

## Dance Department

### Dance Department Fall 2025 Information



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#### **Dear UCI Dance Undergraduates and Graduates,**

I hope this message finds you well! I'm excited to share key dates and updates as we begin the new academic year. I look forward to connecting with you all and am here if you have any questions or need support.

#### **Walk & Talk**

- **Friday, October 3, 2025 at 3:30 PM**
- Meet in front of the Contemporary Art Center — a great chance to connect and catch up.

### Welcome Week Activities

- **Dance Department Town Hall** — *Monday, Sept. 22, 2:00–5:00 PM in WSH*
  - Faculty, MFA grads, and students: attendance expected.

### Auditions

- **New Slate Dancer Auditions** — *Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025*
- **Dance Visions Dancer Auditions** — *Monday, Oct. 6, 2025*
  - More details to come.

### LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY Visit

= LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY Class Invite

◦ We are thrilled to welcome the **LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY** to our space on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025!** We have **15 spots available** for students to join their class from **10:30 am – 12:00 pm.**

◦ Eligibility: Juniors and Seniors who have completed **Level IV Ballet, Level IV Modern, or Level III Jazz or Hip Hop. Priority will be given to Seniors.**

◦ If you are interested and available, please sign up by **Friday, September 19, 2025.** We will contact you via email with confirmation of your spot in the class. Spots will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

◦ Please fill out this [google form](#) if interested and you meet the requirements for participation.

= Free Tickets to see LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY at the Barclay

o Please enter your information if you would like a free ticket on this [google form](#) to see the Limón Dance Company on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 8:00 PM.

o Your ticket will be held for you at Will Call. We have **18 tickets available**, so they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. We will send a confirmation email by Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

### **Injury Prevention & Consultations**

Appointments with **Dr. Ashley Wallace-Leon** begin *Thursday, Oct. 2, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM*.

- Book here: <https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min>

### **Dance Office Hours**

- **Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM**

### **Policy Updates & Reminders**

1. Do not block doors with gastroc wedges (calf blocks), trash cans, or bars — keep them in their proper homes.
2. Keep all studio doors closed; do not prop them open.
3. Use studios only with reservations (see handbook for details).
4. Avoid wearing lotion or body oils to protect flooring.
5. Keep bags at least 18 inches from fire extinguishers and exits; use designated storage to keep pathways clear.

### **Wellness**

- Prioritize **care, repair, and recovery!**
- Stay hydrated and nourished.

- Plan ahead for a busy start to the year.
- Remember all dimensions of your wellness — your well-being comes first!

### Advising

- **Undergraduates:** Contact Prof. Diefenderfer — [dldiefen@uci.edu](mailto:dldiefen@uci.edu)
- **Graduates:** Contact Prof. Hall — [chall1@uci.edu](mailto:chall1@uci.edu) (He will also reach out for goal-setting meetings.)

### Helpful Resources

- [UCI Campus Status](#)
- [Student Wellness Center](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [UCI Basic Needs Center](#)

I look forward to seeing you all soon. Let's make this an outstanding and memorable year! Please feel free to contact me if you have specific needs or concerns at [ksharp@uci.edu](mailto:ksharp@uci.edu). General questions can be directed to [dance@uci.edu](mailto:dance@uci.edu).

**Warmly,**  
Dr. Sharp