

Dance at Central

Technique and creative practice

Study a range of dance forms while developing your movement skills, choreography, and understanding of dance history.

Performance and production

Dancentral and dance practicum provide opportunities to work in performance, production, and arts administration.

Annual Dance Festival

Guest artists and educators lead classes and professional learning at Central's annual festival.



Program details and current offerings:
ccsu.edu/dance

Faculty and program contacts

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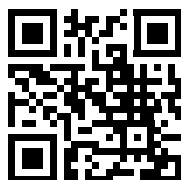
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Program details
and application links

ccsu.edu/dance

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Faculty: ccsu.edu/dance/faculty



2026-27 PROGRAM GUIDE

DANCE EDUCATION



Make dance your profession

Two B.S. pathways
Dance Minor
Alternative certification

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Dance Education, B.S.

PK-12 Teacher Certification

Prepare for teaching dance in schools through study in pedagogy, movement technique, dance history, research, and learning theory.

Learning in practice

Experiences with partner school districts connect classroom study with teaching in authentic learning environments.



Certification requirements follow the current university program and state requirements.

Dance Entrepreneurship

Dance Education with a Specialization in Entrepreneurship, B.S.

Dance and business preparation

Combine dance pedagogy and creative practice with marketing and management study for a business-based dance career.

Teaching artist preparation

Build a foundation in dance education and practicum while learning about the business responsibilities of independent dance work.



Areas of preparation include studio management, arts administration, and teaching artist work.

Dance Minor

18 credits

Study technique, dance history, choreography, and performance alongside your chosen major.

Alternative certification

Cross-Endorsement in Dance

A 30-credit option for teachers holding an active Connecticut Educator Certificate or students enrolled in an initial certification program.

Formal Pathway to Dance Teacher Certification

For currently employed public-school dance teachers seeking certification, developed with the Connecticut State Department of Education.

FALL 2026 OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 25

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Welcome: Detrick Gymnasium

Program tables: Recreation Center

Full degree and eligibility details:
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