

DANCE



WHY DANCE AT PVCC?

PVCC offers one of the finest dance programs in the Southwest. We offer recreational dance for non-majors and community members, as well as serious training for those pursuing a career in the dance field.

- **Top Notch Instructors** - Our highly qualified dance instructors are working professionals and dance artists, recognized locally, nationally, and internationally.
- **Low Cost Education** - Our program offers the best affordability compared with dance studios and university dance programs.
- **Student Scholarships** - Each semester, scholarships are awarded to talented students and provide many internal and external performance opportunities, including the American College Dance Festival.

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

The AAFA Dance degree at PVCC serves as a stepping stone to a four-year dance degree. Students wishing to pursue their bachelor's degree can do so with transfer credits from PVCC.



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MAKE A LIVING DOING WHAT YOU LOVE

Whether your goal is to pursue dance as a career or simply develop your talents in dance and performance, Paradise Valley Community College offers an enriching experience and prepares students for careers in the field of dance with an Associate in Arts, Fine Arts (AAFA)-Dance. Our program provides a great foundation for pursuing additional education in your field of interest, as well as an opportunity to study what you love.

With an AAFA in Dance, there are many career opportunities beyond performance:

- **CHOREOGRAPHY**
- **EDUCATION**
- **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
- **STUDIO MANAGEMENT**
- **PRODUCTION**
- **PROMOTION**

Some careers require an undergraduate degree for entry level positions, but most will need appropriate postgraduate degrees, certifications, specific skills, and/or experience. Students with specific career goals should meet with PVCC's dance program director for detailed information about the requirements unique to their chosen fields.



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Learning to walk sets you free. Learning to dance gives you the greatest freedom of all.

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PERFORMANCE

The PVCC Dance Company is the college's student repertory dance company, providing dance students pre-professional experience in repertory pieces choreographed by the Company, faculty, and guest artists.

CHOREOGRAPH

Students who aspire to become choreographers in schools, studios, arts-in-education programs, or for dance and theater companies take classes that explore the basic elements of dance through sapce, time and energy.

EDUCATION/TEACHING

Dancers can become teachers and mentors. They teach the technique and artistry of dance and kinetic movement to students in public and private schools from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade or instruct students with special needs.

TECHNICAL/PRODUCTION

Students get behind-the-scenes experience to learn the technical and organizational aspects of stage production.

DANCE ADMINISTRATION

The program prepares students who aspire to work as an administrator for a dance company or dance camp, or hope to one day open their own studio.