

TCU School for Classical & Contemporary Dance

BFA Ballet – In Person Audition Requirements

Important rules: There are **two** application processes for admittance to the School for Classical & Contemporary Dance: one for the university and one for the department. All applicants must [apply to the University](#). You do not have to receive acceptance notification to audition for our program.

If you are unable to provide any of the audition related items due to a COVID-related restriction, please contact e.a.gillaspy@tcu.edu or c.hickman@tcu.edu.

Application Deadlines

- January 27, 2024 In Person Audition at TCU: Application needs to be submitted by January 16, 2024
- February 16, 2024 In Person Audition at TCU: Application needs to be submitted by February 5, 2024

Decision letters for in person auditions will be sent by email and mailed out within two weeks of audition date.

Application Requirements:

- **Introductory Video:**
 - We want to hear from you. Introduce yourself and tell us things about you: What would you like us to know about you? Why TCU? What do you hope to gain and/or experience here and what are your current long-term goals as they relate to dance? Then choose one: What was the last book you read, movie you saw, or place you visited? Tell us briefly why it was memorable for you.
- **Solo Video:** A classical variation – standard repertoire - 1- 1.5 minutes in length
- **Headshot:** Photos do not need to be professional quality
- **Dance Photo(s):** SCCDance requests that Ballet applicants submit two photographs. Photographs do not need to be professional quality.
 - Photo #1 should be of applicant in *tendu à la seconde*.
 - Photo #2 should be in first arabesque facing profile. If the applicant is currently studying *en pointe*, please take this photograph *sur la pointe*. If the applicant has not been studying *en pointe*, please take this photograph *en relevé* in soft ballet slippers.

- **While not required, we welcome the following:**
 - Resume (Optional)
 - Letters of recommendation from your dance instructors or choreographers
 - Additional performing videos
 - Samples of your choreography

Supplemental Requirements for Materials Submission:

- **Dress Code for Solo Video:**
 - Solid color leotard, with pink, black, or flesh-tone tights
 - Tucked-in T-shirt or leotard, with black, gray, or flesh-tone tights
 - Supportive undergarments, as appropriate
 - Pointe shoes in working condition with ribbons and elastics sewn to the shoes
 - Well-fitted ballet shoes with elastics sewn
 - Hair secured up and away from face
- Please upload all media files separately and label them appropriately. Do not combine video files. For example, do not combine your introductory video with your solo video.

Dance Application: <https://app.getacceptd.com/tcudance>

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