



2012 Undergraduate Dance Admissions Handbook

Dear Prospective Students and Parents:

This Admissions Handbook serves as a resource book regarding the admission and audition process. Please read the ENTIRE Handbook. If you are searching for a specific topic, click Ctrl + F, and type in your desired topic (e.g. audition dates, FAFSA, directions, etc.), and then click Enter.

If you have any questions throughout the process, please feel free to contact the Boyer Admissions Office at 215-204-0533 or dance@temple.edu. Thank you!



Dance Admissions

What are the academic requirements to get into Temple?

Temple's academic guidelines are listed below; Temple uses a sliding scale, rather than absolute cut-offs for GPA and test scores.

GPA: B average, 3.0 range in college-prep courses Class Rank: Top 40%

SAT: Middle 50% - 500-600 on Critical Reading, Math and Writing

ACT: 22-24, Writing portion required

Do you require letters of recommendation?

Temple University does not require undergraduate applicants to submit letters of recommendation; any letters of recommendation should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Broad and Montgomery Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Do I need to apply to Temple University and Boyer College?

There is only one Temple University application, which can be completed by visiting:

<http://www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying/index.htm>

How do I schedule my audition?

Once your application is complete (Temple online application, transcripts, and SAT or ACT scores) please email dance@temple.edu to schedule your audition. Please include your full name, intended major, and preferred audition date.



What are the audition dates for 2012 admission?

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Complete applications must be received by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at least one two weeks before your preferred audition date.

Will I be accepted by the University before my audition?

No, after your audition, you will receive an admissions letter from Boyer regarding your audition outcome, and then an official letter from Temple University will follow regarding your artistic and academic admission.

Where should I send my high school transcripts?

Temple University Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Broad and Montgomery Streets Philadelphia, PA 19122

How do I know if my SAT/ACT scores or high school transcripts arrived?

When you complete your Temple application, you will receive a TUPortal account, along with a PIN number. This will allow you to track your application online. If you have lost your pin, please call the TECH Center at 215-204-8000.

Students wishing to submit letters of recommendation should direct them to: Temple University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Broad and Montgomery Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19122

When will I get a confirmation notice for my audition date?

The audition addendum provides applicants the opportunity to inform the Boyer College of their artistic background; the completed addendum is due two weeks prior to your audition date.

Your Audition Day

What should I wear to my audition?

We ask that you come prepared with a bottle of water, and comfortable dance clothes (no loose fitting items or warm-ups).

Females: leotard & tights for ballet / leotard & footless tights for modern and African

Males: shirt & tights for ballet / shirt & footless tights for modern and African

Shoes: ballet shoes (modern and African will be barefoot)

Hair: confined neatly, back from the face, and secured off the neck.

Identifying Item: anything that helps you stand out from fellow auditionees - a unique leotard, hair clip, etc.

You will not have the opportunity to change dance clothes between techniques during the audition class.

What happens if it snows on the day of the audition?

The auditions will take place regardless of the weather conditions. If you need to cancel your audition, please email dance@temple.edu with your name, contact phone number, and reason for rescheduling.

The following week, you will receive a call from the Boyer Admissions staff to reschedule.

Where can I park on the audition day?

Parking for the audition day is available at parking lot #10 is located on Diamond Street, between 12th and 13th Streets. From the parking lot, walk two blocks west on Norris Street and one block south on Broad Street. Pearson Hall is located on the northwest corner of Montgomery and Broad.

Who will be on the faculty panel?

The audition panel varies based on the audition day. Each

studio will have at least two faculty members, and in many cases, a video camera.

Why does Boyer videotape auditions?

Auditions are frequently videotaped for scholarship consideration, or if a faculty member is unable to attend.

Will I be able to warm-up before my solo showing?

A large studio is reserved as a warm-up room, and shared by all auditionees. You will be allotted 15-20 minutes prior to your audition time. Please be respectful of the other applicants who are warming up during the same time slot.

When will I find out if I was accepted?

If your standardized test scores and high school transcripts are submitted before the audition, you will receive unofficial notification of your dance admission status one month after the audition.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will send official admission notification approximately two weeks later. All students MUST be admitted by Temple University.

What if I have not heard my audition results one month after my audition?

If you have not received your audition results, and it has been more than one month from your audition date, please contact Jim Short, Director of Admissions and Recruitment, at 215-204-8598 or jshort@temple.edu.

How do I cancel my audition?

If you need to cancel your audition, please email dance@temple.edu including your audition date, name, and reason for cancelling.

Tuition & Fees, Scholarships, Financial Aid...

What are Temple's tuition and fees?

Boyer College of Music and Dance 2011-2012 undergraduate tuition and fees (not including room/board):

\$14,642 – in-state tuition/fees

\$25,267 – out-of-state tuition/fees

Does Temple University offer scholarships?

Temple offers various academic scholarships, and applicants are automatically considered for scholarship at the time of admission review.

Boyer offers dance scholarships based primarily on the artistic merit of your audition. There is not a separate application for dance scholarships. Boyer awards may cover all or a portion of tuition costs.

Scholarship monies do not cover Room and Board costs and additional fees. Scholarships are typically available to students entering in the fall semester only.

Campus Housing & Meal Plans

Are first-year students required to live on campus?

No, Temple University does not require first-year students to live on campus; however, the Dance Department strongly recommends that students enrolled in their first and second years of the undergraduate program reside in campus housing.

Adjusting to the academic rigor associated with a collegiate dance program can be strenuous, and the support provided to students on Temple's campus will ease a student's transition into this new environment.

What is the Music and Dance Living & Learning Community (LLC)?

This housing community is for students who have been admitted to the Boyer College of Music and Dance.

With its close proximity to Presser Hall and Conwell Dance Theater, students will have opportunities to attend special events, lectures and cultural venues on campus and throughout the city of Philadelphia.

Who should I contact with questions about student financial aid?

You should contact the Office of Student Financial Services:

Phone: 215-204-2244

Fax: 215-204-5897 Email: sfs@temple.edu

Hours: Monday – Friday

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Do I have to file the FAFSA form?

If you would like to be eligible for academic monies, dance scholarships, or federal financial aid, you must complete the FAFSA form. The priority deadline is March 1.

What is Temple's FAFSA code?

Temple University's Main Campus Code is 003371.



Who should I contact with questions about campus meal plans?

To learn more about the meal plans available, you should visit the Temple University Dining Services website:

<http://www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/housing/dining-services> or contact the dining staff by phone at: 215-

204-7184. Dining Services is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Visitor's Guide

How do I schedule a Boyer College visit?

Dance Admissions Question & Answer Sessions are available most weekdays, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM. Reservations are required. To schedule your visit, contact the Dance Department by emailing dance@temple.edu. Please wait for a confirmation email before making travel plans.

Can I take or observe a studio class?

Many members of the faculty will meet with prospective students, according to their availability. Students should contact dance@temple.edu to inquire about sample classes.

Can I attend student concerts, faculty concerts, or master classes?

Yes, students are encouraged to attend Boyer events. All events are free unless otherwise noted. Please check the concert schedule for the day of your visit: http://www.temple.edu/boyer/enp/schedule_of_events.htm

How do I schedule a tour of Temple University's main campus?

Temple offers two University tours each day. *Reservations are required.*

Morning Visits

10:15 AM - 11 AM	Information Session
11 AM - 12:30 PM	Campus Tour

Afternoon Visits

2:15 PM - 3 PM	Information Session
3 PM - 4:30 PM	Campus Tour

Tours include viewing dorm rooms and the dining facilities. For reservations call 888-340-2222 or visit <http://www.temple.edu/undergrad/visitcampus/index.htm>



Transportation & Accommodation

Transportation

Amtrak – www.amtrak.com

30th Street Station (Code: PHL) is the main train station in Philadelphia.

SEPTA - www.septa.org

Regional Rail service to the Temple University stop from Airport, Greyhound, Amtrak. Exit and walk 1 block north on Broad to Pearson Hall (NW corner).

New Jersey Transit - www.njtransit.com

From NYC, take Northeast Corridor to Trenton, NJ. Exit at Trenton and take SEPTA's R7 Regional Rail to Temple.

See above for further instructions.

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) - located 14 miles southwest of Temple University's main campus.

Taxi service is available throughout Philadelphia:

All City Taxi 215-467-6666

Philadelphia Taxi 215-232-2000

Yellow Cab Company 215-333-3333

Hotels (with Temple University rate agreements)

The Conwell Inn	1331 Berks St. Phila, PA 19122 215-235-6200	On-campus
Hilton Garden Inn	1100 Arch St. Phila, PA 19107 215-923-0100	1.9 miles from campus
Holiday Inn Express - Midtown	1305 Walnut St. Phila, PA 19103 215-735-9300	2.0 miles from campus
Club Quarters	1628 Chestnut St. Phila, PA 19130 215-282-5100	2.2 miles from campus

Driving Directions

Pennsylvania Turnpike

Take PA Turnpike to Exit 24 (Philadelphia/ Valley Forge). Follow I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) for 18 miles to Exit 38 (Central Philadelphia/East 676). Note: This is a LEFT lane exit. Proceed one-half mile to Broad Street Exit. Turn left on Broad Street (611 North), proceed two miles to Diamond Street. Make a right onto Diamond Street. Travel through the light at 12th Street. The entrance to the Parking Lot #10 will be on your right after the light.

NE Extension of Pennsylvania Turnpike

Take Exit 25A to I-476 (Blue Route) South approximately 5 miles to I-76. Follow I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) for 18 miles to Exit 38 (Central Philadelphia/ East 676). Note: This is a LEFT lane exit. Proceed one-half mile to Broad Street Exit. Turn left on Broad Street (611 North), proceed two miles to Diamond Street. Make a right onto Diamond Street. Travel through the light at 12th Street. The entrance to the Parking Lot #10 will be on your right after the light.

New Jersey Turnpike

Take Exit 4 to Route 73 North. Travel on Rt. 73 North about 1 mile to Route 38 West. Travel on Rt. 38 West about 5.5 miles to Camden/Philadelphia Exit, take the right lane to Route 30 West. Follow 2.5 miles to the Benjamin Franklin Bridge to Philadelphia (Toll is \$3.00). Take 76 West (Vine Street local lane) 1 mile to Broad Street. Make a right onto Broad Street (route 611 North), proceed two miles to Diamond Street. Make a right onto Diamond Street. Travel through the light at 12th Street. The entrance to the Parking Lot #10 will be on your right after the light.

I-95 North

Take I-95 North to Exit 22 (Central Philadelphia/I-676). Note: This is a LEFT lane exit. Follow 676 West to Broad Street Exit. Exit to the left lane and turn left on Vine Street. Stay in left lane for one block to Broad Street and turn left, proceed two miles to Diamond Street. Make a right onto Diamond Street. Travel through the light at 12th Street. The entrance to the Parking Lot #10 will be on your right after the light.

I-95 South

Take I-95 South to Center City/676 West (Vine Street Expressway). Follow 676 West (Vine Street) to the Broad Street exit. Exit to the left lane, cross intersection to 15th and Vine Streets and turn left. Stay in left lane 1 block to Broad Street and turn left, proceed two miles to Diamond Street. Make a right onto Diamond Street. Travel through the light at 12th Street. The entrance to the Parking Lot #10 will be on your right after the light.