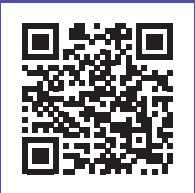


The Dance Instructor Program prepares dancers to teach in private studios, recreational facilities, or community dance programs. Students may choose to specialize in specific dance genres, including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, ballroom, or world dance forms.

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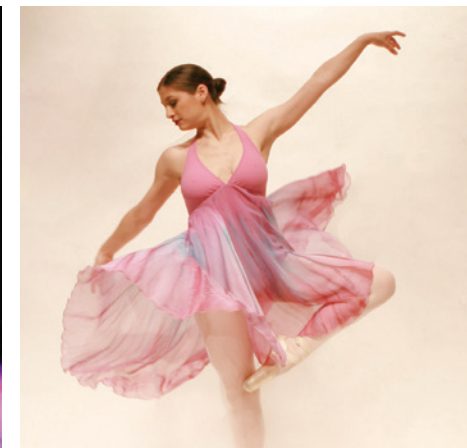
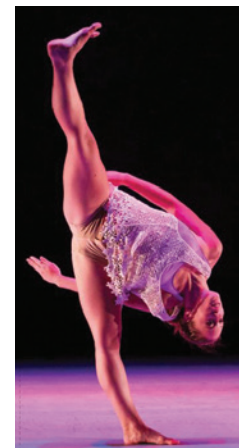
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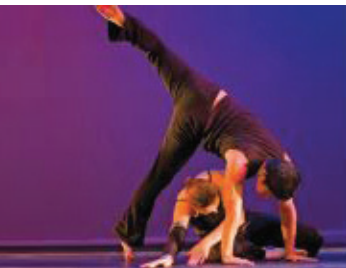


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DANCE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Students enrolled in the Dance Instructor Certificate Program will study theory and technique courses in dance choreography, performance, and instruction. The certificate provides a strong, diverse foundation that encompasses a variety of dance genres, including ballet, modern, jazz, ballroom, and world dance forms. Students will also study dance pedagogy, which focuses on various teaching methods and curriculum. In addition, dance internships are included to provide on-the-job training and experience.

In the Dance Instructor Certificate Program, students will learn:

- Foundation in dance technique, alignment and movement principles
- Proficiency in selected dance genres
- Elements and tools of choreography
- Roles of dance educator
- Dance pedagogy techniques
- Kinesiological awareness
- Lesson planning
- Practical applications of instruction techniques
- Resume building
- Real-world teaching experience
- Assessment tools

INTERNSHIPS

MiraCosta College also offers a course in internship studies that provides students the opportunity to study and work with a mentor in a setting of their choice, such as a community center, recreation facility, or private dance studio.

PREPARE FOR A GREAT CAREER!

The Dance Instructor Certificate Program trains students for positions in the commercial and artistic areas of dance. MiraCosta College dance students pursue careers in teaching and choreography, dance studio or company management, child development, or dance therapy.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificates of Proficiency are designed to be the first step in a career ladder through the introduction to one aspect of a trade or occupation.

- Dance Instructor

For more information about the certificate, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670.



"I am very excited about being in MiraCosta College's new Dance Instructor Certificate Program. This program is a perfect opportunity for me to pursue a second career to teach dance" —**Mary Ann Liner, Retired Businesswoman**



"It has made me a better teacher... improved my creative side, vocabulary, core awareness, articulation and communication... I would recommend this program to everyone who has an interest in dance, no matter how big or small your goal is." —**Yulia Maluta, Professional teacher and dancer for 18 years in Ballroom and Latin**

INDUSTRY WAGES & JOBS AVAILABLE

Student wages Before and After taking courses in Dance:



Top In-Demand Jobs in the San Diego Region

Dance-Related Occupations	Hourly Wages
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$13.24-\$36.47
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$12.84-\$39.72
Entertainers & Performers, Sports & Related Workers, All Other	\$8.79-\$86.32
Dancers	\$11.86-\$44.81
Choreographers	\$5.30-\$78.14

WHO IS HIRING?

Top employers in the north San Diego region hiring for dance-related jobs include (partial list):

- Athletes Performance, Inc.
- Sharp Healthcare
- Being Fit
- Crunch Fitness
- 24 Hour Fitness
- Plus One Health Management
- Medifit Corporate Services
- Exoc