

2022-2023 In-House Application
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Dance Program
Students currently enrolled at UWSP complete this form.

Mission Statement

UWSP's Dance Program aspires to create a dynamic culture in which students are inspired to achieve full physical expression, technical and stylistic range, and anatomical efficiency. We are dedicated to artistic experimentation and contemporary inquiry that is culturally relevant and historically grounded, preparing students to communicate, contribute and lead as global citizen artists.

Please complete all fields.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ Pronouns _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ / _____ E-Mail _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male Female Non-Binary Prefer Not to Say

Age _____ Year in College _____ Grade Point Average _____

Check the date and program you will audition for (major or minor).

November 11, 2022 (recommended for In-House Applicants) **February 17, 2023** **February 24, 2023**

I am auditioning for UWSP's Dance **Major** program

I am auditioning for UWSP's Dance **Minor** program

I am auditioning for the dance Minor program; my current Major is: _____

Dance Program Admission Process

All current UWSP students applying to the dance major and minor programs must participate in an on-campus audition and interview with the UWSP dance faculty. A number of tuition scholarships will be awarded to students accepted as dance majors. The faculty selects scholarship recipients during the on-campus audition; an additional scholarship application is not required.

Required Application Materials

Your completed application must be postmarked no later than one week prior to your audition or hand delivered to the Dance Program Office, 140 Noel Fine Arts Center, by 4:30 PM on that date. Applications will be accepted in advance of the deadline. Any applications received after this deadline may not be considered.

- A resume listing dance training, performance experience, and awards
- One recent photograph – either a headshot or dance photo
- A two-page essay, typed, double-spaced, and carefully proofread for spelling, grammar and completeness of ideas.

Essay content:

- Considering UWSP's Dance Program Mission Statement (see top of application form), share your reasons for pursuing a dance major or minor in our program.
 - Describe what most interests you about exploring and deepening your connection to dance while in college.
 - Describe the ways you see yourself as a leader in the field of dance now, and in what ways you envision yourself leading in the future.
- One letter of recommendation (signed and dated) from an individual able to assess your dance abilities. We accept email letters of recommendation (mail to: dance.program@uwsp.edu).
- If you are a general student, and you are NOT currently enrolled in a dance program course, one letter of recommendation is required. The recommendation should be written by a primary dance teacher who is able to comment on your ability and potential to be successful in a university-level dance program.
 - If you are a general student who is currently enrolled in a dance course, please inform your dance instructor that you are applying for the dance program.
 - If you are a Department of Theatre & Dance student currently enrolled in a dance course, please inform your dance instructor and your program coordinator that you are applying for the dance program.

The dance faculty considers the following elements of your application and audition:

- In your written application – your ability to clearly and completely communicate your ideas and goals;
- During your audition – your ability to engage with new ideas and information, your capacity to embody the material presented, both physically and intellectually, and your knowledge of and ability in at least 2 of the 4 techniques offered at UWSP (ballet, modern, jazz and tap);
- In your prepared solo – your ability to communicate through movement; and
- During your interview – your ability to articulate your reasons for studying dance at the university level.

Please direct questions regarding this application to:

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