



Audition Process and Requirements

Each Dance Team season starts in Early August and ends in April. There are two tryouts for each season, one in the spring and the second in the fall. Spring Tryouts are the dance team's primary audition because members who make it in the spring are able to work at our summer dance camps, attend summer practice sessions with the team and are eligible to compete at NDA Summer Camp in August. Fall Tryouts take place in the beginning of the school year in September. This tryout usually adds fewer members to the team than the Spring Tryouts. Those who make the team in the Fall tryout are at a disadvantage because they miss summer practice sessions and will be behind on material for football season. If you are unable to attend our Spring Tryouts and want to inquire about an audition via video, please contact ncstatedanceteam@hotmail.com.

All Candidates for the NC State Dance Team must be enrolled full time at NC State University for the fall and spring semesters for which they are auditioning. Candidates must be able to attend all practices, games, promotions, and community events for the entire season and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Candidates should be able to perform the following skills:

- Jazz Skills including triple and quad turns, fouette turns/combinations, pique' turns, leaps in second (left and right), switch leaps (left and right), chaine to leap in 2nd, chaine to switch leap, kicks, leg spins
- Hip Hop Skills including floor tricks, leg holds and partner holds
- Pom skills including basic cheer motions, double toe touches, toe touch to floor/split combinations

During the Tryout process, candidates are taught and judged on jazz, pom, and hip hop dance, either separate or combined and are also judged individually on the jazz skills listed above.