

# NUDT SPRING AUDITIONS 2026-27

Auditions for Northeastern University's Dance Team are open to current Northeastern students and incoming freshmen accepted to Northeastern University's Boston Campus. 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 competitive members who will attend Nationals in 2027. This will be the only round of auditions.

## FIRST ROUND - PRELIMINARY VIRTUAL AUDITION:

- 1. Audition Intent Form:** Please fill out the [audition intent form](#) by Sunday, April 12 at 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 Sunday, April 5 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:** [Glamorous Life Tutorial](#)
  - b. Music:** [Glamorous Life Music File](#)
- 3. Audition fee:** The audition fee is **\$20** and can be paid through our [Giving Day Page](#)
  - a. How to pay:** click "other" and enter \$20 → fill out details and payment information
  - b. Please email proof of payment over with your audition video.**
- 4. Next Steps:** We will contact you by Monday, April 13 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 Thursday, April 16 from 7-9pm in Marino Studio B.

## **FINAL ROUND - IN-PERSON AUDITIONS (INVITATION ONLY):**

- 5. In-Person Auditions - Held in Marino Studio B on Thursday, April 16 from 7:00-9:00 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.
    - i.** Virtual dancers will receive a video with the choreography.
  - f.** Post Audition: 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 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.

## **NUDT MANDATORY DATES**

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

Practice 4 days a week

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

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

August 2026: Camp practices

March 2027: CAA Women's Basketball Tournament

Spring Semester 2027: Nationals

## **NUDT REQUIRED SKILLS**

Triple turn

Toe touch

2 sets of 8 of a la seconde turns

Changing spot turns and/or floats

Headspring

Calypso leap

Right aerial (or potential to achieve)

Experience performing Jazz and Hip Hop styles

Familiarity with pom or dance team style

## **FAQ**

### **Does NUDT have a formal recruiting process?**

- No. We hold auditions in the late spring. Dancers must attend auditions to be considered for the team.

### **Does NUDT participate in Common Core?**

- No. We hold auditions in the late spring. Dancers must attend auditions to be considered for the team.

### **I want to attend a school I know I can dance competitively at. Can you tell me if I'd make the team to help me make a decision?**

- At Northeastern University, academics always come first. Students looking to attend the school should first and foremost be committing to the academic program and rigor. As such, dancers are not able to audition for the team without an acceptance to the University.

### **Can I send you videos?**

- We are happy to provide feedback on if you may be a good fit for our team, however we cannot promise membership without going through our formal audition process.

### **What is the commitment like?**

- We typically have practice 3x a week in the fall and 4x a week in the spring. We perform at all men's and women's home basketball games and travel with the team to the CAA tournament in the spring semester. We also require 1-2 days of team lift as well in addition to monthly ballet classes. We also attend nationals in the spring semester.

**What is the commitment like over the summer?**

- Dancers are expected to complete 4 days of workouts per week. Additionally, videos of dancers executing tricks, skills, and choreography will be required submissions throughout the summer. All dancers must attend camp in August.

**I have been accepted into the NUin program. Can I still audition and join the team in the spring when I get to Boston?**

- No, all dancers must be present in the fall semester in order to be considered for the team for the academic year. We learn our nationals choreography and most of our game day dances in the fall semester, so it is very important that everyone on the team is there in the fall. You are encouraged to audition at the end of the spring semester to make the team for the following school year.

**Do you have to be an undergraduate student?**

- No, we do not have any rules stating that dancers must be undergraduate students. Graduate students are welcome to audition.

**Do all team members compete?**

- All members of NUDT are considered for spots on the floor or alternate positions for nationals. Dancers who do not intend on competing at nationals in 2027 will not be considered for the team.