

Attire Guidelines for Women

Ballet

- Black leotards
- Proper foundations that remain neatly covered
- Pink tights, worn under the leotard; footed tights are required and worn inside the shoes.
- Leotards and tights with holes or runs are not allowed.
- Soft ballet shoes must have the elastic properly attached.
- Pointe shoes are required for Pointe Technique, Ballet Variations, and Pas de Deux. They must be brought to every class meeting and appropriate rehearsal.
- Students working on pointe must always have a 2nd pair of pointe shoes available.
- Black footless tights and a black georgette wrap skirt are required for special occasions and for choreography showings/performances.
- Skirts may be worn for Pointe class, but only for center work and/or at the discretion of the instructor. The skirt must be black and may not reach longer than mid-thigh.

Modern

- Solid color leotards and black footless tights (full or capri length), leggings, and/or fitted yoga pants; biker shorts are also allowed but must be mid-thigh length; consult instructor for specific preferences
- Proper foundations that remain neatly covered
- Dancers should be prepared, in every way, to dance barefoot.
- Warm-up attire is allowed with the permission of the instructor.

Other

- Sweat pants and other bulky garments may be worn in rehearsal only with the permission of the instructor.
- Class/rehearsal garments must be clean and neat (visitors often observe classes), and they should permit the instructor's clear observation of body lines.
- Students are required to cover dance attire in modest clothing at all times when outside the walls of the dance department.
- All dancers are to neatly and appropriately secure their hair off the face and neck.
- Jewelry is not permitted with the exception of engagement/wedding bands and post earrings.
- Unless the temperature in the studio is 65° or below, students are required to remove all "warm up" clothing before class begins.
- Please consult syllabi concerning specific class requirements regarding attire, hair, and shoes.

Items needed for Female Dancers (See guidelines above for specific details)

Ballet

- Black Leotard
- Pink tights
- Soft ballet shoes
- Pointe shoes (minimum of 2 pairs)
- Ballet skirt (Pointe)
- Black footless tights

Modern

- Solid color leotards
- Black footless tights, leggings, or fitted yoga pants
- Biker shorts (some courses)

Other items required of all dancers

- Nude leotard (clear removable straps preferred)
- Nude bra
- Petals or smoothies
- Neat pair of pink canvas ballet shoes
- Makeup kit
- Black jazz pants
- Black jazz shoes

Attire Guidelines for Men

Ballet

- Black tights (no runs or holes are allowed)
- A snug black or white T-shirt or leotard (worn under tights)
- Dance Belt (one black, one nude)
- Waist band or belt to hold up tights
- Black soft ballet shoes with elastics appropriately attached

Modern

- Snug solid color t-shirts
- Footless tights or leggings (make sure that the garments are of the appropriate size and quality so they do not appear sheer while wearing)
- Biker shorts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Dancers should be prepared, in every way, to dance barefoot.
- Warm-up attire is allowed with the permission of the instructor.

Other

- Sweat pants and other bulky garments may be worn in rehearsal only with the permission of the instructor.
- Class/rehearsal garments must be clean and neat (visitors often observe classes), and they should permit the instructor's clear observation of body lines.
- Students are required to cover dance attire in modest clothing at all times when outside the walls of the dance department.
- All dancers are to neatly and appropriately secure their hair off the face and neck.
- Jewelry is not permitted with the exception of wedding bands and post earrings.
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- Please consult syllabi concerning specific class requirements regarding attire, hair, and shoes.

Items needed for Male Dancers

Ballet

- Black tights
- A snug T-shirt or leotard (black or white)
- 2 Dance Belts (one black, one nude)
- Waist band or belt
- Black soft ballet shoes with elastics appropriately attached

Modern

- Snug solid colored t-shirts
- Footless tights or leggings
- Biker shorts (some courses)

Other

- Two neat pairs of canvas ballet shoes (one white, one black)
- Black jazz pants
- Black jazz shoes
- Makeup kit