



Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Dance

Position Announcement
The University of Georgia Department of Dance
Assistant Professor in Dance

The UGA Department of Dance invites applications for a 9-month Assistant Professor tenure-track faculty position beginning August 1, 2022. Applicants must hold a Terminal Degree (MFA or PhD degree) or professional equivalent in Dance or related field. Candidates without a terminal degree will also be considered and must document exceptional professional accomplishments in Dance as well as be approved for a terminal degree exception before hire. Applicants should also have two years prior teaching experience at the university or professional level. Competitive applicants will demonstrate engagement in creative activity and/or scholarly research.

The successful applicant will have professional expertise in Contemporary Dance (broadly defined) and Aerial Dance, in order to teach and develop courses in those areas. Additional areas of preferred competence include Laban Movement Analysis, Dance Composition, Improvisation, and Dance Technology/Digital Dance, but other areas of expertise that contribute to the dance major are welcomed. Competitive applicants will have a background in directing dance concerts and/or alternative performances. Additional responsibilities may include academic advising, supervision of dance production courses, choreographing for mainstage productions, and others as assigned. The University of Georgia is a leading research university, and tenure track faculty are expected to develop a creative and/or scholarly research program that will lead to regional, national, and/or international prominence. Areas of research could include but are not limited to: choreography, performing, scholarly research/publication, production of digital dance media. Committee assignments and other administrative duties are also expected.

Please apply online at: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/232540> and submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names of at least three references. Proof of degree, video/DVD documentation of teaching, and letters of recommendation may be requested during the search process. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by February 15th, 2022.

The UGA Department of Dance, within the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, offers the A.B. degree with an option of teacher certification and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance. Students also may elect a Double Dawg degree, earning a Master's Degree in Non-Profit Management with an additional year of study. Dance Internships and Study Abroad experiences are also offered. Four tenure-track, two Lecturers, and additional adjunct faculty and staff serve undergraduate dance majors, dance minors, and 600-800 other university students each year. Department supported performances include UGA Dance company, Young Choreographers Series, Ballroom Performance Group, and others. Annual performances are held in the New Dance Theatre, a flexible theatre space in the Dance Building. The Dance Building also contains four studios, a classroom and a multi-purpose meeting room for student/faculty use. More information at: www.dance.uga.edu.

Georgia is well known for its quality of life in regard to both outdoor and urban activities (www.georgia.gov). UGA is a land and sea grant institution located in Athens, 90 minutes northeast of Atlanta, the state capital (www.visitathensga.com; www.uga.edu). The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students and to creating a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, people from historically excluded groups, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.