Student Survey Results for Commercial Dance Programs and Award Patterns

Fall 2017 at Moorpark College

Total Responses 75

Data Points of Interest:

* Only 9 Dance Majors in the response pool.
* 43% (27 responses) want to audition into the film and TV industry
* 40% (25 responses) want to choreograph for children (camps, performances, showcases, church events, etc.)
* 36% (23 responses) want to perform on a cruise ship or at a theme park.
* 16% (10 responses) want to transfer as a dance major to a four year institution

Conclusions:

* Nearly half of our student population is interested in securing gainful employment in a professional dance career. It should be noted that none of these jobs require a four-year dance degree. All of them are by merit of the performer.
* Approximately 36% of our dance students are interested in finding dance related jobs but are not interested in earning an Associates degree in dance that focuses on transferring into a four year institution.
* These 36% of students are the students we hope to capture with the introduction of a CTE path for training.

**Therefore, we conclude that dancers hoping to enter or return to the professional dance world will benefit from a program here at Moorpark College.**



