Faculty of Arts

DANCE

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Dance enables you to fully experience yourself and your place in the world by heightening your senses, sharpening your perceptions, and freeing your mind. In this program you will enhance your understanding of dance by learning about history, theory, biomechanics, physiology, improvisation, and choreography. During the course of your studies you will gain creative thinking skills, research and analytical capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, as well as rigorous practical and theoretical training in dance.

Did You Know?
Dance students entering their fourth year have the opportunity to audition for an internship at Decidedly Jazz Danceworks.

Awards
VICKI ADAMS WILLIS ENTRANCE AWARDS IN DANCE, UP TO $2,000
CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles
CHOREOGRAPHER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Student Clubs
FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Vicki Adams Willis
BFA’72
Vicki Adams Willis is a co-founder of Calgary’s Decidedly Jazz Danceworks - one of the world’s few jazz dance companies.

I am passionate about the importance of the artist’s place in our world and believe education is a fundamental aspect in developing the artistic voice. UCalgary offers a spectacular international faculty of performers, choreographers and researchers who connect students to the profession in many ways, including the opportunity to tour Europe as an apprentice group.

Melissa Monteros, MA, Associate Professor

Sample First-Year Courses

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