

VIDEO AUDITION INFORMATION SHEET
DANCE ENTRANCE AUDITIONS – BA and BFA

AUDITION VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

The material on the audition video should be recent and not exceed 12 minutes in length. Although in-person auditions are preferred, you may submit in a virtual format if your home address is more than 300 km away from the University of Calgary. If you have chosen a video submission, an Audition To-Do list item will generate in your Student Centre within 24-28 hours after you submit your UCalgary application. Your video submission should be uploaded in your To-Do list as a Word or PDF document that includes the appropriate video link.

The video must include the following:

Part One - Personal Introduction (please use a close-up shot)

1. Your full name
2. Description of what is included on the video, e.g. the sequence of events, the name of the choreographer

Part Two – Performance

1. Warm-up and phrase material (3 minutes max - include both of the following)

- a. A brief warm-up sequence that includes full body movements. The sequence should include one moment of rolling down the spine and back up (side profile), and may also include warmup of the torso and limbs using level changes, weight bearing on the hands, and parallel and turned-out leg alignment, etc. A floor sequence might be included.
- b. Across the floor: Show one or two locomotive sequences that demonstrate walking, progressing from standing to the floor and back up, and finishing with large movements such as leaps and jumps.

2. Movement studies or pieces (9 minutes max)

- a. Include longer movement sequences or studies that show your ability to move through space using weight, level, facing, rhythmic and direction changes. Music is optional, but not necessary.
- b. The studies or pieces can be in a style of your choice.

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION VIDEO

Submitting your audition video via [Vimeo](#)

1. Sign-in to your Vimeo account, or sign-up for a free account with Vimeo
2. [Upload](#) your audition video
3. Select the [privacy settings](#) for your video and select a password to include with your submission. We encourage you to select the best privacy option with password access.
4. Include the video URL and password in your University of Calgary BA/BFA Dance admission application (due March 1, 2024).

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