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Ph.D. in Dance Application Form

Return this completed form with additional application materials to: dancerecruitment@twu.edu (place "doctoral application materials" in subject heading)

Applicant Name:

Permanent

Address:

Phone:

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E-mail Address:

Have you submitted an application to the Texas Woman's University Graduate School? YES\_\_\_NO\_\_\_

Have you requested all required official transcripts? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

If you will be living within the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex during your doctoral studies, do you intend to apply for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

Are you an international student?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have you contacted the [Office of Admissions Processing/International Admission](#) Requirements, and the [TWU International Education Office](#)?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

### **Previous Academic Education**

Please list below all colleges and universities attended (begin with most current):

Name	City	State/Country	Major	Degree Dates	GPA
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### **Professional Certifications Earned**

Please list below any certification programs completed (teaching, movement analysis, body conditioning, etc.).  
Begin with most current.

Certification Title	Certifying Organization	Location	Date of Completion
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**Short Answer Section** (Please answer the following below each of the prompts. Keep answers to approximately 250 words.)

**A. Concise Statement of Research Interest**

Describe your proposed research interests. This is not meant to be a description of a specific dissertation topic, but a general sense of the research areas you hope to explore more deeply.

**B. Description of Movement Interests and Practice**

Describe your movement interests and how you might bring these interests to your practice as a dance artist/scholar.

**C. Description of Teaching or Other Experiences**

Describe any teaching or individual professional experiences you feel support your research interests and your ability to excel as a scholar/artist in the field of dance

## Description of How Doctoral Study Supports Your Future Plans in the Field of Dance:

In a separate document, please submit a 2-page (double-spaced) description of how you feel the Ph.D. will be important to your future professional interests and how our doctoral courses (see course descriptions in Website links) can specifically support your future possibilities as a leader in the field of dance.

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I certify that all information given on this application is complete and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information on this application and/ or my credentials may be cause for refusal or cancellation of admission.

In accordance with Leg. House Bill 1922, an individual is entitled to request to: be informed about the information collected about them; receive and review their information; and correct any incorrect information.

Disclosure of your social security number is required in order to identify you as an applicant at Texas Woman's University. Your social security number will be used as a unique number to identify you. Any further disclosure of your social security number will be governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code).

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*Electronic Signature*

*Date*

This completed application form should be sent electronically along with these additional application materials:

1. A curriculum vitae
2. Three letters of recommendations to be sent in separately by references either electronically ([dancerecruitment@twu.edu](mailto:dancerecruitment@twu.edu)) or by snail mail to: Chair, Department of Dance, P.O. Box 425708, Denton, TX 76204).
3. A sample of scholarly or professional writing (approximately 15 pages) such as a position paper, a journal article manuscript or publication, conference presentation, in-depth critical analysis of dance practice, thesis chapter, or a grant application – anything that demonstrates your ability to create clear and cogent scholarship.
4. 2-page essay described in Ph.D. Application Form

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DANCE BY OCTOBER 1, 2017. YOU ARE STRONGLY URGED TO APPLY TO THE TWU GRADUATE SCHOOL AND REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE OR 4 MONTHS IF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT. THIS WILL ALLOW TIME FOR PROCESSING MATERIALS AND RECEIPT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DANCE.