

OU School of Dance Video Audition Requirements

You must submit two separate online registration forms and videos if auditioning for both Ballet and Modern.

REQUIRED: Video should be uploaded on a video link (YouTube or similar) and attached to the online registration form. No Google Drive submissions please. Please be sure the link and video works before submitting your form! **Videos should not exceed 10 minutes.**

HEADSHOT:

- Photo from shoulders up. Long hair pulled away from the face.
- Save File As: Lastname_Firstname_Headshot.jpg (Smith_Jamie_Headshot)
- JPG format

FULL LENGTH PHOTO IN DANCE ATTIRE:

- Ballet applicants should be in First Arabesque (en pointe if applicable).
- Save File As: Lastname_Firstname_Position (Smith_Jamie_Position)
- JPG format

ESSAY:

- All applicants must submit an 400-500 word essay (double-spaced, 12 point font).
- Discuss your background and training, why you are interested in the OU School of Dance, and what unique qualities you may contribute to our program.
- Save File As: Lastname_Firstname_Essay (Smith_Jamie_Essay)
- PDF format

BALLET VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Female Attire: Solid color Leotard with full-length footed tights in pink or complementing skin tone, coordinating ballet technique shoes. Please wear tights inside of leotard. Pointe shoes for all center. No skirts please.

Male Attire: Solid color t-shirt tucked into tights, dance belt, full-length black or grey tights and coordinating ballet technique shoes.

Barre Work

- Pliés 1st and 5th positions
- Tendu/Dégagés from 1st and 5th positions (include accented work)
- Rond de Jambe/Fondu/Développé
- Grand Battement

Center Work *Women must be en pointe*

- Adagio (include penché arabesque, large pose pirouette, promenade)
- Pirouettes en dehors and en dedans
- Petit Allegro (include batterie)
- Grand Allegro (only if appropriate space is available)
- Relevés, consecutive Relevés on one leg, Échappés, Piqué and Chaîné turns
- Men: Include Tour en l'air, Entrechat six
- Variation from the classical repertory. May be in studio or recent stage performance.

MODERN DANCE VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Attire: Solid colored unitard or top and bottom with no feet. Long hair pulled away from the face.

- Center work
- Floor work
- Jumps
- Movement traveling across the floor
- A modern dance solo of at least 3 minutes in length
- 1 minute of Improv

Please note, if you do not have access to a dance studio, you may modify or omit these video requirements as needed to fit your available space in a safe manner.