

Attire Guidelines for Women

Ballet

- Black leotards
- Proper foundations that remain neatly covered
- Flesh-toned tights (pink, bronze, brown, etc.), worn under the leotard; footed tights are required and worn inside the shoes
- Leotards and tights with holes or runs are not allowed.
- Flesh-toned soft ballet shoes with 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.
- Consult instructor about wearing skirts in Pointe courses.

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 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 (Mandatory items)

- Black Leotards
- Flesh toned tights (pink, brown, bronze, etc.)
- Flesh toned soft ballet shoes (pink, brown, bronze, etc.)
- Pointe shoes (minimum of 3 pairs)

Optional items:

- Ballet skirt (Pointe)
- Black tights
- Colored leotards

Modern

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

Other items required of all dancers

- Nude leotard (clear removable straps preferred)
- Nude bra
- Neat pair of pink canvas ballet shoes
- Makeup kit
- Black jazz shoes (only needed if taking a Jazz course)

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)
- Yoga pants or biker shorts (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.
- 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 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 shoes (only needed if taking a Jazz course)
- Makeup kit