Undergraduate Video Audition Checklist
CSULB Department of Dance

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the California State University, Long Beach Department of Dance. This guide will assist you in preparing your video audition.

FOR SPRING 2016 ADMISSION, ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 2015
FOR FALL 2016 ADMISSION, ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 19, 2016

NOTE: Only non-California U.S. residents and international students may apply via a video audition. There is no fee or deposit necessary for auditioning via video—do not send in any money.

☐ Read through “Admissions Info” on the CSULB Department of Dance website (www.csulb.edu/dance and click Admissions Info at the top of the page).

☐ Click “audition application” in Admissions Info in order to fill out the application for the audition.

☐ On the application, write in “Video Audition” in the area marked Desired Audition Date. If you post your audition video to YouTube, clearly write the URL of the Unlisted video at the top of the application (and send an email to dance@csulb.edu with the URL, also).

☐ After filling out the application, print two copies (one to send in, one to keep).

☐ CREATE YOUR AUDITION DVD
Please refer to the “Creating Your Video Audition” worksheet.

☐ Send the following to the CSULB Department of Dance:
1. A completely filled out Application.
2. Audition DVD (if you posted your audition to YouTube, make sure the URL to the video is clearly written at the top of your paper application).
Send all materials to:

   CSULB Department of Dance
   c/o Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz
   1250 Bellflower Blvd.
   Long Beach, CA 90840

☐ Print or save all communications that come from the Department of Dance.

☐ MAKE SURE YOU APPLY TO CSULB. Visit www.csulb.edu/student-info/prospective-freshmen.html for all necessary information regarding applying to CSULB. Note: auditioning for the CSULB Department of Dance is NOT the same as applying to CSULB. Each student interested in attending CSULB must apply during the CSU initial filing period for Fall admission into the University.
Creating Your Video Audition

International students and non-California residents may audition for the CSULB Department of Dance via video. CSULB Dance has created an on-line video of ballet and modern dance material taught by CSULB Dance Faculty that you will need to access and learn in order to complete your video audition. Please follow the following steps in creating your video audition.

1. Contact the CSULB Department of Dance via email (dance@csulb.edu) or telephone (562.985.4747) and request the Video Audition Vimeo link.
2. Watch the CSULB Audition Video on Vimeo, and learn the ballet and modern dance material.
3. Video yourself performing all of the ballet and modern dance material on the CSULB Audition Video, on both the right and left sides.
4. In addition, create and video a 2 minute original solo that demonstrates your abilities in dance. You may present dance in any genre, however take into consideration that ballet, modern dance, and jazz dance are the required dance forms in the CSULB Dance curriculum.
5. Edit together your video material.

Once you have your video material edited, you need to send your dance video to the CSULB Department of Dance. You may send us your video audition in one of two ways:

   a) burn your video material onto a DVD-R capable of being played on DVD players for submission to the CSULB Department of Dance with your paper application, OR
   b) upload your video material to YouTube as an Unlisted video

If you choose b), we need to make sure we can access your video. Please write an email to dance@csulb.edu clearly stating your name and the URL for the YouTube video, which is provided to you after you upload the video. Also, write the URL on the top of your paper application that you send to the CSULB Department of Dance.

Now that your video is prepared, please refer to the “Undergraduate Video Audition Checklist” for further information.