

DANCE



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TCU

# School for Classical & Contemporary Dance



**Texas Christian University's School for Classical & Contemporary Dance (SCCDance) offers superior training in a rigorous academic setting to develop educated dance artists who are prepared to become leaders in the global dance community.** You will find a community of artists dedicated to valuing each individual's unique pathway through the BFA.

SCCDance faculty provide opportunities and experiences to support your growth as a dancer – physically, intellectually, creatively and collaboratively. Whether in the studio, on the stage or in the classroom, a BFA from the SCCDance prepares you with powerful skills that are essential in dance and beyond.

***For admission and audition information:***  
**[dance.tcu.edu](https://dance.tcu.edu)**

Admission to TCU SCCDance is highly competitive. Students must apply to TCU through the Office of Undergraduate Admission in addition to applying to the SCCDance. An audition for entrance to the SCCDance is required.

## ***Scholarships***

The SCCDance offers dance merit scholarships for students who qualify through audition. Approximately 80 percent of dance majors at TCU hold dance scholarships.\* Many dance majors also hold academic scholarships and may qualify for grant aid.

*\*As of fall 2024*

*TCU is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance.*

## ***Degrees Offered***

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts:**

**Ballet   Modern Dance   Ballet and Modern Dance** (*double major*)

## ***Why Pursue a BFA at TCU?***

- Gain essential professional preparation through our deeply focused curriculum, offering **daily technique classes and studio-based learning.**
- Develop your skills through **performance and choreography opportunities**, while conducting original research, and mastering cutting-edge production and design techniques.
- Benefit from **our faculty's extensive professional experience** as choreographers, performers, scholars, educators, designers, and directors.
- Learn from nationally and internationally renowned **guest artists** each semester, who serve as choreographers, master teachers, coaches and professional mentors.
- Expand your horizons with **study abroad opportunities** at the University of Roehampton (UK) and **select internships** like Texas Ballet Theater's summer intensive administrative intern.
- Advance your career with our **career development curriculum**, including Career Preparation I and II, and the Pilates Teacher Training program.
- Prioritize your well-being with **on-site physical therapists and trainers**, wellness days, TCU support resources, mental health consultations, conditioning and somatic practice coursework.



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*spacious studios with sprung floors and marley overlay in a state-of-the-art facility that also includes a conditioning studio with Pilates and Gyrotonic® equipment, a costume studio, a fully-equipped studio theatre, a Mac computer lab and community gathering spaces*

**10 to 1**

*student to full-time faculty ratio*

**75-year**

*history with an extensive dance alumni network that includes performers, choreographers, artistic directors, studio owners, dance educators, arts administrators, designers, Pilates practitioners, photographers, medical professionals and more*



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### Above

NBracken Photography  
*DanceTCU* in Elizabeth Gillaspay's  
*Études and Impressions*

### Cover

Josh Brewster Photography  
• Beth Kendrick

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Josh Brewster Photography  
• Top: Kira Daniel  
• Bottom Left: Jesalyn Chan  
• Bottom Right: Faith Wood  
NBracken Photography  
• Bottom Middle: Chris Landreneau  
in *Giselle*

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NBracken Photography  
Clockwise from top:  
• *DanceTCU* in *Giselle*  
• *DanceTCU* in William Isaac's  
*...But Betty!*  
• *DanceTCU* in Richard A. Freeman, Jr.  
and Katricia Eaglin's *Undercurrent*  
• *DanceTCU* in Jamila Glass'  
*On Guard*

### Why the College of Fine Arts?

***finearts.tcu.edu***

We're a powerful academic community of dedicated artists, united and driven by a shared passion for excellence with integrity. If you're looking for uncommon opportunities, a challenging and supportive experience and teaching from expert mentors that encourage autonomy, creativity and innovation, the College of Fine Arts is for you.

### Finance Your Education

***financialaid.tcu.edu***

TCU offers need- and merit-based scholarships to all eligible incoming students regardless of major.



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# B F A A U D I T I O N S



BFA program auditions. Virtual and live opportunities available.

Visit [dance.tcu.edu](https://dance.tcu.edu) for application guidelines and audition dates.

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