AUDITION PROCEDURE

AUDITIONING IN PERSON

Students interested in getting a major in Dance Performance are required to audition. To sign up for the audition process, please register on-line at http://dance.oru.edu. Specifics concerning the dance audition are listed below.

- Auditions will be a class lasting 1 hour and 30 minutes with a question & answer session following.
- The students will participate in a ballet and a modern dance class. The students will be evaluated on their performance and improvisation.
- Applicants must wear ballet shoes, black leotards, pink tights and hair secured in a bun (female) and white T-shirt, black tights (male). Applicants will need to have bare feet for the modern dance class.
- Each applicant should bring with them a one page vita or résumé. If the student cannot attend an audition they may audition by video.

AUDITIONING BY VIDEO

The video audition is designed as an optional auditioning process for students who live outside of the United States or those unable to attend the scheduled auditions. Auditioning in person is still recommended whenever possible, so that the student can experience the ORU campus and community.

Ballet technique:
Complete ballet barre, demonstrating placement and technique.
Ballet center work, demonstrating work in adagio with leg extensions, turns, small jumps and leaps. An additional technique (modern dance preferred, may be jazz dance or other): 2-3 dance phrases highlighting technique and performance ability. You may include an additional dance performance or your personal choreography on the tape.

Dancer’s attire for ballet: basic black leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, and hair pulled up in a bun.
Dancer’s attire for additional technique: solid colored leotard or unitard, black tights, and hair pulled up away from the neck and face.

For further questions please call Laura Holland, Chair, Communications Arts Department at 918.495.6861 or email dance@oru.edu.

NOTE: Admittance to the university does not guarantee admittance to a specific academic major and/or degree program. Admission to the university requires a separate application process. Applications are available at admissions.oru.edu.

Please be sure the dancer’s entire body is viewable on the recording. A DVD or VHS recording is acceptable.

Please mail to:
Dance Program
Communication, Arts & Media
Department
Oral Roberts University
7777 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74171
APPLICATION

Complete the entire form and return to: Dance Program
Communication, Arts & Media
Department
Oral Roberts University
????? South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74171

Date of Application: ____________________________

Name:

Last/Family Name       First/Given Name       Middle Name

Parent/Guardian:

Last/Family Name       First/Given Name       Middle Name

Mailing Address:

Street and Number     City    State  Zip  Country

Home Address:

Street and Number     City    State  Zip  Country

Phone: (__ ) ____________________________    Cell Phone: (__ ) ____________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________    ORU ID Z-Number: ____________________________

Birthday: _______  /  _______  /  _______    Height: ___________ ft ___________ in    Weight: _______ lbs

Are you currently on pointe? ☐ No ☐ Yes, and I have studied pointe for _______ years.

Ballet technique level: ____________________________    Ballet style/technique: ____________________________

Modern technique level: ____________________________    Modern style/technique: ____________________________

How many hours do you dance per week, not including rehearsals? ____________________________

High School Attended: ____________________________    College Attended: ____________________________

Grade Level: ____________________________    Number of Semesters Completed: ____________________________    GPA: ____________________________

GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you been accepted to ORU? ☐ Yes ☐ No    Date of Entrance to ORU: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring  20 ______

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

Pastor: ____________________________

Home Church: ____________________________    Phone: (__ ) ____________________________

Denominational Background: ____________________________

Please summarize your experience in ministry: ____________________________

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Students auditioning for Dance Performance must also be accepted to ORU. Please contact Undergraduate Admissions at 800.678.8876 or admissions@oru.edu for more information.
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1. Name and address of high school from which you will graduate (have graduated)
   Name: ____________________________ Address: ____________________________
   Year of Graduation: _______________ Grade Point Average: ________________

2. List any colleges attended (full-time or part-time)
   Name: ____________________________ City: ____________________________ State: __
   Dates Attended: ____________________
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   Dates Attended: ____________________

3. Current GPA (if applicable): ____________________________

REFERENCES

Name: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________________

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

When and how did you first learn of the Dance Performance degree at ORU?

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How did you hear about the Oral Roberts University Dance Performance Major?

☐ Internet  ☐ Dance school  ☐ Newspaper  ☐ Direct Mailing  ☐ Friend  ☐ Other
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Evaluate your personal strengths and weaknesses:

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Why do you want to study dance at Oral Roberts University?

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Which of the following dance areas are you most interested in pursuing long-term?

☐ Professional dancer  ☐ Professional choreographer  ☐ Dance teacher in studio
☐ Dance teacher in art programs in the public school  ☐ Dance studio manager  ☐ Dance ministry
☐ Community development with a dance emphasis  ☐ Graduate student in dance (M.A. or M.F.A)