



**Center for the Performing
and Cinematic Arts**

Boyer College of Music and Dance

2026 – 2027 Dance Minor Audition Handbook

Read this document in its' entirety to learn more about audition requirements, audition prep, and program FAQs.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by your Dance Minor Handbook, please reach out to dance@temple.edu

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Dance BFA & Minor Audition Dates

All in-person auditions will take place at Temple University's Pearson-McGonigle Hall (1800 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122).

1. Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 9:30 AM
2. Saturday, January 30, 2027 at 9:30 AM
3. Saturday, February 13, 2027 at 9:30 AM
4. Saturday, April 3, 2027 at 9:30 AM

What to Expect at Your In-person Audition

Workshop Experience (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

1. Biref Introductions & Warm-up
2. Modern / Contemporary Center and Combinations
3. Ballet Barre, Center and Combination
4. African Diasporic Center and Combination

You will be free to leave after this portion of the day.

In-Person Audition FAQ

1. WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED TO SUBMIT BEFORE MY ARRIVAL ON MY AUDITION DAY?

Please submit all the following materials to dance@temple.edu no later than the Thursday before your audition.

- Headshot
- Resume (*if applicable*)
- Completed Audition Form
- Signed Liability Form

2. WHAT TIME IS THE AUDITION?

- 9:00 AM | Check-in opens
- 9:45 AM | Check-in closes
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | The Workshop Section

3. WHERE IS THE AUDITION?

All of our in-person auditions take place at Pearson-McGonigle Hall (1800 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122) | 2nd Floor | Studio 224

4. HOW DO I GET TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S PEARSON MCGONIGLE HALL?

- Via Car
 - Liacouras Parking Garage | 1710 N 15th St. Philadelphia, PA 19121 | *Complimentary Parking Pass will be provided.*

- Via SEPTA
 - B1 Line Exit via Cecil B. Moore Stop | approx. 3 min. walk
- Via Uber/Lyft
 - Drop off /Pick up at Pearson Hall | 1800 N Board St.

5. WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- A valid ID
- Water and snacks
- Appropriate dancewear
- Headphones for your own warm-up and practicing your solo

6. WHAT IF SNOW CLOSURE OR OTHER EMERGENCY OCCURS ON THE DAY OF MY AUDITION?

You will receive email from dance@temple.edu notifying you about any snow or emergency cancellations and the next steps.

7. WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL MY AUDITION?

Please email dance@temple.edu as soon as possible notifying us about any changes in your audition attendance.

8. WHO WILL BE THE AUDITION ADJUDICATORS BE?

A selection of dance faculty members.

Video Audition Submission Process & FAQ

1. HOW DO I REQUEST TO SUBMIT A VIDEO AUDITION?

Please contact dance@temple.edu to request and receive complete information to submit your video audition.

2. WHO CAN SUBMIT A VIDEO AUDITION?

A video audition submission is available to applicants who live over 150 miles away from Temple University or have scheduled conflicts with the above in-person audition dates. **Please contact dance@temple.edu to request submitting a video audition.**

3. WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY VIDEO AUDITION?

All materials must be submitted to [Acceptd](#). Acceptd charges a \$35 fee to submit your materials. Faculty will review all video dance materials through Acceptd only. Do not submit any audition materials to your applicant portal.

4. WHAT MATERIALS DO I SUBMIT FOR MY VIDEO AUDITION?

You will upload **ALL** the following materials to [Acceptd](#).

1. Your recordings of the Modern, Ballet, and African dance audition phrases.
 - a. **Email dance@temple.edu to receive the dance phrases.**
2. Your Dance Resume (if applicable)
3. Your Headshot
4. Your Completed Dance Audition Form

Audition Attire

Female Presenting Applicants: solid color leotard, convertible tights (black, flesh tone or pink) and ballet slippers for ballet; bare feet for modern and African.

Male Presenting Applicants: solid color shirt, tights, and ballet slippers for ballet; solid color shirt, footless tights, and bare feet for modern and African.

Non-binary applicants: Please dress in attire that feels most authentic to you while staying within the parameters of appropriate dance attire (items listed above).

Hair: Confined neatly, back from the face, and secured off the neck.

Jewelry: Please remove all dangling and elaborate jewelry for viewing and safety purposes.

**Applicants attending in-person auditions will not have the opportunity to change dance clothes during the audition. Please do not wear loose fitting items or warm-ups.*

General FAQs

1. DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEFORE ATTENDING MY AUDITION?

Yes! You must submit and complete your application to Temple University before attending your dance audition. You may not audition until you submit your university application. [Apply today.](#)

2. HOW AND WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I WAS ADMITTED TO THE DANCE MINOR PROGRAM?

For first time freshman, you must be admitted academically to Temple University and admitted into the minor program to officially add the Dance Minor at Temple University.

You will find out if you've passed your dance minor audition via email from dance@temple.edu within **2-4 weeks after your audition date** or video submission.

Receiving acceptance to the minor program does not mean you have also been accepted to Temple University. Please check your applicant portal to stay up to date with your admittance to Temple University.

3. WHAT IF I HAVEN'T BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT MY AUDITION RESULTS AFTER ONE MONTH AFTER MY AUDITION DATE?

Please contact dance@temple.edu to inquire about your audition results.

4. DO MINORS HAVE ANY PERFORMANCE OR CHOREOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES?

Yes! Dance Minors are allowed to audition as a performer for the Student Choreographic Concerts and BFA Senior Thesis Showcase. Similarly, dance minors can submit proposals for the Student Choreographic Concerts. Performance and choreographic opportunities with the Dance Department are not guaranteed.

5. WHERE ELSE CAN I DANCE AT TEMPLE OR IN PHILADELPHIA?

Temple University has a number of student clubs on campus ranging in styles from Hip Hop, Latin Social Dance Forms, Commercial Jazz, Tap, Majorettes, and more. Similarly, Philadelphia offers a number of studios and companies to take classes outside of the university including Ballet X, Koresh Dance Company, Urban Movement Arts, Evolve, and more.

Email dance@temple.edu to learn more about all the ways you can supplement your dance training outside of the Dance Department.

6. WHAT IF MY FAMILY AND I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please contact dance@temple.edu writing your questions or request a virtual meeting / phone call with the Dance Admissions Coordinator.

7. CAN I DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR EASILY?

If you are interested in double majoring or adding a minor, we highly encourage you to contact dance@temple.edu to learn more about the possibilities and challenges of double majoring in a BFA program. The Dance Admissions Coordinator may be able to help you find a path that best suits you and your interests.

BFA dance programs require more credits than BA dance programs; you should expect to go beyond the four years if looking to double major or minor.

8. IS THE DIAMOND GEMS DANCE TEAM PART OF THE DANCE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE BOYER COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DANCE?

No, the Diamond Gems Dance Team is not part of the Dance Department with the Boyer College of Music & Dance at Temple University. If you are interested in the [Diamond Gems Dance Team](#), please inquire more with templancedanceteam@gmail.com or Coach Keller: jennifer.keller@temple.edu