



Audition Hopefuls,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the North Texas Dancers! We are a part of the nationally ranked University of North Texas Spirit Program which consists of the North Texas Dancers, All-Girl and Co-Ed Cheerleading Squads, and our mascot, Scrappy. Our team serves as student ambassadors for our university and helps promote spirit at various athletic events including Football, Men's & Women's Basketball and Women's Volleyball as well as other events for our school and community.

We are looking for confident, talented, gracious, dedicated, and passionate dancers to be a part of the 2025-2026 North Texas Dancers. Our program's foundation is a competitive, gameday performance based structure that is reflected in our presence throughout the Denton community. Team members are responsible for representing UNT in the classroom, on the court/field and on stage at the national level. Being a member of our team comes with several exciting opportunities but is also a major commitment. Please review all the materials thoroughly. If you foresee any conflicts, these must be discussed prior to the audition date.

More information on this process is listed in this packet. This is a life-changing opportunity, and we are excited about the possibility of having you in our program. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you might have.

Go Mean Green!

JANAE GREEN

Head Coach

University of North Texas Dancers

Student Activities Center

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AUDITIONS

Date: May 17-18, 2025

Location: Dance and Theater Arts (DATH) Building:

Address: 300 Bernard Street Denton, TX 76203

Audition Attire

Day 1 & 2: **ALL WHITE** crop top/sports bra (no large logos), black spandex shorts, and turners/jazz shoes. (no belly button piercings). It is encouraged to wear the same top on both audition days.

- Male Dancers: solid WHITE short sleeve shirt and black short/pants that offer full range of motion. It is encouraged to wear the same top on both audition days.
- Solo Showcase: Costumes are encouraged to compliment your solo presentation
- Interview Round: Interviews will be in audition attire, no additional outfit necessary
- Hair should be styled down - NO Ponytails or ½ Up or Down - with the exception of your solo showcase
- One pair of rhinestone earrings may be worn - ALL other jewelry must be removed. Small tattoos can be visible.

For the day of auditions, each dancer should be prepared to bring:

- Water & Snacks
- Hair and makeup products
- Jazz shoes, pirouettes, and sneakers (feet MUST be FULLY covered); sweatpants for hip-hop combo if desired

All times are subject to change

Day 1 - MAY 17: PRELIMINARIES ***All times are subject to change***

- **8:30 am:** NUMBER CHECK-IN
- **9:30 am:** SOLO SHOWCASE ROUND (Solos can be any style and should be 45 seconds-1 minute)
- **10:45 am:** ROUTINE SHOWCASE (Participants will be sent the 1st routine 24 hours before auditions to perform on May 17th)
- **11:30 am:** TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP (Technical skill combos and across the floor)
- **12:30 pm:** BREAK

SEMI FINALS

- **1:00 pm:** GAMEDAY WORKSHOP (Spirit Raising Techniques and Sideline Combos)

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED: Participants (numbers, not names) moving onto the Second Round will be announced via social media @ntxdancers (Instagram and Facebook). Routine #2 will be sent to all semifinalists for finals on May 18th

Day 2 - MAY 18: FINALS - Closed to the public

- **9:30 am:** NUMBER CHECK-IN
- **10:00 am:** INTERVIEW ROUND (Interviews will be in audition attire, no additional outfit necessary)
- **11:00 am:** TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP (Technical skill combos and across the floor)
- **12:00 pm:** MATERIAL REVIEW (All Audition Combos- Reviewing and cleaning choreography, which includes routine #1, routine #2, and gameday workshop)
- **1:15 pm:** BREAK
- **1:30 pm:** ROUTINE SHOWCASE, GAMEDAY SHOWCASE, and CALLBACKS

2025-2026 North Texas Dancers Squad will be announced Sunday, May 18th. New squad members must stay for new team meeting to receive program materials.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

1. A student-athlete who accepts membership as a North Texas Dancer will be prohibited from auditioning or accepting membership with another collegiate or professional program within the same season.
2. Each student-athlete must be a full time (12 hours) UNT student. The Head Coach can make an exception to this rule for graduating seniors not requiring 12 hours to graduate. Graduate students must be enrolled in 6 hours, except in the case of graduation.
3. Each student-athlete shall remain in good disciplinary standing with the University.
4. Each student-athlete must audition each year.
5. Your membership begins the day you make the team and does not end until the first day of the following season's auditions.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

In your first long semester at UNT, regardless of if you are a freshman or transfer:

- You are required to earn a minimum 2.0 UNT or cumulative GPA after your first semester. After your first long semester at UNT:
- You are required to maintain a minimum 2.25 UNT or cumulative GPA.

SCHOLARSHIP

Each student-athlete will receive a program scholarship as part of their membership within our program

- Rookie and second year squad members will receive a scholarship of \$250 per semester not including Summer, May or wintermesters.
- Third and fourth year squad members will receive a scholarship of \$500 per semester not including Summer, May or wintermesters.

ATTENDANCE

The North Texas Dancers program is a major personal commitment of one's non-academic time and should not be placed secondary to his/her non-academic activities. Necessary arrangements with sororities, fraternities, employers, etc. concerning required activities and expectations of one's time must be made prior to the selection of the squad.

1. Accepting a position in our program implies a commitment to attend all practices, workouts, athletic training, appearances, clinics, games, team bonding activities, community service, and events/performances that one is assigned to attend.
2. All student-athletes must schedule classes around practices, workouts, and games. You cannot schedule a night class in the spring on Thursday night where it conflicts with practices and basketball games unless you are a graduating senior and/or have special permission.
3. Student-athletes understand they may be required to attend dance summer camps, if applicable, and workweek with the squad, as well as any other events designated as mandatory.

*** All student-athletes that accept a position on the North Texas Dancers team are accepting the responsibilities for the entire year. If a student-athlete decides to give up their spot on the squad at any time, that student-athlete will be prohibited from trying out for the program again. If a student-athlete is dismissed, that student-athlete will be prohibited from trying out for the program the following academic year. The Head Coach/ Assistant Director has the authority to make exceptions due to extenuating circumstances. Any member electing to resign or be dismissed, shall reimburse the program for expenses, including but not limited to scholarships, travel expenses, uniforms, and attire.

CONDUCT AND APPEARANCE

North Texas Dancers is a highly visible organization. Student-athletes must always be aware that they are representing the University of North Texas, in and out of uniform, including on social media. All student-athletes are expected to be respectful of one another, including their coaches, and cooperate fully with their leadership team and coach. **INSUBORDINATION IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.**

1. Student-athletes must comply with the UNT Code of Student Conduct and are subject to disciplinary action through the Dean of Students Office. It should be noted that the Code of Student Conduct applies to conduct that occurs on university premises, at university activities and to conduct that may occur off campus.

2. Student-athletes both in and out of uniform and on social media are always expected to demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct. Student-athletes are expected to treat fans, officials, other dancers, other student athletes, staff, and administration with the highest level of respect and courtesy.
3. BEFORE making any statement to the press or media concerning the University of North Texas or its athletic program and student activities department, approval must be granted by the Coach and/or Assistant Director. In some circumstances, the Athletics or URCM will be consulted.
4. Student-athletes are always required to follow the designated strength and conditioning program. Designated workouts are Mondays from 6:00-8:00a.m. Student athletes are expected to maintain and/or improve in their overall fitness and skill level from the time of selection. If not, they understand that they can be suspended or dismissed from the team.
5. Any student-athlete failing to maintain the necessary strength or skills to be a competitive and healthy member of the team may be replaced, suspended, or dismissed. A nutritionist is available to help you always maintain a healthy physique.
6. Student-athletes are always expected to present themselves in a clean-cut and respectful manner when they are representing the North Texas Dancers program. SOME examples include but are not limited to:
 - Large tattoos must be covered
 - Student-athletes must be clean-shaven with hair neatly styled and at a safe and healthy length
 - Only one pair of earrings are permitted (the pair that is provided to you)
 - Uniforms and practice attire are to be kept clean and undamaged
 - Student-athletes will be asked to wear the “gameday look” designated while in uniform
 - Dramatic changes in appearance must be approved in advance (hair color/style)
 - Profanity or sexually explicit comments are never to be tolerated
 - Public displays of affection will not be tolerated while in uniform

CONTACT INFORMATION

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North Texas Dancers 2025-2026 Schedule

All dates and times below could potentially change.

Summer Dates

Orientation Appearances: June-Aug

Summer Intensive: June 21 (all veteran members)

UDA Camp: TBA

Rookie Camp: July 9-11

Work Week: July 14-17 (select dancers)

NDA Camp: July 18-20 (select dancers)

Team Camp: 2nd week of Aug; times TBA

School Year Practices/Workouts

Practices - T, W, TH: 6:00-8:30 AM; Sun 4:30 PM- 7:30 PM (Spring Semester)

Workouts - M: 6:30-7:15 AM or 7:30-8:15 AM

Home Football Season

Aug 30 vs Lamar

Sept 13 vs Washington State

Sept 27 vs South Alabama

Oct 10 vs South Florida

Oct 18 vs UTSA

Nov 1 vs Navy

Nov 28/29 vs Temple (Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving)

Home Volleyball Season

Schedule TBA – approx. 8 games from Sept-Nov. (1st & 2nd Years ONLY)

Home Basketball Season

Schedule TBA – Nov-March

Nationals Season

Spring Break - March TBA (nationals roster only)

Community Service & Appearance Hours

Approx. 8 hours per semester (mandatory)

Misc. Events & Possible Dates

Prep Clinics – July, Nov, March dates TBA; Sundays Afternoons (TBD)

Team Bonding – once a month from Aug-Apr; dates/times TBD