

# NUDT SPRING AUDITIONS 2025-26

Auditions for Northeastern University's Dance Team are open to current Northeastern students and incoming freshmen committed to Northeastern. This year's spring auditions will include two rounds: a preliminary video submission and a final audition (in person or online). In-person auditions are only open to students currently studying on Northeastern University's Boston campus. We are only accepting members whose intention is to compete and attend NDA Nationals in April 2026 on our competition team.

## FIRST ROUND - PRELIMINARY VIRTUAL AUDITION:

1. **Audition Intent Form:** Please fill out the [audition intent form](#) by Sunday, March 23rd 11:59pm. You must fill out the audition intent form in order to audition.
2. **Video Submission:** Please submit a video of yourself doing the first round audition combo (full out with music and filmed from the front) by March 23rd at 11:59 pm. Email your video to [nicolemvicino@gmail.com](mailto:nicolemvicino@gmail.com) and [nudanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:nudanceteam@gmail.com).
  - a. **First Round Audition Combo video:** [NUDT 2025 Spring Audition Combo.mp4](#)
  - b. **Music:** [Northeastern University - Gameday - Jazz 24-25.mp3](#)
3. **Audition fee:** The audition fee is **\$20** and can be paid through our [donation page](#).
  - a. Please email confirmation of payment over with your audition video.
4. **Next Steps:** We will contact you after the submission date to let you know if you will have advanced to the next round of auditions.
  - a. **For incoming freshmen and students not currently studying on Northeastern's Boston campus this semester,** the final round of auditions will be online.
  - b. **For current Northeastern students studying on our Boston campus,** the final round of auditions will be in person on April 19th.

## FINAL ROUND - IN-PERSON AUDITIONS:

5. **In-Person Auditions - Held in Cabot Physical Education Center on Solomon Court on Saturday, April 19th from 1:00-6:00 pm.**
  - a. **Only current Northeastern students studying on our Boston campus are able to attend in-person auditions. The second round of auditions will be**

**virtual for incoming freshman and Northeastern students who are currently abroad/studying on another Northeastern campus.**

- b.** Dancers will learn and perform technical combinations across the floor that incorporate mandatory NUDT skills and technique.
  - c.** Dancers will be asked to perform around four sets of 8 of a freestyle/improv that showcases dance team style, technique and special skills. Music will be upbeat (120-130 bpm) and randomly selected.
  - d.** Dancers will be asked to perform the dance they submitted for the first round of auditions.
  - e.** Dancers will learn another combination and perform it in small groups.
  - f.** Dancers will be asked to participate in a short interview with Coach Nicole and NUDT Eboard.
- 6. What to wear:** Please wear form-fitting athletic attire, hair down and styled, and full performance makeup.
- 7. What to bring:** Bring athletic sneakers, half-soles or jazz shoes, and water.
- 8. Post-Audition:**
- a.** Dancer references may be contacted and checked
- 9. Final Decisions:** Dancers can expect an email from Head Coach Nicole Vicino (nicolemvicino@gmail.com) with final decisions in the weeks following auditions.

## **OPEN-PRACTICE (3/15)**

We will be hosting an audition clinic **Saturday, March 15th, from 8:30-9:30 am in Curry Studio A.** This workshop is only open to current Northeastern Students. Please fill out the [NUDT Spring 2025 Workshop Form](#) by March 14th at 11:59 pm if you plan to attend. You will get a feel for how an NUDT practice runs and will learn part of one of our 2024-25 gameday dances. There will also be a Q&A at the end! Feel free to wear any athletic wear, bring sneakers and half soles or jazz shoes. **There will be a \$5 cash only fee!**

## **NUDT MANDATORY DATES**

**Accepted NUDT members must be available for the following:**

Practice 3-4 days a week

Supplemental training - lift sessions & ballet classes with occurrence varying from monthly - weekly

All men's and women's home basketball games (averaging 2 per week November – March)

2026 Spring Break practices

NDA Nationals: April 2026

NDA Nationals Qualifier Camp and accompanying practices (summer 2025)

## **NUDT REQUIRED SKILLS**

Triple turn

Toe touch

2 sets of 8 of a la seconde turns

Headspring (or potential to achieve)

Kip-up (or potential to achieve)

Experience performing Jazz and Hip Hop styles

Familiarity with pom or dance team style