

Assistant Professor of Dance  
Department of Dance

Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Dance in the Department of Dance with a preferred start date of August 2026. This is a nine-month contracted position. This position is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia.

### **Responsibilities**

We seek an outstanding dance artist/scholar with a demonstrated record of artistic accomplishment, an established professional reputation in contemporary dance performance and choreography, and a clear trajectory for future excellence in teaching, scholarship and/or creative activity.

- Teaching undergraduate courses in choreography, dance technique, and/or other topics and approaches that align with the candidate's area of specialization.
- A teaching load is three courses per semester.
- Choreograph, or stage performance works on undergraduate dance majors.
- Maintain an active peer-reviewed body of research/creative agenda.
- Sustain a visible presence in regional, national, and/or international dance communities.
- Department/College/University/professional service is expected.
- Additional departmental responsibilities include student success initiatives, recruitment, curricular development, and participation in department and university activities that serve programmatic goals and the mission of the university.
- Teaching assignments will be based on earned degrees and SACSCOC Faculty Credentials Guidelines.

### **Required Qualifications**

M.F.A or Doctorate degree, or the foreign equivalent, in Dance, or a related discipline is required at the time of hire.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- At least three years of collegiate teaching and mentoring experience.
- Established record of professional experience in the field.
- Engagement with creative practices that integrate technology, media, and/or interdisciplinary performance.
- An active research portfolio of peer-reviewed scholarship/creative activity.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit <https://hr.kennesaw.edu/careers.php>. Search for Job ID 291026.

### **About Us**

For more than 60 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State is located

just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting on two metro-Atlanta campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta. As one of Georgia's largest universities, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 50,000 students. Our high-impact research and Division I athletics also draw students from throughout the region and across the globe. A member of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2) committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional, and national level.

Our university's vibrant culture, career opportunities, rich benefits, and values of respect, integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, and accountability make us an employer of choice. As part of the [University System of Georgia](#), Kennesaw State exemplifies the power and promise of a student-centered, research-driven university. In addition, Kennesaw State supports the University of Georgia's core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect. We are searching for talented people to join Kennesaw State University in our vision. Kennesaw State is launching a new [strategic plan](#) in 2024-2025. For more information, visit <https://www.kennesaw.edu/>.

### **Apply Before Date**

Review of applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, please apply by January 2, 2026.

### **Contact Information**

For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Autumn Eckman, Chair of the Search Committee, [aekman1@kennesaw.edu](mailto:aeckman1@kennesaw.edu).

For technical support or assistance completing a job application, please contact the Shared Services Center at (877) 251-2644 or [support@usg.edu](mailto:support@usg.edu).

For questions about a specific job posting at Kennesaw State University, please contact the search chair listed under the contact information section on each posting. For general questions about faculty jobs please email [facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu](mailto:facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu).

### **USG Core Values**

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found on-line at [https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18\\_personnel\\_conduct](https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct). Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found on-line at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

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For additional information on this policy, or to file a complaint under the provisions of this policy, students, employees, applicants for employment or admission or other third parties should contact the Office of Institutional Equity at English Building, Suite 225, [eeo@kennesaw.edu](mailto:eeo@kennesaw.edu).