

What can I do with a major in Dance?

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

Description of Dance

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.

Research Careers

O*NET, <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on "Find Occupations")

Occupational Outlook Handbook, www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles, www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp (click on "Occupational Title Search")

Georgia Career Information Center, www.gcic.peachnet.edu (call the Career Center front desk at 706.542.3375 for the username and password)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Dance Graduates

(*As reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

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

Possible Employers of Dance Graduates

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

Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Culture Lovers and other Artsy Types, by Eberts, Marjorie

Career Opportunities in Theater and the Performing Art, by Field, Shelly

Break the Rules: The Secret Code to Finding a Great Job Fast, by Cohen, William A.

Campus Resources

Department of Dance, www.dance.uga.edu

Core Concert Dance Company, <http://web.mac.com/baladance/iWeb/979F9EBF-9C4D-4D60-8FB7-631962B4EFE2/CORE%20Concert%20Dance%20Company.html>

Dance Student Travel, 706-542-4415

Employment Websites

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu)- <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

Answers 4 Dancers - www.answers4dancers.com/

Art Job - www.artjob.org/

Artists' Resource Guide - www.artistsresourceguide.org/

Careers in Dance - www.aahperd.org/nda/careers/careers-in-dance.cfm

Dance Art - www.danceart.com/

Dance Europe's Job List - <http://danceeurope.net/index.shtml>

Professional Auditions and Employment with Dance Companies - www.baydance.com/Auditions.htm

Additional Resources

Actor's Fund - www.actorsfund.org

Alliance of Artist Communities - www.artistcommunities.org

American Dance Guild - www.americandanceguild.org

American Dance Therapy Association - www.adta.org

Dance Educators of America - www.deadance.com

Dance USA - www.danceusa.org

National Association of Schools of Dance - www.arts-accredit.org

Dance Masters of America www.dma-national.org

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