The University of New Orleans
UNO Dance Team
2017 Auditions

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

High School Candidates: Must be currently enrolled or accepted to The University of New Orleans. Attach a copy of your official letter of acceptance from the University’s Admissions Office.

★ Current University of New Orleans students must bring their UNO ID Card and copy of transcripts with overall GPA.
★ Current students must have a cumulative overall GPA of 2.0 or better.
★ Must attend the audition where a catch-on’s, group routine, and skills will be evaluated. Refer to the “Audition Schedule of Events” for audition schedule. No video submission accepted.
★ An audition fee of $20 (cash only, non-refundable) will be collected at Registration on Sunday, September 24 at 9:45 a.m. No late submissions will be accepted.
★ Solo routines are highly encouraged. Candidates will perform a one-minute solo routine of their choice. Clean, radio versions only (no explicit lyrics).
★ Submit the following documentation to be placed on the audition roster: (all forms must have parent signatures if student is under 19 years of age):

→ Application, Walk-on Form, and Consent to Participate
→ Headshot
→ UNO ID Card
→ Copy of transcripts with overall GPA
→ Copy of Medical Insurance Card (front and back)
→ Copy of class schedule

Interested ladies should complete the required documents and a non-returnable photograph of yourself to the address below. (Photograph for identification only.)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** APPLICATION PACKETS ARE DUE BY Sunday, September 24, 2017, NO LATER THAN 9:45 AM.
Audition Location: RIS Center, Multipurpose Room 1

**Clinic & Audition Schedule of Events**

*Candidates must bring water and snacks/meals to auditions. Doors will close at beginning event times. Candidates who are late will not be allowed to audition, unless extreme circumstances.*

Registration Sunday, September 24th, 2017 due by 9:45am
- Registration: Audition fee and documents are due.

ALL documents are required. Incomplete documents will not be accepted.

UNODT Clinic Sunday, September 24th, 2017 (10am to 11:45am)
RIS Center MP 1
- Introduction: Meet the Coaches and Staff Advisor, brief Q&A
- Doors Open Doors
- Hand in all application materials
- Learn Fight Song
- Learn Catch On's

UNODT Clinic Sunday, September 24th, 2017 (11:45am to 1pm)
RIS Center MP 2
- Doors will open promptly, late entries will be turned away at the door.
- Review fight song and catch-on's
- Learn group routine
Brief on audition

Lunch break

Routine Review

Audition: Sunday, September 24th (1pm - 2pm)
RIS Center MP 1

Will review each routine one time and there will be time to review on your own.

**Try-Out Format (subject to change)**

1. Fight song evaluation (taught at clinic) performed in groups
2. Interview with judges
3. Catch-on's in groups
4. Group routine
5. Solo Routines
6. You will be asked to perform the following individually (you may be asked to do additional tricks):
   - Turns—Pirouettes—double, triple (left and right), Chaine, Pique,
   - Leaps—Grand Jete, Attitude (Calypso), Axle, Leap to second, arabesque leap, cabriole, stag
   - Flexibility—Kicks and splits
   - Acrobatic/Gymnastics—scorpion.

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

**ARE THERE ANY HEIGHT & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS?** We DO NOT have specific height and weight requirements. Personal health and fitness are an important aspect of the program.

**CAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AUDITION?** Yes, if you are accepted to The University of New Orleans.

**WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO AUDITIONS?**
All black attire. Hot shorts (not nike shorts) or jazz pants; black sports bra, skin colored dance tights (with hot shorts); and dance shoes of any type with non-marking soles (no sneakers)

[www.lydev.com](http://www.lydev.com)
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE THE UNO DANCE TEAM TEAM?
Our judges will use the following selection criteria. Judges’ selection of team is final.
Dance/Technique Enthusiasm, Energy, & Spirit          Personal Appearance Skills
                  Showmanship, Projection, Poise Flexibility--High Kicks/Splits

WHAT DANCE SKILLS SHOULD I BE ABLE TO EXECUTE?
You should be able to execute the following skills. These and other skills could be incorporated
into audition group routine and are not limited to the following skills. Special notice will be given to
those executing advanced skills in individual routines. Turns— Pirouettes—double, triple (left and
right); Chaine; Pique, Illusion; Leaps—Grand Jete, Attitude (Calypso), Axle, Leap to second,
arabesque leap, cabriole, stag Flexibility— Kicks and splits Acrobatic/Gymnastics—Cartwheels,
backbends, front/back walkers, scorpion.

HOW SHOULD I WEAR MY MAKE-UP AND HAIR?
Use make-up shades that complement your natural beauty. Hair should be worn in a current
hairstyle that compliments your features. Make sure your hair does not hide your face. Face and
hair should be “game ready.”

CAN MY FAMILY WATCH AUDITIONS?
Auditions are closed to the public

WILL I NEED TO PERFORM A SOLO ROUTINE?
Solo routines are not required, but are highly encouraged. A candidate may perform a one-minute
solo routine of their choice in front of the judges. This allows the candidate to show their strengths
and execute any advanced dance technique. Music must be the clean/radio edit (no explicit lyrics).
Songs must be in a mp3 format from a smartphone device or mp3 player.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO BE ON UNO DANCE TEAM?
New members will purchase their own warmups, bags, tights, t-shirts, and uniforms. The exact
amount will be announced at auditions, but is often around $250. Returning members purchase
any replacement items and will pay $75 in dues.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE? At this time there are no available scholarships.

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PERSONAL DATA
First Name ____________  Last Name ____________  Middle Name ____________
*Email Address ____________________________________________ (*Must include for confirmation notice.)

Social Security Number ______ Birth date _____/_____/_____ Age _________ Home Address ____________________________

City, State Zip

Home Phone# ________________ Cell Phone # ____________________________ Father’s Name ________________________

Name _________________________

Email Address ________________ Phone # ____________________________

Mother’s Name ____________________

Email Address ________________ Phone # ____________________________

EDUCATIONAL DATA

University of New Orleans Student Number ______________________________

GPA__________ Major ______________________________

High School_____________________

GPA __________________________

City, State

Check your current status: ______ High School SR ______ College FR High School or Studio Coach ____________________________ (College)

Year Graduated

____ College SOPH

____ College JR

____ College SR

RESUME—Attach a Resume (typed) including all dancing experience.

SAFETY CONDITIONS For safety and training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, dates of injuries, and any unusual physical conditions that should be brought to our staff’s attention:

Submit the following forms in order and meet the deadline date to be placed on the audition roster.

(Forms must be signed by a parent, if a student is under 19 years of age.)

1. Application—Attach picture and resume
2. UNO ID Card
3. Copy of transcript – must have cumulative overall GPA
4. Insurance Form and Copy of medical insurance card (front and back)
5. Consent to Participate (Walk-On) form
6. Class Schedule
UNO DANCE TEAM Consent To Participate and Acknowledgement of Risks School Year: 2017-2018

I/We hereby acknowledge awareness that participation in Walk on Try-Out for UNO Dance Team involves risk of injury, paralysis, permanent mental disability, or death and that these injuries may occur in some instances as the result of unavoidable accidents.

I/We accept these risks in giving consent to participate in UNO Dance Team Walk on Try-Out on this date by the undersigned persons.

I/We also understand that a copy of CURRENT MEDICAL INSURANCE must be presented to the band’s representing parties in order to participate in the WALK ON TRY OUT of UNO Dance Team.

Return this document and copy of insurance card (both sides) with application packet.

Individual’s Full Name   Date of Birth

Individual’s Signature   Today’s Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian   Date
(only for candidates 19 & under)