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THE DEPARTMENT OF DANCE
AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

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Slippery Rock University is a comprehensive institution offering a broad array of undergraduate and graduate programs. Located in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania, the 600-acre campus is less than an hour north of Pittsburgh, near the intersection of I-79 and I-80. The borough of Slippery Rock is a safe, friendly community surrounded by beautiful farmlands, forests and lakes.

Slippery Rock University is committed to a policy of affirmative action. Slippery Rock University assures an equal opportunity to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, gender or veteran's status in accordance with the state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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DANCE PROGRAMS

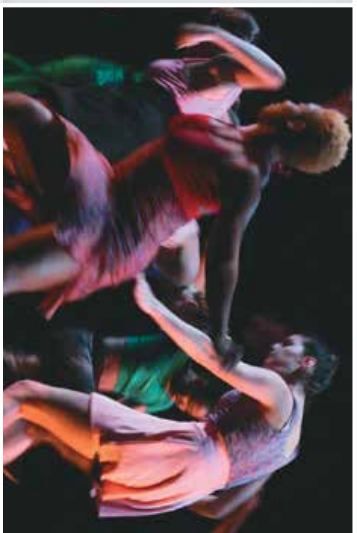
- BFA - Choreography and Performance
- BFA - Business Administration
- BA - Three-year accelerated degree option
- 4+1 Bachelor/Master's degree option
- Dance minor

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SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY DANCE PROGRAMS

The Department of Dance at Slippery Rock University promotes dance as an art form through the creative, technical, expressive and intellectual development of each student in a personalized environment. Superior education in performance, choreography, and teaching, with additional components of wellness for dance, dance technology, and intercultural experience, prepares students for their chosen profession and entrepreneurial role in society.

Slippery Rock University is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Dance.



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE

The professionalized Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance degree program will provide excellent dance education and advanced training in teaching, performance, and choreography, along with elective areas of focus in business administration and dance technology. Dance majors will be prepared to pursue diverse professional performance and choreography opportunities in entertainment and concert dance, private studio and business ownership, and administrative careers in the field.

DANCE MINOR

The dance minor is designed to prepare students to apply dance principles, concepts and techniques in their chosen professional environments.

4+1 ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM OPTION (BACHELORS/MASTERS)

Dance majors can obtain a master of science degree in adapted physical activity on an accelerated track. This innovative program is designed specifically for dance majors who desire to expand their professional credentials and enhance their professional options. Dance Majors learn how to incorporate dance into health promotion practices and wellness programs for persons of all ages with disabilities.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

This program provides a comprehensive dance education that is compatible with other academic disciplines for students desiring a double major. The BA in Dance can be completed in four years or on a compressed 3-year accelerated schedule.

Highlights for dance degree programs:

- Excellent performance and teaching opportunities
- International study abroad experiences
- Development of leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- Internship and independent study experiences
- Guidance in writing and obtaining research grants
- Dance technology investigation and support
- Slippery Rock University Dance Theater
- Afro-Colombian Dance Ensemble
- Access to the sustainable enterprise accelerator
- Participation in guest artist residencies, workshops, master classes, dance conferences and festivals

Job titles for SRU alumni:

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| <p>RELATED FIELDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costume designer • Choreographer • Creative arts therapist • Dance therapist • Healing arts therapist • Makeup artist • Massage therapist • Nutritionist • Photographer • Physical therapist • Somatic practitioner • Filmmaker, videographer • Graduate students (MA, MFA, PT, DPT, EDD, Ph.D) | <p>PERFORMERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial dance • Commercial dancers • Competitive dance team • Corporate events • Cruise ships • Dance companies • Magician assistant • Modeling • Movies/cinema • Music videos • Operas • Sesame Street Live, Busch Gardens and other theme park performers • Professional cheerleaders • Promotional work • Theater/TV • Talent agency | <p>INSTRUCTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted dance instructors • Instructors of ballet, tap, jazz, modern and other styles • Full and part-time professors at colleges and universities • Aerobics instructor • Choreographers • Children's fitness instructors • Creative and performing arts activity specialists • Dance teachers (K-8) • Dance captains • Elementary movement/dance teachers • Fitness instructors • Group fitness instructors • Gyrotonics instructors • High school dance team coordinators • Hip hop dance choreographers • Judges in dance competitions • Middle school dance teachers • Performing arts teachers • Certified personal trainers • Pilates instructors • Professional dance instructors • Teaching assistants • Yoga instructors • Zumba instructors | <p>MANAGERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant directors • Arts administrators • Company managers • Dance studio owner/operators • Directors • Marketing and events managers • Studio managers • Talent agents |
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