

Dance | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	<p>Meet with a Fine Arts and Communication Advisor to develop your academic planning.</p> <p>Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Dance in BOSS.</p> <p>Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment.</p> <p>Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).</p>	<p>Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communication Advising Center for questions about your major.</p> <p>Apply to BOSS each year.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p> <p>Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support.</p>	<p>Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.</p> <p>Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences.</p> <p>Complete a capstone project related to major.</p> <p>Complement your degree with a micro credential from Alkek One.</p> <p>Consider adding a skill from the TXST Coursera Career Academy.</p>
EXPAND your personal and social development	<p>Focus your student experience by participating in the ensemble activities within the Division of Dance.</p> <p>Join the Performing Arts Living and Learning Community to live and learn with like-minded peers.</p>	<p>Sharpen your leadership as a member in one or more of the Dance Ensembles.</p> <p>Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad.</p> <p>Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options.</p> <p>Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community.</p> <p>Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.</p>	<p>Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program.</p> <p>Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).</p> <p>Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community.</p> <p>Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.</p>
ENRICH your practical competence	<p>Connect your schedule to the Division of Dance calendar each semester to attend performances and events.</p> <p>Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.</p>	<p>Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization.</p> <p>Develop an internship plan with the Internships team at Career Services or your academic department.</p> <p>Report your internship offers to Career Services.</p>	<p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p> <p>Attend a professional conference and seek department recommendations.</p>
ELEVATE your career and professional life	<p>Develop and review your resume with a faculty mentor.</p> <p>Search for internship and entry level summer jobs in your field of study.</p> <p>Create your Handshake profile.</p> <p>Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.</p>	<p>Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.</p>	<p>Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services.</p> <p>Identify faculty and professional references.</p> <p>Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans.</p>

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Collaborate with others

Demonstrate initiative

Devise original creative work

Manage and prioritize multiple tasks

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Experiences in Dance

The bachelor of fine arts with major in dance performance and choreography is geared towards students who aspire to perform and/or choreograph in a professional dance setting or may pursue an advanced degree in the dance field. Higher levels of technique, choreography and composition are included. The bachelor of fine arts with major in dance and teacher certification concentration includes multiple genres of dance along with training to contextualize theory and practice in educational, professional, and community settings. All dance majors may participate in ensembles as preferred or eligible. Optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations enhance the student experience.

Career Opportunities

Variety of performance dance fields

Choreographer

Arts management

Company management

Artistic direction

Rehearsal direction

Promotion

Public relations

Marketing

Dance accreditation

Dance therapy

Dance criticism

Dance teacher