

# Dance

*This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

## Sample Occupations

Artistic Director	Dance Company Manager	Director of Development (Theaters)	Producer/Manager
Artistic Representative Agent	Dancer	General Manager (Theater Management)	Production Manager
Ballet Dancer	Dance Critic	Marketing Director	Professional Dancer Affiliate
Ballet Master/Mistress	Dance Studio Owner	Modern Dancer	Stage Manager
Choreographer	Dance Therapist	Opera Dancer	Tap Dancer
Community Relations Director	Dance Writer	Private Dance Teacher	Teacher/Rehearsal Master
Costume Designer	Director of Arts (Advocacy Agencies)		Tour Manager
Classical Ballet Dancer			

## Sample Work Settings

Arts Advocacy Agencies	Department of Education	National Endowment for the Humanities	Publishing Firms
Arts Management Firms	Elementary and Secondary School	Newspapers/Magazines	Public Library for Performing Arts
Centers for the Arts	Hotels/Resorts	Office of International Education	Theme Parks
Cruise Ships	Media Films National Archives	Peace Corps/AmeriCorps	Traveling Theaters
Cultural Affairs Agencies	Music Videos	Private Dance Studios	University Setting, Center for the Arts
Dance Companies/Organizations	National Endowment for the Arts	Production Companies	
Dance Festivals			

## Sample Employers

*A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in dance.*

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd	YMCA
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## Sample Websites

American College Dance Association <a href="http://www.acda.dance/">http://www.acda.dance/</a>	National Dance Education Organization <a href="http://www.ndeo.org">www.ndeo.org</a>	Sapphire Dance Directory <a href="http://www.sapphireswan.com/dance">www.sapphireswan.com/dance</a>
Dance USA <a href="http://www.danceusa.org">www.danceusa.org</a>	National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) <a href="http://www.arts-accredit.org">www.arts-accredit.org</a>	Theatre Communications Group <a href="http://www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm">www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm</a> (Password Required)

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* Learning Compact: [www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

Artist Communities: A Directory of Residents in the United States that Offer Time and Space for Creativity.....	VIB6 K8	Dancers Occupational File.....	IIB 27-2031
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types.....	IIA CF-C8	Everything Alternative.....	IIA M3
Career Opportunities in Theater.....	IIB 27-2012.02 F5	Hollywood Creative Directory.....	VIB6 H6
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry.....	IIB 27-2040 F3	Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers.....	IIB 27-2000 B4
Choreographer.....	IIB 27-2032 M3	Opportunities in Music Careers.....	IIB 27-2040 G4
Creating a Life Worth Living.....	IA L55	Starting Your Career as a Dancer.....	IIB 27-2031 D3
		The Business of Being an Artist.....	IIB 27-1010 G7

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### Self-Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oo>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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Dance Critics Association

[www.dancecritics.org](http://www.dancecritics.org)

Dance Educators of America

[www.dancedea.com](http://www.dancedea.com)

International Tap Association

[www.tapdance.org](http://www.tapdance.org)

National Association of Schools of Dance -

[www.nasd.arts-accredit.org](http://www.nasd.arts-accredit.org)

American Dance Guild

[www.americandanceguild.org](http://www.americandanceguild.org)

Stage Directors and Choreographers -

[www.sdcweb.org](http://www.sdcweb.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Additional Information

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Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

[www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)