

**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 20th, from 8:30am to 2:00pm. All student, staff, and faculty participants are required to wear a mask or face covering while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Prior to the audition, please familiarize yourself with the UCI Return to Campus policies here: <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/returning-to-campus/index.php>

**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:**

- 8:30-9am: Dance Office Lobby Registration
- 9-10am: Warm-up / Ballet Instruction
- 10-11am: Ballet presentation to Ballet faculty / Modern Instruction
- 11-12pm: Modern presentation to Modern faculty / Jazz Instruction
- 12-1pm: Jazz presentation to Jazz Faculty/ Hip Hop Instruction
- 1-2pm: Hip Hop Presentation to Hip Hop Faculty

**ALL DANCE MAJORS are required to attend all parts of the audition even if you do not enroll in all 3 genres your first year. Your placement will apply when you enroll.**

**DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATION:**

<b>Ballet</b>	<b>Modern/Contemporary</b>	<b>Jazz</b>	<b>Hip-Hop</b>
Solid-colored leotard and tights, or unitard.  Tights must be full length – no shorts or skirts.  Shoes: Ballet slippers	Fitted dance clothes  Shoes: Barefoot or socks	Fitted dance clothes  Shoes: Soft-soled jazz shoes or sneakers	Free choice of typical Hip-Hop genre attire.  Please do not wear clothing with any labels, pictures, slogans, etc.  Shoes: Soft-soled jazz shoes or sneakers

Please always read your UCI email so you are informed about all schedule updates and requirements. We look forward to seeing you. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

**ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Audition results will be available in the Dance Lobby by noon on Wednesday, September 21<sup>ST</sup>. You may request authorization codes promptly starting at **1pm on Wednesday, September 21<sup>ST</sup>, emails received before the deadline will not be answered.**

To request an enrollment code for technique class, email [bcodes@uci.edu](mailto:bcodes@uci.edu) with the following information:

- Full Name
- ID Number
- Audition Number
- A list of courses that you wish to add (include section and course code)

For example:

Dance 133: Ballet III Section A Course Code: 02160
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***Please limit your request to ONLY TWO technique courses to allow space for all students to enroll. If you wish to add an additional technique, you can request it AFTER week 1.***

If your email does not contain the necessary information, the requested information will be delayed. Please note that all codes will be distributed on a first come first serve basis and it is subject to availability. If the class is full, we will not provide you a code.