



2025-2026
Dance Team Auditions
Application Packet

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY DANCE TEAM

The Georgia Southern University Dance Team performs at all men's home basketball games, select home women's basketball games, select home football games, multiple events on campus and events throughout the Statesboro community. Georgia Southern dancers will also have the opportunity to represent Georgia Southern at the Dance Team Union, College Classic. Dancers must prioritize their dance commitments alongside their education, sororities, and/or club activities while serving as positive role models on campus and in the Statesboro community.

Team Auditions Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

The Georgia Southern University Dance Team performs in jazz, pom and hip-hop styles throughout the year. All three styles are very different, but require expertise in each category for game performances and in competition. Dancers will be judged on their technique, as well as their ability to quickly learn and retain choreography, while still performing with high energy.

Audition Requirements:

- Proof that you are a Georgia Southern student (Official letter of acceptance, GSU Eagle ID, current class schedule, etc.)
- Must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and be in good standing with the university. Students cannot be on any form of academic and/or disciplinary probation.
- Completed Application Packet including the Liability Waiver
- Non-refundable \$30 application fee
- Headshot and/or dance photo
- *Note:* Returning members of the team must have left the team in good standing the previous year.

Please complete the required documents and bring them with you to auditions.

Audition Process:

Round 1: Jazz Solo & Fight Song

The solo must be NO LONGER than 1 minute. The music must be submitted via email to gasoutherndance@gmail.com by April 24th,2025. The solo style should be jazz/contemporary jazz. The following required skills must be in the solo.

- Right triple
- Right a la seconde turns - at least 3 consecutive into a double pirouette (in any position...passé, front attitude, 2nd etc.) back into at least 2 more 2nds; a longer or more difficult version is allowed
- Calypso
- Center leap

The fight song choreography will be emailed to all participants on April 26.2025.

YOUR SOLO MUSIC MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE FIGHT SONG CHOREOGRAPHY.

Round one results will be posted on the bulletin board located outside of the AUX gym following the conclusion of all solo performances.

Final round:

Candidates asked back after the first round of auditions will have the opportunity to learn three combinations one in jazz, contemporary/lyrical, and hip-hop. After they have learned and reviewed the combinations, they will showcase their skills by performing each routine in small groups for a panel of judges. In the final audition, candidates will perform all three combinations and also demonstrate a skill of their choice.

Final results will be posted later that night via the team's website, Instagram, and Facebook.

Audition Attire

- Black shorts
- Black sports bra (rhinestones/embellishments are allowed)
- Full performance hair and make-up
- Jazz shoes (any color); tennis shoes may be worn during hip hop choreography session
- Stud earrings are acceptable, but no other jewelry is permitted

Technique Requirements:

- Triple Pirouettes (right)
- Double Pirouettes (left)
- A la Seconde Turns
- Grande Jetés (side leaps)
- Straddle Leap (center leap)
- Turning Disk (turning center)
- Calypso Leap
- Splits (left, right, and center)
- Tumbling skills are optional, but encouraged

Pricing

\$30 Audition Fee

Georgia Southern University
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
GSU Email Address:	Eagle ID #:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Cell Phone:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact's Name:	Relationship:
Email Address:	Cell:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current High School or College:					
Current GSU Students: GSU Current/Probable Major:				GSU GPA:	
Current Status: <i>(Please circle)</i> High School SR College FR College SOPH College JR College SR					

DANCE BACKGROUND

Previous Dance Studio or High School Dance Team:		
Previous College Dance Team:	Coach:	Phone:
Any additional information or previous dance experience:		

SAFETY CONDITIONS

For safety and training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, dates of injuries, and/or any physical conditions that should be brought to our staff's attention.

APPLICATION PACKET SUBMITTAL

Application Submission: Application packets should be submitted on the day of auditions. Please bring a photo/headshot with you to auditions. Email Coach Kendall Burrell at GaSouthernDance@gmail.com for further questions.

Complete the following information and forms. (Forms must be signed by a parent, if the student is under 18 years of age.)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Picture and/or Headshot
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Proof of Acceptance to Georgia Southern University	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Non-refundable \$30 Application Fee (<i>Online through website or must bring exact change</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. RAC Liability Waiver (<i>Online</i>)	

I, _____, submit this application for the 2025-2026 Georgia Southern University Dance Team Auditions. In submitting this application, I consent that the information provided is true and accurate. I accept and understand that the decision of the judges will be final. I also understand that the final authority will rest with the judges and Coach Stephanie Viness, and I will accept and abide by these decisions.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____