

Experienced dancers: before scheduling a visit

-Read this page, including all relevant links, so that you can ask follow-up questions. Consider whether you are simply looking for some classes, or is the dance minor of interest. Let us know if you are a potential minor.

-Consider the difference between a liberal arts and conservatory program, including the fact that class frequency may be less than what you experience in high school if you dance five or more days a week.

-At Tufts, curricular dance focuses on art-dance and non-western forms rather than vernacular or competitive dance. Extra-curricular student dance groups offer different experiences.

-Tufts technique classes emphasize correct placement and safety. They occasionally prompt creative choices from students. They are not competitive, nor do they emphasize pyrotechnics over artistry.

-Students who want to transition from a pre-professional focus on dance toward their eventual major/career path and who are open to new experiences should find Tufts to be a compatible university. We respect the devotion to dance and training that so many of our students bring.