



UCO Dance Audition Requirements and Overview

(*subject to change due to COVID related guidelines and restrictions imposed by the University)

- **ON-CAMPUS AUDITION:** The Department of Dance strongly recommends that each prospective student attend the on-campus audition. On-campus auditions are done as a group (see website for audition date); individual times are not scheduled. Out-of-State / International Students who are unable to attend an on-site audition due to distance may inquire about submitting a video audition by contacting OCAE@uco.edu.
- **WHAT TO EXPECT:** The audition begins with a ballet barre warm-up, followed by ballet, jazz and modern center work. You will be taught everything for this section during the audition. Select students may also be asked to present a 1:00 minute solo in their style of choice (ballet, modern or jazz). Not everyone will be asked, but you will want to be prepared with a quick solo piece and have music easily accessible on your phone, etc.
- **DRESS ATTIRE:** Dress attire consists of tights and leotards for women, and jazz pants and/or leotards and fitted t-shirts for men. Solid colors are acceptable. For the women – no half tops or patterns please. Bring appropriate shoes for each combination that will be taught: ballet shoes (not pointe shoes), jazz shoes, and for modern there are no shoes worn. The University also requires that masks be worn on campus when around others, even while dancing.
- **SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED:** An individual upload link will be provided to each prospective student shortly after registering for an audition. Prior to the on-campus audition date, you will use your link to submit the following items:
 - Recent copy of your high school or college transcript (unofficial copy is sufficient)
 - Resume (dance performance / dance studio participation / etc.)
 - Photo (headshot or dance photo)
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation
- **COVID PRECAUTIONS:** Please note that wearing a mask on campus when around others, even while dancing, is a University requirement. A complete list of all precautions, guidelines and contingency plans for the University can be found at <https://www.uco.edu/coronavirus/>

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us by email (OCAE@uco.edu) or by phone (405.974.3754).