UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

Undergraduate Audition
Saturday, January 19, 2019 OR Saturday, February 2, 2019

Location: Dance Department
Claire Trevor School of the Arts
300 Mesa Arts Building
Irvine, CA 92697-2775
(949) 824-7283

Schedule:
Registration 7:30am-8:30am
Warm-up 8:30am-9:30am
Ballet Audition 9:30am-11:30am
Break* 11:30am-12:30pm
Modern Audition 12:30pm-2:30pm
Jazz Audition 2:30pm-4:30pm

*Breaks are staggered throughout the day. Dancers, please plan on bringing your own snacks/food with you to have while on campus.

Attire:
Women: Black leotard, full-length pink/flesh tights (no skirts)
Men: Close-fitting white T-shirt, black tights, dance belt.
Hair: Neat and out of the face (bun for ballet portion of audition)
Shoes - Ballet: ballet slippers
  Modern: barefoot
  Jazz: soft-soled jazz shoes

Information Session for Parents: 8:30am in Dance Studio 120
Welcome and overview of Dance Department and Claire Trevor School of the Arts. This is a question and answer session led by the Dance Department Chair and Director of Student Affairs for the School of the Arts. Light breakfast will be served.

Attention: resumes, photos, and letters of recommendation WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Note: Parking for the day is $10.00. Park in the Mesa Parking Structure at 4002 Mesa Road, off University Drive and West Peltason (next to the Bren Events Center). Cross the pedestrian bridge on the 3rd level of the parking structure and follow signs to registration.

Dance Department: http://map.uci.edu/map/?id=463&mrkld=83033
Campus Maps: http://www.uci.edu/visit/maps.php/
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DVD/USB GUIDELINES
For applicants unable to attend the audition only

Strict adherence to the following guidelines is required to ensure consideration for admittance to the program. DVD/USB should only contain ONE file with the footage of your audition (do not make individual clips). All DVD/USB MUST be MAC and PC compatible.

DVD/USB* Audition Format (USB must be MAC and PC)

1. Introduction:

Begin the DVD/USB by clearly stating your name and the date of the videotaping. Say a few sentences about your career goals and your reason for wanting to major in dance at UCI. State whether you will be a new student or a transfer student and if you will be entering UCI as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior next fall.

2. Technique Section:

This section should be framed to show the full body. Wear leotard and tights to show the body lines. NO ballet skirts, sweats, or plastic warm-up pants. Video in a well-lit studio with a clean, unobtrusive background.

BALLET
a. (IN PROFILE) demonstrate a grand plié in fifth position and in second position.
b. Demonstrate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd arabesques and developpe a la seconde.
c. Demonstrate a double pirouette en dehors and en dedans from fourth position.
d. Demonstrate sixteen counts of petite allegro, including jeté, glissade, and assemblé.
e. Demonstrate step, step, grand jeté across the floor.

MODERN
a. (IN PROFILE) demonstrate a contraction and release of the torso.
b. Demonstrate a fall and recovery of your choice
c. Demonstrate triplets and triplet turns across the floor.
d. Demonstrate a side tilting body line and a “T” shape arabesque (body parallel to the floor).
e. From parallel 1st position demonstrate a foot brush (tendu & dégagé ) and then a leg swing (bent) front and back while standing on each leg.

JAZZ
a. Demonstrate a 32 bar or less combination in any jazz style.

CHOREOGRAPHY
a. Perform a short (1 - 2 minute) variation/choreography in ballet or modern dance (in the studio). NO PERFORMANCE OR STAGE FOOTAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

* All USBs MUST be MAC and PC compatible. If the department cannot view the file, we will not accept it.

ALL AUDITION DVD/USB MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4, 2019. DO NOT SEND THE DEPARTMENT A LINK, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.
Local Hotels (near UC Irvine)

http://www.studentcenter.uci.edu/visit/

These are just a few of the hotels in our area. Some give a UCI rate. Let them know you are here to visit the UCI Dance Department. Many have a shuttle to and from John Wayne Airport.

Ayres Hotel
325 Bristol, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (800) 322-9992, UCI Rate, Complimentary Breakfast.

Holiday Inn

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach
17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine, CA 92614, (949) 975-1234. Off Jamboree Road near Main Street just north of the 405 Freeway).

Atrium Hotel
18700 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612, 949-833-2770 (Fax: 949-757-0330).

Note: Services may change without notice. For more detailed information regarding your stay visit