

Major Day Information Sheet

Department: Performing Arts/ Dance

Location: Humanities 4th floor

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Major: Dance – B.S. or B.F.A.

B.S. - The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Dance degree program attracts many new dancers to LIU. It is designed to meet the artistic and academic needs of students interested in pursuing professional dance careers, as well as those who want to work in complementary fields as arts instructors, movement therapists, arts administrators, and other related disciplines.

The B.S. in Dance program emphasizes modern and post-modern dance techniques with ballet, dance history, and world dance styles. The core B.S. in Dance includes:

- Classic and Contemporary Modern Techniques
- Ballet
- World Dance
- Music for Dance
- Improvisation and Choreography
- Dance History
- Kinesiology for the Dancer

B.F.A. - The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree in Dance offers rigorous, conservatory-style training for those interested in pursuing careers as professional dancers.

This modern-based program provides students with a foundation in ballet while exposing them to the breadth of contemporary modern and post-modern dance techniques. This emphasis on training, along with our singular Dance Wellness program, has put us at the forefront of dance medicine as applied to the wellbeing of future dance artists.

Small class sizes provide majors with individualized attention from the professional faculty, which is drawn from the finest dance companies in New York City. Students also work regularly with guest artists from whom they learn historical and current repertory.

The core B.F.A. includes:

- Modern Techniques
- Ballet
- Improvisation and Choreography
- Partnering
- World Dance
- Music for Dance
- Dance History

- Anatomy and Kinesiology for the Dancer
- Dance Wellness
- Repertory
- Ensemble

Is a minor available? Yes, any student may minor in Dance with 12 credits completed in dance over 100. Three of the credits must be in theory (DNC 61 does not count).

Students in this major should enjoy the following subjects: History, English, Anatomy, and Kinesiology

Special requirements to be accepted into this major (ex. Exam, volunteer experience, GPA): Students must audition to become a major and maintain a 3.0 average.

Dance Auditions for entrance into the program on the Brooklyn campus for Fall 2013:

February 23, 2013

May 11, 2013

AT THE AUDITION

The audition will consist of the following 4 parts:

Ballet Barre

Modern Technique Class

2 Minute Individual Performances (original)

Individual Interviews

Students who the faculty feels are not sufficiently prepared for the Dance programs may be excused from the audition prior to completion of all 4 parts.

AFTER THE AUDITION

You will receive a letter from the Dance Department regarding the results of your audition within four weeks of your audition date.

Students wishing to pursue Dance as a major at Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus must meet the academic requirements set by the Office of Admissions and audition for the dance department faculty.

Examples of jobs alumni of this major have obtained:

- Professional Dancer
- Arts Administrator
- Dance Educator
- Choreographer