Dance Opportunities at Emory
Culture and Community

The Emory Dance Program interfaces with the Atlanta community by providing free programming including lectures and film screenings. We also host ticketed dance performances throughout the year. For more information, please see www.dance.emory.edu.

Dance at Emory is prolific, reflecting the cultural diversity of this campus. Students perform, create, collaborate, play, and practice together to express, through the body, their culture and identity. There are more than twenty student-led dance groups that are one of a kind. They perform hip-hop, breakdancing, capoeira, salsa, tap, Bhangra, classical Indian, Bollywood, and stepping. Many groups invent fusion dance styles. They compete and perform on and off campus.

Adrenaline is a co-ed hip hop dance club formed for the purpose of expression and learning through various styles.
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A.H.A.N.A. Dance (African, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, and all other artists collective) features student choreography in a variety of styles. Choreographer and dancer auditions are held at the beginning of each semester, and performances are at the end of each semester in the Performing Arts Studio.
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Alas de un Mismo Pájaro
- Xiomara Fernández, Xiomara.fernandez@emory.edu

Argentine Tango Club is destined to engage students in this awesome dance style and have a good time dancing together. We meet every week and occasionally go out to dance in milongas around the city. More than a club, we are a welcoming community that supports anyone who wants to dance regardless of experience; in fact, most of our members had no experience prior to joining. Come dance and meet other students!
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BAM (Brotherhood of Afrocentric Men) and Ngambika (meaning “carry the load”) are both community service organizations who are known for their tremendous skill of stepping. BAM is all freshman males and Ngambika is all freshman women. Ngambika is a community service organization open to all freshman women of color. We focus on our four core values: Sisterhood, Academics, Service, and Step. Throughout our first year, we build community and bond with each other through step, as well as engage with our local community through meaningful service.
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Break Emory Break Emory cultivates the element of hip-hop known as breaking (commonly referred to as breakdancing) within Emory’s campus. Break Emory strives to provide connections between the local Atlanta dance community and Emory’s student body. We teach newcomers at established workshops or on the side during normal practice and welcome people of all levels and backgrounds. In the past we have also hosted several events that brought professional level b-boys from the community to compete.
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/breakemory/

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art from that incorporates elements of martial arts, dance, and music.
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/emorycapoeira/

E-Motion is the official dance team of the Emory Eagles. We perform primarily jazz dance pieces at all major school-wide events (Dooley’s Week, cultural festivals, Best in Show, etc.), various sporting events throughout the year, and the biannual AHANA dance showcase.
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Emory Ballroom Dancing Club Ballroom Dancing Club is a club that hosts weekly ballroom lessons and monthly social dances. We provide instruction in a variety of ballroom dances. No prior experience is required!
- Email: emoryballroom@gmail.com
- Instagram: @emoryballroom; Facebook: www.facebook.com/emoryballroom/
Emory Karma Bhangra dances a folkloric style from the Punjabi Diaspora called Bhangra. They are Emory’s premiere co-ed bhangra team. Email: emorykarmabhangra@gmail.com
  • Instagram: @emorykarmabhangra; Facebook: facebook.com/emorykarmabhangra/

Fifth Position is Emory’s only ballet company. Participation is on a semester basis, with one-hour rehearsals each week. Performances are at the end of each semester. Past performances have included excerpts from “The Nutcracker” and “Cinderella.”
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Mulan Dance Troupe is a co-ed dance troupe specializing in Chinese traditional and pop dances.
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Persuasion is an all-female dance crew that incorporates various types of hip-hop styles. Originally founded in 2008 as a small Asian dance team, the team fuses urban and modern hip-hop dance styles.
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  • Facebook: www.facebook.com/EmoryPersuasion/

SaRaas is the first and only Raas/Garba competitive dance team at Emory. We are a nationally ranked team that competes in 4-5 cities annually. You do not need any dance experience to try out!
  • Group Contact: emorysaraas1@gmail.com.
  • Facebook: www.facebook.com/emorysaraas1

Salsa Club is a salsa performance team that hosts classes and socials. Salsa Club’s mission is to unite a diverse group of people through Salsa, Latin Dances and Latino culture to promote cultural awareness, community involvement and service, physical and mental health, and stress reduction. No experience necessary!
  • Facebook: www.facebook.com/emorysalsaclub/

Savera is a classical fusion dance team combining the dance styles of Odissi, Kathak, Kuchipudi, and Bharatanatyam. Contacts:
  • Group Contact: teamsavera@gmail.com
  • Instagram: @emory_savera; Facebook: www.facebook.com/EmorySavera

Tap That is Emory’s only tap club. They reach out to those who have tapped for years and those who just want to learn for fun!
  • Facebook: www.facebook.com/tapthatemory

TrickaNomeTry (TNT) originated in the fall of 2009. TNT is an all-male hip-hop dance group. The group’s explosive style focuses on choreography, visuals, and tricks (stunts). New members are recruited every year.
  • Email: trickanometrydance@gmail.com.
  • Facebook: www.facebook.com/tntemory/
  • YouTube: www.youtube.com/trickanometryTV

Vibe is an Afro-Caribbean dance team. VIBEZ is the dance component of The Association of Caribbean Educators and Students (otherwise known as ACES). It is a co-ed dance group whose primary goals are to provide a pathway for Caribbean students and those interested in the culture to express themselves as well as spreading awareness across campus. They perform a combination of soca, dancehall, and popular music choreographed by members of the team.
  • Instagram: @emoryaces; Facebook: www.facebook.com/emory.aces

Zeebah means "beautiful" in Farsi, which is the language of Iran. Our diverse all-female dance group performs a wide range of dances of Middle Eastern origin combined with hip hop and modern dance. Our goal is to use traditional Arab and Middle Eastern music in order to further spread awareness of Middle Eastern dance and culture.
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Zuri is Emory’s first and only African dance team. We aim to spread awareness of the beauty and diversity of the various cultures in Africa through dance. Our team welcomes anyone and everyone who likes any style of African dance or music.
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