

College Ballet Programs

When evaluating post-secondary education programs, we look at a number of factors, including the degree offered, classes, facilities, faculty, and placement. We focus on a program's success at getting a student closer to work as a professional dancer. As a result, faculty professional ballet experience, professional performance experience, affiliation with a professional company, and student placement are key. Candidates should take these comments as jump-off points for further research, including direct contact with the department, a campus visit (including taking class), and seeing a performance. Auditions begin in the Fall.

Resources

[College Dance Fair at Boca Ballet](#)

Boca Ballet in Florida brings together the top university ballet programs for three days of classes and information sessions, usually in August or September. A great way to be seen by the top schools without travelling all over the country.

[Dance U101](#)

A great site for college bound dancers. Lots of informative articles.

[Pointe Magazine College Ballet Guide](#)

An online straight-forward guide to 140 colleges and conservatories that offer ballet training.

[Dance Magazine College Guide](#)

A print guide to over 600 college dance programs.

[Ballet Talk for Dancers](#)

A great online forum for dancers, parents and teachers. Topics range from college dance programs to summer intensives to tips on the best point shoes. A must read!

Top College Ballet Programs

Est. Cost Yr 2015-2016

(Non-Resident Tuition and Room & Board)

Indiana University	\$45,997
Butler University	\$52,615
University of Oklahoma	\$32,192
University of Arizona	\$46,832
University of Utah	\$41,418
Point Park University	\$40,190