



# CSULB DANCE

Dance at the Beach

**Earn a  
BA or BFA  
Degree  
in Dance  
or BS in  
Dance Science**



# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PATHS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

All students enter CSULB Dance in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance program, providing students with a balanced course of study that prepares them for careers in dance as performers, educators, arts administrators, health, and fitness specialists, and/or graduate study in dance while providing opportunities for study in specific areas of personal interest.

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance is designed to prepare students for professional careers as performers and/or choreographers. Students wishing to pursue the BFA in Dance must demonstrate strong technical ability and must audition for the BFA program after successfully completing specified coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DANCE SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science in Dance Science provides students with an interdisciplinary course of study that helps to prepare them for graduate study and careers in dance, dance science, physical therapy, athletic training, or occupational therapy, careers in fitness and somatics, and/or graduate education in the areas of dance science, dance medicine, exercise science, or related dance studies. Students interested in the B.S. in Dance Science should meet with the Program Coordinator no later than the start of their 2nd year (earlier for transfer students).



## **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

CSULB Dance is seeking dynamic and distinctive movers and thinkers who are dedicated to the pursuit of a degree in dance. Preparation for admittance into our department comes in many forms: broad academic preparation, the continual study of one or more dance forms (with emphasis on contemporary/modern dance, jazz, ballet, and hip hop), performance experience, and exposure to dance as a creative and expressive art form. While we look at a dancer's technique and training during our dance auditions, we also look at the individual. We seek students who are dedicated to learning and open to new ways of exploring and studying dance.

## **AUDITION INFORMATION**

The application to apply for first-time/first-year and transfer students opens on October 1st and closes on November 30th for Fall 2025 admission. Please apply via Cal State Apply.

Once you have submitted your application to the University, please email [dance@csulb.edu](mailto:dance@csulb.edu) and request our additional Audition Application. Once you fill out your Audition Application, you will receive a confirmation within one business day from our audition coordinator confirming your audition date and time, providing directions and further audition instructions and expectations.

Auditions for Fall 2025 will be held for first-time, first year students Friday, February 21st, while Transfer student auditions will be Saturday, February 22nd.

Auditions consist of two technique classes of the student's choice in the following forms: jazz, modern/contemporary, hip-hop/street dance, and/or ballet.

While we strongly encourage students to audition in person, we will be accepting video auditions for Fall 2025 admission. If you would like to audition via video, please email [dance@csulb.edu](mailto:dance@csulb.edu) requesting the video audition instructions after you have completed your application to

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CSULB Dance is a  
top tier institution for  
dance education

- The Dance Center at CSULB boasts seven spacious dance studios. Each studio is equipped with ballet bars, advanced audio and video capabilities, and tons of natural light. The Dance Center houses four studios with marley flooring and two with hardwood floors.
  - Studio 3 is equipped with LED Stage Lighting and multiple cameras for streaming of informal performances. This space also includes white sound panels that are appropriate for projection work. Studio 3's Performance Space is ideal for students and faculty presenting works in progress or hosting informal dance concerts.
  - While Studio 7 offers both a classroom and studio space for classes that are equal parts lecture and movement, the Dance Center also has a traditional Smart Classroom for lecture-only classes.
  - A Pilates Lab where students can exercise and learn about the body.
  - An iMac computer lab with video and photo editing equipment for student lab hours and computer-based lessons.
  - The Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theater is a dedicated dance stage with a capacity of 230 seats and a large stage perfect for dance.
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fuels your passion



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