

# Department of Dance





## About the department

The Department of Dance was established in 1988 and is committed to providing our young dance artists with a broad understanding of dance as an art form through the highest quality education and training in ballet, Korean dance, and contemporary dance. The department offers a bachelor's (BA), master's (MA) and a doctorate (PhD) degree and there is an equal emphasis on the practical and theoretical aspects of dance. Consequently, we aim to cultivate dance professionals that develop the knowledge and skills required to perform, create, and understand movement as a means of artistic communication in the wider social, historical, and cultural context.

## Vision & Mission

Our core mission is to nurture versatile artists that contribute and lead the industry and society as game-changers.



## Ranking & Facts

**3**

Full-time Faculty

**30**

Part-time Faculty

**200**

Undergraduate Students

**50**

Graduate Students

## Activities

### Performances



- There are two performances per year within the Department of Dance. The performances present student choreography, guest choreography, or existing repertoire. These performances provide students with the opportunity to enhance their performance skills as artists

### Research/Project



- The department concentrates its research activities on three broadly defined areas:
  - 1) Integrative somatic dance/movement education
  - 2) The history of Korean dance
  - 3) The cultivation of creativity within contemporary dance education
 These researches seek to bridge the gap that exists between theory and practice in dance

### Partnerships



- **Undergraduate Exchange Program**  
Overseas study opportunities are provided and students can select from many schools across the world (e.g. Ryerson University, Canada; Drexel University, USA; De Montfort University, UK).
- **Dual Degree Program**  
The Department of Dance at SKKU offers students the chance to obtain dual degrees within the university.

## SKKU Ranking & Facts

# 88

2021  
QS World University  
Ranking #88

# 10

2021  
THE Asia University  
Ranking #10

# 01

2020  
#1 Private Comprehensive  
University in JoongAng  
Daily University Ranking

# 02

2020  
#2 The Top 1% Most Cited  
Articles among Korean  
Universities in National  
Research Foundation

# 01

2020  
#1 National Customer  
Satisfaction Index for  
14 consecutive years

# 110

SKKU & Samsung –  
110 joint research projects

# 754

International Partnership  
with 754 universities in  
74 countries worldwide

# 1398

Founded in 1398  
Oldest University in  
East Asia



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