Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Emory University’s Dance Program. Our program is based in modern dance and also offers training in ballet, jazz, cultural dance forms, improvisation, choreography, and body therapies. Our other course offerings include courses in dance theory, history, and composition.

As an Emory student, you would have the option of majoring or minoring in dance or you are welcome to take dance classes independently of a degree program. In addition, many of our students choose to double major in dance and another area of study. Majors, minors, and general students take classes together and all have equal opportunities for involvement in the Emory Dance Company and various other student dance organizations. Emory’s location in Atlanta provides dance students with exposure to a wonderful array of local and visiting dance companies; visiting artists and master classes are regular features of our program. Please note that we do not require an audition to major or minor in dance.

We encourage students to combine their interests in dance with other areas of study. Dance students at Emory have gone on to graduate programs in dance, physical therapy, dance therapy, medicine, and law, among others. Several graduates are now full-time dance administrators, while others are pursuing work as professional dancers and choreographers.

If you plan to apply to Emory and are interested in the Dance Program, I hope that you make plans to visit our campus. During your visit, you are welcome to take a dance class and speak with current dance students and/or faculty directly. Please contact our office using the Visit Form on our website (http://dance.emory.edu/audience/prospective/visit.html) at least two weeks in advance to arrange your visit to the Dance Program.

For further information about our program, you may visit our website at www.dance.emory.edu; email us at dance@emory.edu, write to us at the address listed below, or call our office manager, Anne Walker, at 404-727-7266. For information about admission to the University, please contact the undergraduate admissions office at 404-727-6036, or visit their website:
http://www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS/

Sincerely,

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