

Dance Video Audition Requirements

The Dance Program believes applicants present themselves most effectively in person, but we will consider a video audition. If you cannot attend the audition on February 23 you must submit a video, no longer than 10 minutes adhering to the criteria below. Videos that do not adhere to the following criteria will not be considered. Please include all three genres below when creating your video.

NOTE: We do not expect proficiency in each genre.

Camera Placement: The camera should record the barre movement from the side and all center movement from the front. The dancer's entire body should be visible at all times.

The audition video must include the following criteria in this order:

- I. **Interview:** Please respond to the following questions at the beginning of your video submission:
 - a. State your name
 - b. What attracts you to Goucher's dance program?
 - c. How do you intend to participate in Goucher's dance program?
- II. **Ballet Technique:**
 - a. Barre excerpts including: pliés, tendus, rond de jambe par terre, and grand battements
 - b. Center adagio including: développés, promenades, and pirouettes
 - c. Petit allegro with batterie
 - d. Grand allegro
 - e. Optional pointe work for eligible candidates
- III. **Modern Technique:**
 - a. Floor work—a movement sequence designed to descend and ascend to and from the floor, use of the torso, articulation of the spine such as curves and arches.
 - b. Center work demonstrating controlled extensions in centered and off-centered positions, parallel and turned-out rotations of the limbs, and shifting of the body axis.
 - c. A traveling combination through space demonstrating command of turns, swings, change of direction, and large jumps
- IV. **West African Technique:**
 - a. West African/Hip-Hop/Tap/Jazz movement sequence(s)
- V. **Performance:**
 - a. A solo no longer than 1.5 minutes in length in the genre of the applicant's choice.

Videos should be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo as unlisted (only people with the link can view it). File names should be in the following format: DAN_your last name_ Audition 2020, and should be emailed to goucherdance@goucher.edu.