



ALABAMA DANCE FESTIVAL PRESENTS



DANCING INTO SUCCESS

Exploring College Dance Programs and Careers in Dance
January 22 - 23, 2027

Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex South Hall

Dear Dancer, Teacher, Parent, Guardian, or Mentor,

We hope you will join us in Birmingham, AL, for Dancing Into Success at the Alabama Dance Festival on January 22-23, 2027. The program is free and open to the public

Friday, January 22, 2027

Behind the Scenes Career Exploration Field Trip

Details TBA

Sessions to include:

Choreography

Music Licensing

Lighting

Costuming

Saturday, January 23, 2027

8:30 - 10:00am: Funding and Careers Beyond the Stage

10:30am - 12:00pm: Career Pathways

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch Break, Exhibit Hall Open

1:00 - 2:30pm: College Dance Programs

2:30 - 3:30pm: College Fair, Exhibit Hall Open until 6pm

3:00 - 4:00pm: Alabama Screendance Film Festival, Sidewalk Cinema

5:00 - 6:00pm: Alabama Screendance Film Festival, Sidewalk Cinema

FREE !!! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



More Info

Register Here

Enclosed you will find a partial list of regional college dance programs compiled for Dancing Into Success 2025. Please visit each website to verify current information.

Happy Dancing!



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERISTY

Department of Theatre and Dance
915 South Jackson Street
Montgomery
AL
bfadance@alasu.edu

ACADEMICS

Admssion: alasu.edu/bfadance.com

Degree Programs: BFA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$11,068

Out-of-State: \$19,396

GRADUATE

In-State: N/A

Out-of-State: N/A

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

African, Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Dance on Film, Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Tap, Theatre and Dance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

95 Percent

ROOM AND BOARD

\$6,050.00

MORE INFO

[ASU Website](http://alasu.edu/bfadance.com)

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COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Theatre and Dance

211 Telfair Peet Theatre

Auburn

Alabama

amp0001@auburn.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: No auditions required; all students are invited to be a dance minor/participate in the department

Degree Programs: Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$12,536.00

Out-of-State: \$33,944.00

GRADUATE

In-State: \$12,524.00

Out-of-State: \$33,908.00

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Somatics/Movement, Tap, Theatre and Dance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

N/A

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

76%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$7,698.00

MORE INFO

[Auburn website](#)

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COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

Dance Department

1500 Peachtree Street

Jackson

MS

dance@belhaven.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement

Degree Programs: BA, BFA, MFA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$28,800

Out-of-State: \$28,800

GRADUATE

In-State: \$11,700

Out-of-State: \$11,700

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Modern/Contemporary, Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

98%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$9,400

MORE INFO

[Belhaven Website](#)

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COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

BRENAU UNIVERSITY

Brenau Dance

102 Prior Street

Gainesville

GA

mcooper3@brenau.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement,

Degree Programs: BA, BFA, Minor, Dance/Movement Therapy Certification

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$15,500 per semester

Out-of-State: \$15,500 per semester

GRADUATE

In-State: \$824/hr.

Out-of-State: \$824/hr.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Arts Administration/Management, African, Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Education/Pedagogy, Folk/World Dance, Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Somatics/Movement, Tap, Theatre and Dance, Therapy/Kinesiology

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

90%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$27,937 tuition and room and board

MORE INFO

[Brenau Website](#)

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Brenau Dance



COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Department of Theatre
Arts and Dance
111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr

Lakeland
FL
Elasala@flsouthern.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required
for Placement

Degree Programs: BA, BFA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: Semester - \$21,180
Annual - \$42,360

Out-of-State: Semester - \$21,180 Annual - \$42,360

GRADUATE

In-State: N/a

Out-of-State: N/a

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Jazz,
Modern/Contemporary,
Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards,
Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

99%

ROOM AND BOARD

Annual Room - \$8100-\$9100, Meal Plan -
Required for all first year resident students.
Semester - \$2,750 Annual - \$5,500

MORE INFO

[Florida Southern Website](#)

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FSC Department of
Theatre and Dance



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

George Mason University
School of Dance
4400 University Drive,
MSN 3D4
Fairfax
Virginia
Ljacks26@gmu.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required
for Placement

Degree Programs: BFA, MFA

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$13,119

Out-of-State: \$36,579

GRADUATE

In-State: \$13,132

Out-of-State: \$29,584

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Choreography, Dance,
Modern/Contemporary,
Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards,
Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

54%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$12,630

MORE INFO

[GMU Website](#)

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MasonUniversity/



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Department of Theatre and Dance
800 Lakeshore Dr.
Birmingham
AL
amccool@samford.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement
Degree Programs: BA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$38,000

Out-of-State: \$38,000

GRADUATE

In-State: \$15,000

Out-of-State: \$15,000

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Education/Pedagogy, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Tap, Theatre and Dance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

75%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$12,000

MORE INFO

www.Samford.edu

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Samford Dance Company



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

TROY UNIVERSITY

Department of Theatre and Dance
130 Malone Hall Troy University
Troy AL
vlee@troy.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement
Degree Programs: BFA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: 408.00 per credit hour

Out-of-State: 816.00 per credit hour

GRADUATE

In-State: 475.00 per credit hour

Out-of-State: 950.00 per credit hour

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

African, Ballet, Choreography, Education/Pedagogy, Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Tap, Theatre and Dance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

70% of enrolled students

ROOM AND BOARD

Rushing Hall. \$3465 (Standard Single) ... Cowart Hall. \$2060 (2 Bedroom/Quad Style) Shackelford Hall. \$2060 (2 Bedroom/Quad Style) ... Newman Center. \$2390 (2 Bedroom/ 4 People Suite) ... Sorority Houses. \$2060 (excluding Phi Mu) Phi Mu. \$1785. Fraternity Houses. \$1995 (Double Room) ... Trojan Village. \$3345 (2 Bedroom/2 People)

MORE INFO

[Troy U Website](#)

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department of theatre
and dance



COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Department of Theatre and Dance
Box 870239
Tuscaloosa
AL
smbarry@ua.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement
Degree Programs: BA, MFA

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: annually, \$11,100 - <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/cost/tuition-rates/#undergrad>
Out-of-State: annually, \$32,400 - <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/cost/tuition-rates/#undergrad>

GRADUATE

In-State: annually, \$11,100 - <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/cost/tuition-rates/#undergrad>
Out-of-State: annually, \$32,400 - <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/cost/tuition-rates/#undergrad>

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Dance on Film, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID don't know but will find out and email you

ROOM AND BOARD

annually, \$14,840 - <https://afford.ua.edu/cost/>

MORE INFO

dance.ua.edu

SOCIAL MEDIA



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COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Department of Theatre & Dance
3547 Central Avenue
Memphis
Tennessee
mlmdcalf@memphis.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement
Degree Programs: BFA in Theatre with a Concentration in Dance or Dance Science

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$10,056

Out-of-State: \$14,280

GRADUATE

In-State: \$10,908

Out-of-State: \$14,724

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Tap, Theatre and Dance, Therapy/Kinesiology

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

89%

ROOM AND BOARD

\$10,126

MORE INFO

[UMemphis Website](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA



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COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

School of Performing and Visual Arts
118 College Drive
Hattiesburg
MS
Meg.Brooker@usm.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement
Degree Programs: BFA, Teacher Certification (K12)

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$4809/semester;
<https://www.usm.edu/business-services/general-tuition-fees.php>

Out-of-State: \$5809/semester;
<https://www.usm.edu/business-services/general-tuition-fees.php>

GRADUATE

In-State: N/a

Out-of-State: N/A

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Choreography,
Education/Pedagogy, Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards,
Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID

N/A

ROOM AND BOARD

Room \$2100-\$3900/semester; Meals \$2000-\$2350/semester; <https://www.usm.edu/business-services/general-tuition-fees.php>

MORE INFO

www.usm.edu/spva

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@SouthernMissDance



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Theatre & Dance

1500 N Patterson St

Valdosta

GA

swarnett@valdosta.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement

Degree Programs: BFA, Minor

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$2732/semester (includes GA, FL, AL, SC, NC, TN)

Out-of-State: \$10,459

GRADUATE

In-State: N/A

Out-of-State: N/A

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Arts Administration/Management, Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Dance on Film, Education/Pedagogy, Folk/World Dance, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Musical Theatre/Commercial Dance, Performance, Tap, Theatre and Dance, Therapy/Kinesiology

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards, Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID
unknown

ROOM AND BOARD
\$2,416

MORE INFO

[Website](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA



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[Facebook page](#)



COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAMS

WALLACE STATE

Fine and Performing Arts
/Dance
801 Main Street NW

Hanceville
Alabama
35077

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required
for Placement

Degree Programs: AS

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$2500.00 per semester (15 credit hours)

Out-of-State: \$2500.00 per semester (15 credit hours)

GRADUATE

In-State: n/a

Out-of-State: n/a

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography,
Education/Pedagogy,
Modern/Contemporary,
Performance

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards,
Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID
80%

ROOM AND BOARD
\$1,400 - \$2,800

MORE INFO

[WSSC Website](#)

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COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAMS

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Department of Theatre & Dance
1906b College Heights Blvd
Bowling Green
Kentucky
amanda.clark@wku.edu

ACADEMICS

Admission: Auditions Required for Placement

Degree Programs: BA

TUITION

UNDERGRADUATE

In-State: \$5,718

Out-of-State: \$13,500

GRADUATE

In-State: N/A

Out-of-State: N/A

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Ballet, Choreography, Dance, Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Performance, Tap

FINANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Scholarship Awards,
Merit-Based Scholarship Awards

% OF STUDENT RECEIVING AID
100%

ROOM AND BOARD
\$8000-13000 per year

MORE INFO

[WKU Website](#)

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