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DANCE STUDIES

The Dance Studies Program at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) is committed to offering students an understanding of contemporary dance practices and performance within an ever-changing social and political context. Curricular offerings are committed to the convergence of physical practice, critical analysis and cultural respect. Through performance projects, collaborative-based learning, and community engagement, students become more responsible citizens with a heightened awareness of the value of dance and embodied research. Students can minor in Dance Studies or design a Special Major integrating Dance Studies with another academic field of study. Join us! Come and dance with the body you have!



Dance Studies graduates are working as ...

- Choreographers
- Educators
- Performers
- Community activists
- Physical therapists
- Somatic practitioners
- Dance therapists
- Grant writers
- Art administrators
- Producers/curators
- Activists and advocates

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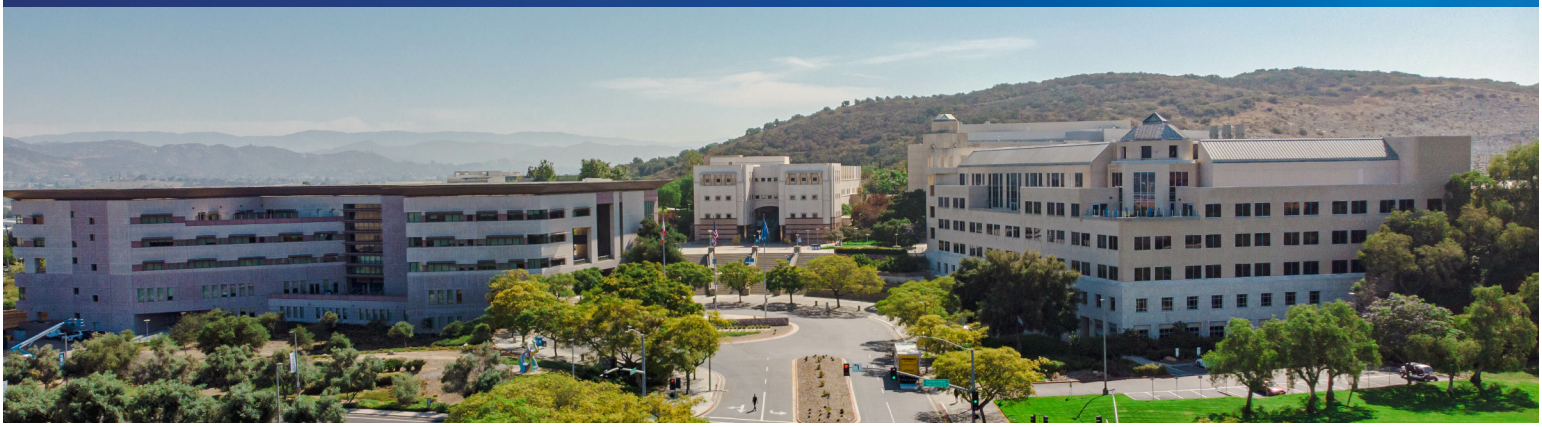
Lesly Rodriguez

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The Dance Studies program is one of a kind. Throughout my time with Dance Studies I have had the opportunity to grow not only as a dancer but as an advocate for my community. This is all thanks to the wonderful faculty that create the most welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Music Teachers
- Art Teachers
- Life Enrichment Assistants
- Dance Instructors
- Life Enrichment Coordinators
- Gymnastics Instructors
- General Music Teachers
- Piano Teachers
- Guitar Instructors
- Music Instructors
- Dance Teachers
- Visual Arts Teachers
- Drama Teachers
- Fine Arts Teachers
- Hip Hop Dance Instructors
- Choreographers
- Ballet Instructors

69,143
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$44K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+27.7%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Dance Studies Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Teaching
- Communication
- Planning
- Customer Service
- Interpersonal Comms.
- Leadership
- Management
- Parent Comm.
- Writing
- English Language

Specialized

- Music Instruction
- Lesson Planning
- Art Education
- Guitars
- Classroom Mgmnt.
- Music Education
- Curriculum Dev.
- Gymnastics
- Working With Children

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Student Info. Systems
- Microsoft Word
- Zoom (Video Conferencing Tool)
- Spreadsheets
- Learning Mgmnt. Systems

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Dance Studies B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- Vista Unified School District
- Dance Society
- Malashock Dance
- KOCT Oceanside Community Television
- Disney
- Manhattan Associates
- Chrysalis School
- The Winston School
- Dance Societies
- Alloy Studios
- Danceology
- Lululemon
- Keith Publications - Wicked Ink Press
- Elements Equine Bodyworks
- IBM
- College Assistance Migrant Program @ WSU
- Breast Cancer Research Centre
- San Diego Green Building Council
- Northwest Bank
- Jade Global
- Children's Books
- Aya Healthcare
- LAC Group
- Internet Marketing Co., Ltd.
- Captivate Church
- Earth+song+energy
- NBC
- The New School
- Autism Interventions and Resources