This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

**Description of**
The study of dance provides students with a broad range of skills applicable to the performing arts and beyond. A dance major develops her/his skills in presenting, ability to perform in public, and control of the body. These skills, in addition to many others, provide a solid basis for working effectively with people. Dancing also helps students learn to concentrate intensely, listen, observe, solve problems creatively, think critically, work under pressure, meet deadlines, and process constructive feedback.

**Researching Job Titles and Careers**
- **O*NET** [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org) (click on Find Occupations)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook** [http://www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco) (type in general term for career of interest)
- **Georgia Career Information Center** [http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu) (accessible only on campus computers)
- **Career Insider: Vault Guides** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
- **Candid Career** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

**Possible Job Titles**
- Artist-in-Residence
- Arts Council Director
- Ballet Mistress/Master
- Booking Agent
- Choreographer
- Choreography
- College Professor
- Community Dance Worker
- Company Dancer
- Costume Designer
- Critic
- Dance Notator
- Dance Teacher
- Dance Therapist/Movement Therapist
- Editor
- Equipment Support Technician
- Event Planner
- Financial Manager
- Fundraiser
- Journalist
- Leisure & Recreation Instructor
- Performer
- Pilates/Conditioning Instructor
- Professional Dancer
- Public Relations Manager
- Rehearsal Director
- Screenwriter
- Stage Manager
- Studio Owner

**Possible Employers**
- Advertising Agencies
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre
- Amusement/Theme Parks
- Arts Councils
- Bravo Dance Center Inc.
- Center for American Dance Inc.
- Center Stage Dance Company Georgia
- Dance Conservatory Inc. Touring Companies
- Colleges & Universities
- Creative Movement and Dance
- Cruise Lines
- Dance Cavise Inc.
- Dance New Amsterdam Inc.
- Dance Spirit
- Dance Theater of Harlem Inc.
- Performing Arts Centers
- Discovery Programs Inc.
- Front & Center for Performing Horneff
- Robin Performing Arts
- University Theatre/Dance Groups
- Macfadden Performing Arts Media, LLC
- New Jersey Ballet Company Inc.
- Opus Dance Theatre & Community
- Parsons Dance Foundation Inc.
- Playwrights Horizons Inc.
- Television Networks
- Xoregos Performing

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at [www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/](http://www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/) and search for alumni on LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).

**Campus Resources**
- Department of Dance [http://www.dance.uga.edu/](http://www.dance.uga.edu/)
- Core Concert Dance Company [http://www.dance.uga.edu/companies/core/](http://www.dance.uga.edu/companies/core/)
- Dance Student Travel 706-542-4415
To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at- http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact/careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www理想ist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
Answers 4 Dancers http://www.answers4dancers.com/
Art Job https://www.artjob.org/
Dance Art http://danceart.com/
Dance Europe's Job List http://www.danceeurope.net/content/auditions-and-jobs
Professional Auditions and Employment with Dance Companies http://www.baydance.com/Auditions.htm

Professional Information Resources

Actor's Fund http://www.actor'sfund.org/
Alliance of Artist Communities http://www.artistcommunities.org/
American Dance Guild http://americandanceguild.org/
American Dance Therapy Association http://www.adta.org/
Dance Educators of America http://usadance.dancedea.com/
Dance USA http://www.danceusa.org/
National Association of Schools of Dance http://www.arts-accredit.org/
Dance Masters of America http://www.dma-national.org/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. To search, select “groups” under the “interests” tab. Also, review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

Get involved and build your resume early. Consider internships and volunteer opportunities to demonstrate work ethic and experience through-out your resume. Join student organizations that fit your interests and career goals. Also, consider informational interviews of professionals within your field. Visit the career center website or career guide for more information about informational interviewing including questions to ask and a cold calling script.