

**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 24th, from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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, DS 120, Loft

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

8:00 - 8:30 am: Dance Office Lobby Registration

8:30 - 9:50 am: Warm-up / Hip Hop Instruction / Presentation

10:00 - 10:50 am: Warm-up / Modern Instruction / Modern Presentation to Modern Faculty

11:00 am - 11:50 am: Warm-up / Jazz Instruction / Jazz Presentation to Jazz Faculty

11:15-11:45 am: Registration at Dance Office for Ballet V

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Warm-up / Ballet Instruction / Presentation

ALL 1st year DANCE MAJORS or 2024 transfers are required to attend all parts of the audition even if you do not enroll in all 4 genres your first year. Your placement will apply when you enroll.

DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ballet	Modern/Contemporary	Hip Hop	Jazz
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	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	Fitted dance clothes Shoes: Soft-soled jazz shoes or socks (barefoot is an option)

Please note if you are a 2nd- 4th year dance major:

- If you would like to enroll in Hip Hop and would like to be placed in Hip Hop Level 2 or above you need to participate in the Hip Hop Placement Audition.
- To enroll in Ballet V, please participate in the placement audition at the designated time for Ballet V auditions. Pointe work is required. Please register for Ballet V at 11:15-11:45 am in the Dance Office.

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:

- First, you will receive an email to your UCI email address with a Google link to a spreadsheet indicating your specific technique placements.
- The placements will not use any names but will be recorded by audition number and list designated placement levels in Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Jazz, and Ballet V.
- 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.
- Secondly, the Arts Student Affairs will send an email to notify you when you can enroll in 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 note you will not be able to enroll in your technique classes until you have received this email from Arts Students Affairs.***
- ***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.***