



## DANCE AT HUNTER

*Exceptional and Affordable*

At Hunter College, in the heart of Manhattan, you can afford to dance and earn your degree while experiencing New York's artistic treasures: world-famous dance companies; Broadway, off-Broadway, and off-off-Broadway theater; museums and galleries; concert halls; and countless other aspects of our city's vibrant, ever-changing artistic life.

Thanks to Hunter's partnerships with the city's leading cultural institutions, Hunter students are offered valuable internships and free access to exciting events at major venues.

Access to City Treasures + Success in Our Studios and Classrooms =  
The Best of All Worlds!

## MFA

The MFA in Dance is a degree designed for dance artists and teachers seeking career advancement, including appointment to a faculty post at a college or university. Hunter's comprehensive MFA curriculum in choreography and technique is complemented by coursework in theory, perspectives and contexts, history, and dance pedagogy. Our faculty includes luminaries like Michael Leon Thomas, the acclaimed choreographer and talented teacher who performed in principal roles with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; Maura Donohue, international performer, curator and author; and Carol K. Walker, Department Chair. Scholarships are available.

## MFA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must complete the online Hunter College graduate-school application and submit an up-to-date CV. After reviewing applications, the Dance faculty will invite those who qualify to attend a personal interview and make an artistic presentation. To apply, you must have a bachelor's degree in any subject, at least 5 years of professional dance experience, and a clearly demonstrated career plan for which the Hunter College MFA degree is appropriate.



## Visit!

See how  
*Dance at Hunter*  
can change your life.

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## HUNTER COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

*Students Headed to College: Dance in the Heart of New York City!*

While you dance and pursue your artistic passion, you'll also receive a world-class college education. At Hunter—renowned for its distinguished faculty, diverse student body, and excellent liberal-arts curriculum—you'll earn a highly valued BA degree with a major or minor in DANCE.

### HUNTER DANCE IS YOUR FUTURE

*Aspiring Teachers: Dance in the Heart of New York City!*

Do you want to teach dance? At Hunter, home to the Arnhold Graduate Dance Education Program, you'll earn a BA, an accelerated BA/MA, or an MA in K-12 Dance Education. Choose any of these paths to gain state certification and enjoy a rewarding career in the public schools or the private sector.

### TAKE CENTER STAGE

*Dance in the Heart of New York City!*

Every dance major performs on a Hunter stage. At the historic Kaye Playhouse, you may participate in Hunter Dance Company performances of works by acclaimed visiting artists. At the exquisite state-of-the-art Peggy Theater, in Hunter Dance Showcase performances, you'll premiere your work as a choreographer or dancer. All right here in New York City, a global capital of dance!

### HUNTER DEGREE PROGRAMS IN DANCE

BA/Dance Major • BA/Dance Minor • BA/Dance Major, Education Minor  
Accelerated BA/MA in Dance Education • MA in Dance Education • MFA in Dance

Choose the program that best suits your needs, qualifications, and dreams.



## UNDERGRADUATE DANCE PROGRAMS

Whatever your experience, ability, and level of interest in dance, you'll find great opportunities at Hunter College. To embark on a future in dance, apply to Hunter now!

Every semester, we offer a placement class in contemporary dance technique and classical ballet to undergraduates interested in a dance major or minor. Based on that, you'll be placed in a technique class at the appropriate level. You'll also enroll in improvisation, composition, dance history, musicianship, anatomy and kinesiology, production, and repertory performance classes.

Your teachers will be globally renowned leaders in the world of dance. The current faculty includes Alberto Del Saz (Tito), director of the Nikolais/Louis Foundation for Dance, and Blakeley White-McGuire, former principal with the Martha Graham Dance Company.

Dancers who qualify will have the opportunity to participate in a Hunter Dance Company concert at The Kaye Playhouse and/or a Hunter Dance Showcase in The Peggy, and perform works by major choreographers including Doug Varone, Larry Keigwin, Blakeley White-McGuire, and Kyle Abraham.



## MUSE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Hunter's outstanding Muse Scholar Program provides artistically talented, academically strong students with a special four-year curriculum, generous tuition support, a close community of peers, residential housing, special advising, and a rich learning environment on and off campus.

[muse.artsathunter.net](http://muse.artsathunter.net)

## THE ARNHOLD GRADUATE DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Among MA programs nationwide, Hunter's is unique in offering 3 tracks:

**Track 1**, a 49-credit program that can be tailored to your experience, work schedule, abilities, and aspirations. This track prepares dance artists and educators for careers in the public schools as teachers of dance technique, history, and culture. At Hunter's School of Education and School of Arts and Sciences, you'll complete the coursework required for professional certification to teach dance in New York State.

**Track 2**, a 30-credit program for those who already have initial certification in Dance Education.

**Track 3**, a 30-credit program for teachers who have initial certification in another area and seek to gain a second NYS certification, in Dance Education.

Students will have the opportunity to study with Pedro Ruiz, Jr., Hunter College's Arnhold Visiting Artist in Residence. Born in Cuba, he won international acclaim during his 21 years as a principal dancer and choreographer with Ballet Hispanico. He is now Associate Artistic Director of Cuba's Ballet Contemporaneo de Camaguey.

Scholarships are available based on funding availability.

## ACCELERATED 5-YEAR BA/MA IN DANCE EDUCATION

This rigorous streamlined program is designed for highly motivated students seeking both a solid liberal-arts education and New York State teacher certification in dance. Students must be declared dance majors before applying to this program.