



**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

<b>Schedule:</b>	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

You must participate in all  
portions of the audition.

*\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the parking structure and follow signs to registration.

Dance Department: <http://map.uci.edu/map/?id=463&mrklid=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**

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

#### **MODERN**

- (IN PROFILE) demonstrate a contraction and release of the torso.
- Demonstrate a fall and recovery of your choice
- Demonstrate triplets and triplet turns across the floor.
- Demonstrate a side tilting body line and a "T" shape arabesque (body parallel to the floor).
- From parallel 1<sup>st</sup> position demonstrate a foot brush (tendu & dégagé) and then a leg swing (bent) front and back while standing on each leg.

#### **JAZZ**

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

#### **CHOREOGRAPHY**

- 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.**



## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

### 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**

2726 South Grand, Santa Ana, CA 92705, (800) 522-6478. Located off Grand and Dyer Roads near #55 Freeway). Close to John Wayne Airport.

#### **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 <http://www.accounting.uci.edu/travel/resources/hotels.html>*