

Department of Dance at Brenau University Scholarship and Technique Placement Audition Information

All prospective dance majors must attend a Dance Scholarship and Technique Placement Audition before enrolling as a dance major. The audition will be used for faculty to place students in the appropriate technique class level, to advise students in their pursuit of a dance degree, and to assess students for the possibility of being awarded a talent-based scholarship. Those being considered for scholarship will participate in a brief interview with faculty following the audition. Recipients of dance scholarships will receive a contract of expectations including the expectation to register for technique and repertoire classes every semester. Participation in faculty and guest choreography and/or as a company member of the Gainesville Ballet Company is required. Dance scholarships are part of the total aid package and will be announced by the Office of Financial Aid.

Auditions include a ballet technique class, modern dance and jazz dance center combinations, and an improvisation problem. An interview is part of the audition process. Interviews are held after the audition class. For Zoom auditions, interviews may be held prior to the audition. If the student is unable to attend any of the audition dates, it is possible to audition by video (email danceinfo@brenau.edu for information). However, an audition in person is preferred.

This completed Dance Scholarship and Technique Placement Audition Form and a full-body photo of the applicant in dance clothing performing first arabesque should be submitted *prior to the audition*. The photo is for the purpose of audition identification only; please do not use a performance picture in costume or make-up.

Applicants should wear proper dance attire for the audition.
Aerobic clothing is not suitable for auditions.

Women

Solid colored leotard
Pink/flesh tone tights suitable for both ballet and modern dance (bare feet required)
Pink/flesh tone ballet slippers
Hair in bun or twist
No large or dangling jewelry
Pointe shoes (only for applicants presently performing en Pointe)
Jazz oxfords or dance sneakers (non-marking)

Men

White fitted T-shirt or leotard
Black tights suitable for both ballet and modern dance (bare feet required) with dance belt
Black ballet slippers
Long hair secured off of face
No large or dangling jewelry
Jazz oxfords or dance sneakers (non-marking)

Completed forms and photos should be emailed to danceinfo@brenau.edu or sent to:

Brenau University Department of Dance

Attn: Audition Forms
500 Washington Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Brenau University Department of Dance
Dance Major Placement and Scholarship Audition Application

Please print or type.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number () _____

Dance Email address _____

Parent Email Address _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above)

Birth Date _____ Citizen of U.S.: Y or N

High School Graduation Date _____

High School or College previously attended _____

Current class status (circle): Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

If college transfer, how many quarters or semesters will you have completed? _____

Cumulative grade point average: High School _____ College _____

College test scores: SAT math _____ reading _____ ACT _____

When do you plan to enter Brenau University: Fall _____ Spring _____ 20 _____

Which audition will you attend (please circle one audition date from those listed below)?

October 23, 2021	January 29, 2022	March 12, 2022	April 9, 2022 TBA
Check in 9:30 am.	Audition Time TBA	Audition Time TBA	Audition Time TBA
(Audition at 10:00 a.m.)			

How did you learn of the Brenau University Dance Program?

Web page _____ Facebook/Instagram _____ Friends _____

Teacher (Name) _____ College Fair _____

Current or former student (Name) _____

Other _____ (Please tell us) _____

Please share with us the names of other colleges/universities to which you have or intend to apply:

Please share with us your reasons for deciding to major in dance at Brenau:

Summary of Dance Training - Please include names of instructors, length of study, style of training, level of classes, location of studio(s): (You may attach resumé)

Please list performance experiences: (You may attach resume)

Please share with us your career goals: