

Atlanta Ballet Centre For Dance Education Atlanta, Georgia

Professional Program

Ages 16 and up

Special note: This program is designed to offer an introduction to the professional dancer's experience. Please be aware that the daily schedule is similar to that of a professional company: two hour class in the morning followed by six hours of repertory. At any given time you may not be in rehearsal and will be allowed to take other classes offered at the Advanced Intensive. Also, please be advised that this is an intensive program and dancers should arrive in good physical condition.

HOUSING

Students are housed at the Georgia Institute of Technology residence facility approximately 3.5 miles from the Michael C. Carlos Dance Centre. Transportation will be provided for those students staying in the dorms to and from the Centre. The apartment-style dorm consists of four bedroom apartments with a full kitchen, two full baths, and a common living/dining area to be shared by 4 students. Located at 900 Hemphill Ave NW, the dorm rooms are furnished as follows: one large living/dining room with dining table and chairs, a dishwasher, garbage disposal, microwave as well as a full stove, oven, refrigerator, and cabinets. Bedrooms are furnished with a bed (with extra-long mattress), desk, desk chair, wardrobe and dresser. One full bath, smoke detectors, sprinkler system and a dead-bolt door lock. Personal computer and phone hookups are not available in the rooms. Male and female students are housed on separate floors with Atlanta Ballet Centre parent or student chaperones on each floor to supervise the resident students. The added precaution of a 24-hour staffed security desk and security guard patrols ensure your child's home away from home is safe and secure. ATM access is available at Atlantic Station. Email access is available in the library at the Michael C. Carlos Dance Centre.

RESIDENT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

- Sheets – twin extra long
- Towels, washcloth, pillows, toiletries
- Pot and pan for cooking
- Plastic cups and silverware, paper plates recommended
- Money for washers and dryers

DORM CHECK-IN

Students residing in the dorms of the Georgia Institute of Technology may check in between 10:00am and 4:00pm on the Sunday proceeding the first day of classes. Students will be issued a front door key and a room key. A brief orientation meeting will be held that afternoon.

Please note: **We no longer accept roommate requests.**

TELEPHONES/MAIL

Pay phones are available in the lobby of the dorms. In case of emergency, please call the Centre at 404.873.5811 ext.100 and we will notify your contact as soon as possible. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Name of Dancer
Attention: Summer Program
Atlanta Ballet Centre For Dance Education
1695 Marietta Blvd, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Upon receipt of the Transportation Form, Atlanta Ballet Centre For Dance Education is happy to provide transportation to and from Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport for students who are traveling long distances. We request that flight arrivals scheduled between 11 am and 3 pm on the day of check-in and departures scheduled for mid-day as this allows time for both students and chaperone driver to prepare and reach their destinations in a timely manner. Transportation form will be mailed separately. The cost for this service is \$50 one way or \$100 roundtrip.

MEALS

It is suggested that students either bring money to purchase meals or utilize the kitchen in the dorm suites. Weekly trips to the grocery store as well as excursions to local restaurants are facilitated by chaperones. Students may also choose to participate in a meal plan which includes lunch and dinner provided Monday-Friday at an additional cost (vegetarian meals offered upon request).

DRESS CODE

All students

Ballet and contemporary dance: This is a professional program. Please dress accordingly.

WEEKEND & DAILY OFF-HOUR EXCURSIONS

For an additional fee, all summer students residing in Savannah College of Art and Design and those attending the Summer Program may participate in optional group activities and trips to a few places of interest in and around Atlanta. Detailed information will be available after position is accepted.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

This two week program culminates in a final showcase at the Georgia Tech Foy Center on the final Thursday and Friday (times are TBA). Two tickets are included in tuition. Extra tickets will be available for purchase at \$10 a ticket. Friends and family are invited to attend as students demonstrate their increased skill and strength. Check-out is on the Friday and Saturday after the last day of classes. You may check out at any time prior as long as chaperones are notified in advance, have conducted final tour of your rooms and received your room keys. Keys must be returned to chaperones only (not the security desk.) **There will be a \$225 charge for lost keys.**

