

ORU Dance

PERFORMANCE
APPLICATION



AUDITION PROCEDURE

AUDITIONING IN PERSON

Students interested in getting a major in Dance Performance are required to audition. To sign up for the audition process, please register on-line at <http://dance.oru.edu>. Specifics concerning the dance audition are listed below.

- Auditions will be a class lasting 1 hour and 30 minutes with a question & answer session following.
- The students will participate in a ballet and a modern dance class. The students will be evaluated on their performance and improvisation.
- Applicants must wear ballet shoes, black leotards, pink tights and hair secured in a bun (female) and white T-shirt, black tights (male). Applicants will need to have bare feet for the modern dance class.
- Each applicant should bring with them a one page vita or résumé. If the student cannot attend an audition they may audition by video.

AUDITIONING BY VIDEO

The video audition is designed as an optional auditioning process for students who live outside of the United States or those unable to attend the scheduled auditions. Auditioning in person is still recommended whenever possible, so that the student can experience the ORU campus and community.

Ballet technique:

Complete ballet barre, demonstrating placement and technique.

Ballet center work, demonstrating work in adagio with leg extensions, turns, small jumps and leaps. An additional technique (modern dance preferred, may be jazz dance or other): 2-3 dance phrases highlighting technique and performance ability. You may include an additional dance performance or your personal choreography on the tape.

Dancer's attire for ballet: basic black leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, and hair pulled up in a bun.

Dancer's attire for additional technique: solid colored leotard or unitard, black tights, and hair pulled up away from the neck and face.

For further questions please call Laura Holland, Chair, Communications Arts Department at **918.495.6861** or **email dance@oru.edu**.

NOTE: Admittance to the university does not guarantee admittance to a specific academic major and/or degree program. Admission to the university requires a separate application process. Applications are available at admissions.oru.edu.

Please be sure the dancer's entire body is viewable on the recording. A DVD or VHS recording is acceptable.

Please mail to:

**Dance Program
Communication, Arts & Media
Department**

Oral Roberts University
7777 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74171

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Complete the entire form and return to: Dance Program
Communication, Arts & Media
Department
Oral Roberts University
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Date of Application: _____

Name: _____
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name

Parent/Guardian: _____
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street and Number City State Zip Country

Home Address: _____
Street and Number City State Zip Country

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ ORU ID Z-Number _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ Height: ____ft ____in Weight: ____lbs

Are you currently on pointe? ☐ No ☐ Yes, and I have studied pointe for _____ years.

Ballet technique level: _____ Ballet style/technique: _____

Modern technique level: _____ Modern style/technique: _____

How many hours do you dance per week, not including rehearsals? _____

High School Attended: _____ College Attended: _____

Grade Level: _____ Number of Semesters Completed: _____ GPA: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you been accepted to ORU? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Entrance to ORU: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring 20____

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

Pastor: _____

Home Church: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Denominational Background: _____

Please summarize your experience in ministry: _____

Students auditioning for Dance Performance must also be accepted to ORU. Please contact Undergraduate Admissions at 800.678.8876 or admissions@oru.edu for more information.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1. Name and address of high school from which you will graduate (have graduated)

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

2. List any colleges attended (full-time or part-time)

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

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3. Current GPA (if applicable): _____

REFERENCES

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

When and how did you first learn of the Dance Performance degree at ORU?

How did you hear about the Oral Roberts University Dance Performance Major?

☐ Internet ☐ Dance school ☐ Newspaper ☐ Direct Mailing ☐ Friend ☐ Other _____

Evaluate your personal strengths and weaknesses:

Why do you want to study dance at Oral Roberts University?

Which of the following dance areas are you most interested in pursuing long-term?

- ☐ Professional dancer
- ☐ Professional choreographer
- ☐ Dance teacher in studio
- ☐ Dance teacher in art programs in the public school
- ☐ Dance studio manager
- ☐ Dance ministry
- ☐ Community development with a dance emphasis
- ☐ Graduate student in dance (M.A. or M.F.A)



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