



ABOUT DANCE AT UST

Situated within the heart of Houston, the dance program at University of St. Thomas will prepare students from diverse backgrounds with talent, potential, and a love for dance, for careers as professional dancers and dance educators, as well as for dance graduate programs and a variety of dance-related employment. In collaboration with Houston's nationally recognized METdance Company, students will be able to pursue a rigorous education within the Catholic intellectual tradition while pursuing a dance education with the highest professional standards.

Dance course offerings will take place on two campuses, the UST campus and the METdance Center. With professional faculty for all styles of dance, a highly acclaimed professional dance company in residence at the METdance Center, and frequent guest teaching artists and choreographers, individual mentorship and professional connections within a student's area of interest are possible. Dance students will have numerous opportunities to perform and engage with their community.

UST AT MET DANCE OFFERS:

- A BFA in dance, with three areas of specialty: Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Global and Urban Dance Forms.
- A minor in dance, with adequate hours for a teaching certification.
- Entry level dance technique and survey courses for all UST students who wish to enhance their education with the study of the fine art of dance.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

- Dance Technique Courses in Ballet, Modern Dance and Global and Urban Dance Forms.
- Dance Theory: Dance Survey, Dance History, Dance Criticism and Analysis.
- Dance Making: Dance Improvisation, Choreography I and II, Dance Performance, Dance Production.
- Somatic Practices, Teaching Methods, Professional Practices, A Capstone (Senior) Project (Choreographic or Research based)
- Options for Internships and Independent Studies

ADMISSION:

Admission to the dance major at UST is by audition, video submission or a scheduled placement class and audition.

FOR QUESTIONS:

For more information about the dance course offerings, curriculum, or majoring in Dance please contact:

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