

FAQ about Technique Enrollment

<p>Can I register for any technique class that fits my schedule?</p>	<p>The Technique Committee approves all placements. Students must initially be placed through placement class, or start at the beginning level in ballet (DCE 113), contemporary (DCE 111), African (DCE 132), and jazz (116). Once students have completed two semesters at a specific level of dance, they will be eligible to move up. Exceptions occur. See full information on technique registration for details.</p>
<p>When is the next audition or placement class?</p>	<p>A placement class for all students is held the first day of class each semester at 5pm, usually in HHP 322. You will get your placement by the end of the next day. Auditions for students wanting to become dance majors are held twice a year; dates are indicated on the Department's web site.</p>
<p>If Banner lets me register for a class, doesn't that mean I can take it?</p>	<p>No. Banner does not enforce prerequisites—this is the responsibility of Departments. If you are not eligible for a level, the Department will withdraw you. See other reasons students may be withdrawn from technique classes, included in the policy on the Department's web site.</p>
<p>I used to take ballet or contemporary classes at UNCG, but have been out for a semester or a year. Can I register for whatever level I last took?</p>	<p>If you have been out this length of time, register for the level you last took.</p>
<p>What if I have been away from classes more than one year?</p>	<p>You may take beginning level (111 or 113) or you must contact the Enrollment Management Assistant at: dance@uncg.edu to take the placement class.</p>
<p>What about jazz, and tap?</p>	<p>Jazz: Beginning jazz (DCE 116) is open to all students and is offered every fall semester; it is appropriate for beginning level dancers. Intermediate jazz (216) is appropriate for students placed at the 112 or 114 levels in contemporary/ballet, but the Department does not restrict enrollment; students who are not at the appropriate level can expect to earn a low grade in the course. Advanced jazz (316) is offered in spring semester and sometimes in the fall. Again, the Department does not restrict enrollment; students who are not at the appropriate level can expect to earn a low grade in the course. It is highly recommended that students earn a grade of B for two semesters in DCE 216 before taking DCE 316.</p>

	<p>Tap: DCE 133 (Beginning) is offered in fall semesters; it is planned for students with little or no previous tap experience. DCE 233 (Intermediate) is offered in the spring; it is planned for experienced tappers. Students may register for both without permission, but students who are not at the appropriate level for 233 can expect to earn a low grade in the course.</p>
<p>What if I am eligible for a level that won't fit my schedule? Can I take a lower level?</p>	<p>Yes, if the class is open after pre-registration. But you may be withdrawn to allow space for students placed at that specific level. Dance majors are expected to maintain the sequencing of technical study in order to meet their degree requirement in time for graduation. Exceptions may occur.</p>
<p>I tried to register for the class at my level, and Genie won't let me register. What do I do?</p>	<p>If you are a dance major, check to see if your registration window is open (Go to UNCGenie as though you were going to register, but click on "Registration Status" instead.) If you are not a dance major, know that only dance majors who have been admitted to the Department can register for ballet and contemporary classes during the preregistration period. If the class is closed and you need this section of this class to graduate on time, follow the directions on the Closed Class Appeal form. (There are different ones for majors and non-majors.)</p>
<p>What are the criteria for moving up to the next level in ballet and contemporary?</p>	<p>This process is approved by the Technique Committee prior to registration. Normally, students take two semesters at a given level before moving up. Exceptions to this rule may occur. Questions should be addressed to your current instructor and the Enrollment Management Assistant.</p>
<p>This is my first semester at UNCG: What if I think I should be placed higher than I was placed?</p>	<p>Please speak with you Instructor. Instructors who think a student is misplaced will initiate action to request a change. **</p>

** If approved, Majors will then have the opportunity to take these courses before they become available to non-majors (the day following the last day of registration). Appeals submitted after this time period will have less likelihood of success.