Level 1**

Faculty may adjust your placement in modern, jazz, or hip hop during the first few weeks of the

quarter if they feel a different level is more appropriate. Your placement will apply when you register for courses.

DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ballet

Solid-colored leotard and tights, or unitard.

Tights must be full length – no shorts or skirts.

Shoes: Ballet slippers

ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- An email will be sent to your UCI email address before or by 3:30 p.m. with a Google link to a spreadsheet with all technique placements.
- The placements will not use any names but will be recorded by audition number and list designated placement level in ballet.
- We highly recommend you review the schedule of classes <https://www.reg.uci.edu/perl/WebSoc> in advance and pre-plan your Fall schedule with different scenarios should you be placed at various levels.
- The Arts Student Affairs will send an email to notify you when you can enroll your specified technique classes. You can expect an email before the first day of classes. Please hold off emailing Arts Student Affairs with questions until they have sent out the enrollment notification.
- ***Please limit your enrollment to ONLY TWO technique courses to allow space for all students to enroll. If you enroll in more than two technique courses you maybe dropped from one.***
- If you are a transfer student, please reach out to Arts Student Affairs (artscounselor@uci.edu) and the Undergraduate Advisor, Diane Diefenderfer (dldiefen@uci.edu) to support you in scheduling.

[Privacy Notice](#) | [Manage Subscription](#)