

Best-Known College Dance Programs

Some programs do not require auditions; most do.

Italics – denotes particularly popular dance programs

Alabama

Birmingham-Southern College
University of Alabama

Arizona

Arizona State University
University of Arizona

Arkansas

University of Arkansas

California

California Institute of the Arts
CSU-Fullerton
CSU-Long Beach
CSU-Sacramento
Chapman University
Dominican University of California
Loyola Marymount University
Mills College
Pitzer College
Pomona College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
St. Mary's College of California
UC-Berkeley
UC-Irvine
UC-Los Angeles (World Dance & Cultures)
UC-Riverside
UC-Santa Barbara

Colorado

Colorado College
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Northern Colorado

Connecticut

Connecticut College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Trinity College
Hartt School/University of Hartford
Wesleyan University

District of Columbia

George Washington University
Howard University

Florida

Florida International University
Florida State University
Hollins University
Jacksonville University
New World School of the Arts
Palm Beach Atlantic University
University of Florida
University of South Florida

Georgia

Brenau University
Emory University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Valdosta State University

Hawaii

University of Hawaii, Hilo
University of Hawaii, Manoa

Idaho

University of Idaho

Illinois

Columbia College, Chicago
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
University of Illinois

Indiana

Ball State University
Butler University
Indiana University
Purdue University

Iowa

University of Iowa

Kansas

Friends University
University of Kansas
Wichita State University

Kentucky

Centre College

Louisiana

Centenary College of Louisiana
Tulane University

Maine

Bowdoin College

Maryland

Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Towson University
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Maryland, College Park

Massachusetts

Amherst College
Boston Conservatory
Bridgewater State College
Dean College
Hampshire College
Mount Holyoke College
Smith College
Springfield College
Tufts University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Michigan
Alma College
Calvin College
Eastern Michigan University
Grand Valley State University
Hope College
Marygrove College
Oakland University
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

Minnesota
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Mississippi
Belhaven College
University of Southern Mississippi

Missouri
Lindenwood University
Southwest Missouri State University
Stephens College
University of Missouri, Kansas City
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University

Montana

University of Montana

Nebraska

Creighton University
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Nevada

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

New Jersey

Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
Princeton University
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Rider University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

New Mexico

New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico

New York

Adelphi University
Barnard College
Columbia University
Cornell University
CUNY, Hunter College
Fordham University-Lincoln Center/The Ailey School
Hamilton College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Juilliard School
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
Manhattanville College
Marymount Manhattan College
New School University

New York University-Tisch School of the Arts
Skidmore College
SUNY-Brockport
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-Potsdam
SUNY-Purchase College

North Carolina
Appalachian State University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Meredith College
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Ohio
Case Western Reserve University
Denison University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
University of Akron
University of Cincinnati
Wayne State University
Wright State University

Oklahoma
Oklahoma City University
St. Gregory's University
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma

Oregon
Pacific University
University of Oregon
Western Oregon University

Pennsylvania

Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Cedar Crest College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
La Roche College
Marywood University
Mercyhurst College
Muhlenberg College
Point Park University
Slippery Rock University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
University of the Arts
Ursinus College

Rhode Island

Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University

South Carolina

Coker College
Columbia College
Winthrop University

Texas

Lamar University
Sam Houston State University
Southern Methodist University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University, San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
University of North Texas
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, El Paso
West Texas A&M University

Utah

Brigham Young University
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Weber State University

Vermont

Bennington College
Middlebury College

Virginia

College of William and Mary
George Mason University
Hollins University
James Madison University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Shenandoah University
Sweet Briar College
University of Richmond
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Intermont College

Washington

Cornish College of the Arts
University of Washington

Wisconsin

Beloit College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater