



Virtual Dance Audition Submission

In accordance with the guidance of The University of Texas System and The University of Texas at El Paso, the UTEP Dance Team will move forward with tryouts for the 2021-2022 season virtually.

You may not participate without all the documents listed below. No exceptions!!!

GENERAL REQUIRED SKILLS FOR VIRTUAL AUDITION

Eligibility Requirements:

- Incoming freshman must have already applied to UTEP.
- Good Academic Standing (minimum 2.0 GPA).
- Undergraduates must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester hours.
- Graduate students must be enrolled in at least nine (9) semester hours.

These items will be needed until the first practice

- **Copy of Physical and Sickle Cell Test Results** (administered at CPL Labs, 4224 N. Mesa) Copy will be needed to the first practice.
- **Current Medical Insurance.** Copy will be needed to the first practice, if you are not insured, you may not participate. No exceptions!

TEAM INFORMATION:

Team Information: (upon making the team)

Everyone is a finalist until grades and transcripts are checked at the end of the spring semester and a reassessment of skills has been made.

Dance Team Expectations:

- Dancing at UTEP is a FULL-TIME COMMITMENT
- Practices begin in June.
- Summer vacations will not be excused. There may be an opportunity for a week vacation at the end of July (Dates TBD).
- There will be consequences for anyone who misses practices, workouts ...
- Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30am-9:20am
- Mandatory strength & conditioning two - three times a week dates (TBD).
- Four (4) hours of mandatory study hall each week.
- Community Service Campus Engagement

Next year's team will go through rigorous and extensive conditioning in order to be ready for summer camp, games and mandatory national competition. In addition, Dance-practice, games, strength and conditioning, and your academics must have priority over work schedules and any other extracurricular activity! Make sure you are willing to make the commitment.

UTEP Dance Team is governed by a set of by-laws, in addition to, compliance of University Student Code of Conduct. Rules and Regulations of the UTEP Dance Team will be presented at first initial **MANDATORY** team meeting TBA

AUDITION APPLICATION LINK:

APPLICATION MUST BE filled out by APRIL 22, 2020

Character Profile must be emailed to coach Leslie NO LATER THAN APRIL 22ND.

<https://forms.gle/t6Dmny38zom9CaoeA>



Virtual Dance Video Requirements

Choreography/music (video link) will be emailed out to you on April 23rd.

Dance Video Submission: Due Wednesday, April 28th no later than 5pm

- A video submission link with detailed information will be emailed to you by April 23rd.

Selected Finalists will be notified by email by 8p.m. on Friday April 30th to attend an in person final audition on Saturday, May 1st at Holiday Hall. Due to capacity restrictions on campus, each dancer will receive a time slot for that day. If you are unable to attend please notify Coach Leslie by email.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all finalists: (Date to be determined).

Video submission must have the following:

- A video submission link will be emailed to you.
- Name and current school: (you must have already applied and been accepted to UTEP)
- **Explain why you would like to be considered as a dancer for the UTEP Dance Team and what you look forward to gain from our program.**

Must learn the following dance sequences. Link will be emailed to you on April 23rd

- Fight Song
- Jazz/Pom Sequence
- Hip Hop Sequence
- Turn Sequence

What To Wear In Video Audition: (GAME DAY APPEARANCE)

Detailed appearance expectations will be discussed at our Q&A Meeting
Q&A Session April 12th at 5:00pm

Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 853 8554 7904

Passcode: AUDITIONS2

GIRLS:

- Solid Black Sports Bra with Black spandex:
- (Plain attire, no symbols and or graphics on clothing)
- Make-up: Red Lips, Cat eye - Eyeliner (Keep makeup to a Minimum)
- Hair: Parted hair (of your choice) low slicked back pony tail

GUYS:

Solid Black tee shirt (tucked in) with black shorts
(plain attire, no symbols and or graphics on clothing)

CHARACTER PROFILE FORM:

Each applicant must have their current dance coach (if a member of a dance team) or a current teacher (if applicant is not currently a dancer) fill out the character profile and seal it in an envelope, in order to proceed with tryouts. Turn in evaluation along with audition application.

CHARACTER PROFILE MUST BE SCANNED AND EMAILED BY APRIL 22nd

Student Name: _____

The following areas are rated on a scale of 1-5 (1 being the least, 5 being the greatest)

PRACTICE:

General Progress	
Consistency of practice	
Quality of practice	

SKILLS:

Technique	
Choreographic Memory	

CHARACTER:

Academics	
Attitude	
Responsibility: Work ethic	
Determination: Working hard to overcome difficulties	
Discipline	
Enthusiasm: Having a good attitude, even if the assignment is not fun	

Comments: _____

Coach/Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach/Teacher email: _____