



DANCE

APPLICATION AND AUDITION INFORMATION 2025

APPLICATION

Auditions are scheduled at the time of application. To schedule your audition date, please [apply to the Conservatory](#). Details about [audition and application procedures](#) can be found on our website. **All application materials must be received by December 15, 2024.**

Freshman or Transfer Students with fewer than 24 credit hours:

- UMKC Application

Upload the following via the application:

- Dance photo, en pointe preferred
- Contact information for three references who have written letters of recommendation
- Artistic CV/Resume
- Official high school transcripts and any college transcripts
- Official ACT/SAT score, if applicable
- Conservatory Supplemental Application

Transfer Students with 24 or more credit hours:

- UMKC application

Upload the following via the Conservatory Supplemental Application:

- Dance photo, en pointe preferred
- Contact information for three references who have written letters of recommendation
- Artistic CV/Resume
- Conservatory Supplemental Application
- Official transcripts from each community college or university attended

SEND TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES TO:

UMKC Office of Admissions

5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

- OR -

Via secured email file to umkc-admtranscript@umkc.edu

AUDITION DETAILS

2025 Dance auditions will consist of a **live audition**.

- The audition process for each prospective student will consist of a traditional ballet technique class and a modern technique class. Applicants need not prepare a solo for their audition.
- **Each** audition class will last approximately **90 minutes** with a short break in between. A meeting with the chair and the faculty of the Dance Division will follow each audition.
- Female candidates should wear a solid color leotard and pink or flesh-tone tights for ballet and a solid color leotard and footless tights for contemporary modern (black tights are preferred).
- Male candidates should wear a white T-shirt or leotard and black tights that can also be footless for contemporary modern.
- All candidates should bring ballet slippers for ballet class. Women will do pointe work at the end of ballet class – bring pointe shoes.
- Bare feet will be required for the contemporary modern portion of the audition.
- Masking guidelines will follow broader university protocol at the time of audition.

Three audition dates are available:

- Saturday, February 8th, 2025
- Monday, February 17th, 2025
- Friday, March 7th, 2025

If you live more than **300 miles from campus**, you may request a **video audition**. Please note that full scholarship consideration may not be available to video auditions.

All applicants are very strongly advised to audition on campus. If scheduling difficulties or distances are insurmountable, applicants may request to audition via recording. Contact cadmissions@umkc.edu for approval.