

IMPORTANT:

Please note that anyone trying out for cheer OR dance teams **MUST** bring lab results showing that you have had a sickle cell test **AND** a doctor's proof of a physical completed in 2024 (verifying you are cleared to participate). You must bring this lab report **AND** proof of a sports physical on the first day of tryouts - Friday, April 26. Please check with your physician and plan accordingly.

Dance Prospect Information Sheet

We encourage all dance team prospects to fill out the online prospect information by going to www.TinyURL.com/UCFdanceprospect. This will get you onto our mailing list for all updates.

We also have a sign-up form we ask that you complete for auditions. You can find it located in our link in bio on Instagram @ucf.danceteam.

Open Call Audition - Friday, April 26 from 6-9 PM

Each prospective dancer will be evaluated on technique, performance, movement quality, and the execution of specific skills. Listed below are a few of the skills that may be a part of the audition process. Please be prepared to demonstrate all skills on both right and left sides. Strong technique and endurance are important. You should be physically performance ready.

Auditions will take place at "The Venue." Located on the UCF main campus. The entrance is across from Burger U. We recommend you park in Garage D or F.

- 6-9 PM: Open call auditions – \$50 cash only
 - Auditions are open to any dancer applying or currently enrolled in UCF. This portion will include learning the UCF fight song, demonstrating technical skills, and a short combo. Dancers will also perform a 1-minute solo in your style of choice.
 - Attire:
 - Fight song, technique, and combo: Black sports bra + spandex shorts
 - Solos: Costumes are optional

Final Round Auditions - Saturday, April 27 from 9 AM – 6 PM

Dancers moving on from Friday's open call and those dancers invited from the video submissions, will continue being evaluated on Saturday morning. Interviews, final cuts, and the team announcement will take place in the afternoon.

- 8:30-9 AM: Registration
- 9-11:30 AM: Auditions
 - Returning team members, video submission fast pass recipients, and any dancer moving on from Friday will join us for this portion.
 - Attire: Black sports bra + spandex shorts
- 11:30-12:30 PM: Lunch
- 12:30-2 PM: Interviews
 - Attire: Business casual
- 2:30-4:30 PM: Final Dance Round
- 5 PM: Team Four announcement and meeting to follow

Required Skills

- Pirouettes - Minimum Quad (Right) and Triple (Left)
- Advanced Turn Sequences (Around the Room spots, Reverse spots, Double Floats, etc.)
- Advanced Leaps (Switch Tilts, Switch Seconds, 540s, etc.)
- Advanced Leg Combinations (Tilts, Penches, etc.)
- Leg Catch Turns (Inside and Outside)

- Aerials (Right, Left and Front)
- Side-Sumi (Right and Left)
- Headspring
- Kip-Up
- Rubber Band

Additional Skills

- Gaynor aerial (Right and Left)
- Brandy
- Reverse Brandy

What to Wear

Friday, April 26 – Open Call & Solo Showcase

Dancers should wear form fitting dance attire and bring appropriate shoes for all styles (jazz shoes, pirouettes/ turners, sneakers, etc.) We ask that your hair be pulled back out of your face and that your make-up be stage ready. For the required solo showcase which will immediately follow, feel free to wear any costume or outfit that compliments your solo of choice. Hair and make-up should be stage ready.

Saturday, April 27 – Final Round Auditions

Black sports bra/crop top, black dance shorts and jazz shoes/pirouette shoes are required. You may also bring pants and sneakers for hip hop. Hair and make-up should be stage ready.

Although the top you are wearing should be a sports bra/midriff/ crop top your attire should be appropriate. One pair of stud earrings is the only jewelry permitted. No belly rings or other body/face piercings and tattoos must be covered. Nails should be an athletic cut and should only be painted in clear, nude, or French manicure as to not distract.

Method of Evaluation

The team is selected by the coaching staff at UCF. Audition sessions are closed to the public and are limited ONLY to the staff and dancers.

Tryout Eligibility

Anyone who is a full-time student at UCF or has received a letter of acceptance may audition. This includes incoming freshmen and transfer students. Current UCF students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be free of any academic or disciplinary probation. Please email if you have applied but are still waiting on admission to UCF.

What to Bring

On the first day of auditions, you must bring the following:

1. Copy of acceptance letter or UCF Student ID.
2. Copy of front and back of medical insurance card.
3. Lab results of a Sickle Cell test (not just a signed note from doctor).
4. General sport physical form signed by physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner indicating that you have had a sports physical in 2024 and are cleared to participate.

***Tryout Recap & Locations**

Location for ALL Sessions:

All sessions are held at "The Venue" located at the UCF Additions Financial Arena

Parking for ALL Sessions: Garage D or Garage F

Friday, April 26

5:30-6:00 PM

Check-in

6:00-9:00 PM

Open Call

8:30-9:00 PM

Solo Showcase

Saturday, April 27

8:30- 9:00 AM

Check-in

9:00-11:30 AM

Auditions

11:30-12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30- 2:00 PM

Interviews

2:30-4:30 PM

Final Dance Round

5:00 PM

2024-25 TEAM FOUR ANNOUNCEMENT

Team meeting and media shoot immediately following

*Dancers moving on in each round, will be announced via the UCF Dance Team Instagram page by their assigned number.