



Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts

Boyer College of Music and Dance

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Dance – Application Form

Name: _____ Desired enrollment term: _____

Address: _____ (Street) (City) (State/Country) (Postal Code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ TUID Number: _____ Gender Identity: [] Male [] Female

What do you project the primary focus of your work will be?

- [] choreography [] performance [] education [] research [] cultural studies [] other (specify): _____

Education / Standardized Testing

Table with 4 columns: Institution Attended, Graduation Year, Degree, GPA. Rows for Undergraduate and Graduate.

Table for TOEFL/IELTS scores and test type selection (Computer (CBT), Internet (IBT), Paper).

Preferred Interview Day

- [] Saturday, February 9, 2019 [] I absolutely cannot interview in person or on these dates, and am requesting video instructions



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Application Questionnaire

All materials must be received by the Dance Department before the application deadline posted on the Boyer College of Music & Dance website. Please be as clear in your presentation as possible. Target your remarks to the specific questions asked, providing as much relevant information as you feel appropriate. Please type your responses, and include your name, the date of submission, the program to which you are applying, and the page number.

Please answer all of the following questions (150-200 words maximum per item):

Formative Experiences

1. Performance: What experiences/theories have most contributed to your understanding of dance technique and performance?
2. Creative: What experiences/theories have most influenced your creative development, with particular emphasis on dance composition/choreography?
3. Education: Describe how your educational background (as learner and/or teacher) has informed your personal and professional goals.
4. What additional interests/life experiences have influenced your study of dance and your creative work?

Scholarly Interests

Summarize your anticipated thesis research project for master's study: what area of dance do you plan to focus on, what is the rationale for this choice, and what are some of the research questions that motivate your intended study?

Vision of the Future

1. Why do you want to pursue advanced studies in dance? How will your proposed study in a graduate degree program contribute to your continued growth as an artist/scholar/educator? Why do you believe Temple University's Master of Arts in Dance will help you fulfill this envisioned growth?

Next Steps

Contact Dance Admissions to sign up for one of the Interview Days listed on the program application form. The day will include:

- **Technique and Creative Workshop Class**
- **Research Presentation** – A 5 to 7 minute presentation on an area of interest/accomplishment (e.g. undergraduate research, example of teaching or choreography; or professional goals)
- **Interview with MA Faculty**



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All M.A. Applicants

- University Application Form (*include verification page if applied online*)
- Application fee: \$60.00 for online application; \$75 for paper application (made payable to Temple University)
- Undergraduate Transcripts¹
- Graduate Transcripts¹
- Statement of Goals (#22 on the Temple Graduate Program application)
- Master of Arts (MA) in Dance Application Form
- Master of Arts (MA) in Dance Application Questionnaire
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Dance Resume
- Academic Writing Sample
- Two Letters of Reference² (*or the Graduate School Reference Report*)
- Attendance at an Interview Day, or arrangements to otherwise complete those requirements, including a video audition

International Applicants

- Official copy of the degree certificate/diploma certified by the university that the degree was awarded³
- Official English translations of all transcripts
- Official credential evaluation by an organization such as World Education Services³
- TOEFL or IELTS scores⁴ (*TOEFL scores sent electronically from ETS, or IELTS official score report*)

MAILING INFORMATION

Please ensure that all application materials are submitted to:

Attention: Dance Admissions
Temple University
1700 North Broad St., Suite 309
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Only curricula vitae, application forms and questionnaires may be submitted by email or fax:

dance@temple.edu or 215-204-4347

¹ Transcripts must be received directly from the institution in a sealed envelope, and transcripts not in English must include an official translation.

² Must be received directly from the evaluator in a sealed envelope.

³ Required if the applicant's bachelor's degree was awarded by a foreign institution

⁴ Required for all international applicants, except those holding an undergraduate degree from an English speaking