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ADTC WEST COAST DANCE INTENSIVES 2011 INFORMATION PACKET

AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS IN CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA



EXPLORE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SCENIC HILLSIDES & COASTLINE WITH AMERICAN DANCE TRAINING CAMP AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS IN CAMARILLO, CA.

2011 CSUCI OVERNIGHT CAMP RATES

ADTC Alumni: \$1099 per-camper, per-week (overnight)
New Camper: \$1149 per-camper, per-week (overnight)
Day Camper: \$649 per-camper, per-week (alumni & new)



2011 CHANNEL ISLANDS CAMP DATES

Session 1: Sunday, July 17 - Saturday, July 23
Session 2: Sunday, July 24 - Saturday, July 30

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNTS!

Alumni: \$1049 by 4/15
New Camper: \$1099 by 4/15

** We also offer multi-session, sibling, group discounts & more special offers!

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S BLOG!



Jamie McCann

Our 2011 Channel Islands, CA Program Director is Jamie McCann. Connect with Jamie! Check out her Channel Islands, CA Blog!

CHANNEL ISLANDS, CA PHOTO GALLERIES



[Activities Gallery](#)



[Dancing Gallery](#)



[Candids Gallery](#)

LIFE AT ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Come to the Southern California coast for American Dance Training Camp INTENSIVE Channel Islands at California State University Channel Islands in Camarillo, CA! In 2011, we will offer two one-week-long camps. Join us for one or both sessions!

ABOUT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS



As a four-year public university on a beautiful, accessible campus, [California State University Channel Islands](#) (CSUCI) has quickly become a destination university for students from throughout California and the country. The University opened its doors in August 2002, as the newest and 23rd member of the CSU system. The campus is located in a picturesque setting in Camarillo, California, between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Located in Ventura County, the CSUCI campus also is central to the diverse outdoor recreation opportunities that California has to offer. It is approximately one mile north of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and just 10 miles south of Los Padres National Forest. Channel Islands National Park on Santa Cruz Island is a short boat ride across the water from this picturesque university, and just five miles away are the sandy white dunes of Port Huenene Beach Park on the Pacific Ocean.

In addition to hosting American Dance Training Camp's INTENSIVE dance camp programs, CSUCI hosts several other sleep-away summer sports camps each year. The secluded campus and experienced, friendly university staff make CSUCI a great fit for ADTC.

DORM LIFE AT ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Our home at CSUCI is the Santa Cruz Village. Opened in the fall of 2007, Santa Cruz Village (SCV) is comprised of suite-style residence halls offering two-bedroom, one-bath furnished suites shared by four campers. Window fans and a nice coastal breeze make these light-filled rooms airy and comfortable.

It's just us in our living space... we have exclusive access to either the entire dorm, or to specific floors within the building (sharing only when necessary with other camps



of similar age-range). Hallway blocks are organized so that girls of similar ages are grouped together. ADTC staff are housed in single rooms on each floor, providing campers with 24-hour supervision and support.

Amenities at Santa Cruz Village include TV lounges, game rooms a swimming pool, an arts & crafts studio, a fitness center, laundry rooms and ADTC's [Dance Canteen](#), selling basic supplies, snacks, and ADTC apparel and souvenirs.

Camper packing lists and more dorm specifics will be included in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed to all registered campers this spring. (For information about roommate placements and requests, please see below.)

>> [CSUCI Interactive Campus Map](#)

MEALS AT ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS



ADTC's meals are prepared by Channel Islands Catering and served up buffet style. Fresh and healthy menu options are offered at each meal. Salad bar and peanut butter/jelly are always an option at lunch and dinner.

Meal service begins after check-in with Sunday night dinner, and ends before checkout with Saturday morning breakfast. ADTC staff and campers eat together, allowing for lots of interaction and bonding time. All meals are included in the weekly tuition. (Campers with food allergies or special dietary restrictions, please see below.)

THE DANCE CANTEEN

ADTC's [Dance Canteen](#) sells snacks, drinks, long-distance phone cards, postcards & stamps, toiletry items, dance-related apparel, supplies and souvenirs, and ADTC logo items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, dance pants and tanks. We set up the Canteen in a common area within our dorm. The Canteen is open during afternoon and evening free time. It's a favorite spot for campers to relax, listen to music and hang out with other campers!



AWESOME ACTIVITIES AT ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS



Horseback Riding



Kayaking



Surfing



Whale Watching



Hiking



Swimming



Tennis



Making Friends!

There's a lot more than dance happening at American Dance Training Camps!

Optional activities planned for ADTC INTENSIVE Channel Islands this year include:

- Kayaking the unique & rewarding marine environment of the Channel Island Kayak Center
- Surfing the pristine & remote south shore of the Islands with professional instructors
- Saddling up & riding the scenic island trails with Rocking K Horse Stables
- Leisurely hiking one of the many trails that traverse the islands
- And much more!



As if all of that isn't enough... free time choices include taking an elective dance class, swimming at the pool, playing games in the CSUCI game room, representing your peeps in a fun and challenging team event, arts & crafts, socializing in the ADTC Canteen, working on dance steps with instructors, or just relaxing in your room.

ADTC staff participates with campers during all activities and field trips. Registration/waiver forms and pricing for the optional field trips (as well as detailed weekly activity schedules) will be included in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed to all registered campers this spring. Optional field trips are priced separately from the ADTC weekly tuition. All other activities are included in the tuition price.

TEAM EVENTS

At the start of each week, the ADTC staff helps campers get to know each other and to build camaraderie by organizing the girls into teams. The teams earn points by competing in friendly events and working together to complete various tasks throughout the week (photo safaris, scavenger hunts, outside games, dance competitions, art projects, all-camp evening competitions, etc.). Individuals also earn points for their teams by keeping their dorm rooms clean and being on-time to dance classes, meals and camp activities.



More details will be explained at the All-Camp Welcome Meeting on Sunday evening. At the end of each week, an awards ceremony is held to recognize each team for their efforts and to celebrate the winning team. Campers should come ready to participate and have fun with their teams!

More details will be explained at the All-Camp Welcome Meeting on Sunday evening, but in the meantime, [visit the "team events" page of our website.](#)



Evening all-camp activities center around our popular team competitions, like American Dance Idol, Team Cheers, Dance Trivia, and Flexibility/Strength/Leaps Night. These fun and friendly gatherings are a highlight of the week! Other evening activities may include dance-based games, roasting marshmallows outside, an evening barbecue, or a dance movie night (age-appropriate, of course).

>> [Click here to visit the "Awesome Activities" page of our website](#)
(Includes a YouTube video featuring some of our optional field trips and evening all-camp activities!)

THE DANCING

FUN DANCE CLASSES

Campers participate in four one-hour dance classes each weekday Monday through Friday, lead by [ADTC's professional dance instructors](#). The focus of each of these mandatory classes is learning an appropriately challenging performance piece for the Friday Night Showcase. Performance pieces are unique to each session; meaning fresh and new choreography is taught in each of our four core dance classes, each and every week.



Our INTENSIVE specialty dance camps focus on one main dance style. Campers take four dance classes per day that explore the many variations of that week's dance style. Campers can choose a full week focused on hip hop or jazz dance.



The dance curriculum is designed to challenge dancers of all backgrounds and levels - from beginners through experienced performers. Dancers are organized into dance groups by ability level, allowing all campers to learn and progress at an appropriate speed. Class sizes are kept as small as possible to enable plenty of one-on-one interaction and attention.

Dance group placement is managed through a Dance Screening process. After check-in on Sunday, campers gather together to learn two short dance combinations, during which our staff evaluates each camper. This informal, non-competitive process helps our staff place campers in appropriate dance groups for the week.

Additionally, elective dance classes are offered during afternoon free time. Electives offered during each session will focus on that week's dance style and pursue technique in-depth.

ADTC's INTENSIVE Channel Islands dance classes are held in CSUCI's dance studio, aerobics rooms or common areas. Dance rooms are spacious, and for those without wood floors, ADTC provides marley dance floors.



ADTC's dance instructors are members of some of the best national and international studios and performance groups. Our dance instructors are Broadway and MTV performers, collegiate dance team competitors and even Radio City Rockettes! To learn more, read our [Staff Bios](#) on our website.

All dance classes - both mandatory and elective - are included in the ADTC weekly tuition price. For more specifics on ADTC's ULTIMATE dance camp curriculum, visit the [Dance Classes](#) section of our website.

>> [Click here to visit the "Fun Dance Classes" page of our website](#)
(Includes a YouTube video featuring Dance Class Clips!)

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWCASE = THE BIG RECITAL!

Each session at ADTC INTENSIVE Channel Islands session culminates with a Friday Night Showcase. Throughout the camp week, campers help to choose the show's theme, fashion their costumes and design the sets. In just five days, campers learn performance pieces in four different dance disciplines. The Showcase gives our dancers the opportunity to show off the choreography they've been learning all week, and it is THE highlight of the week for most campers. Symbolic camp awards are presented at the end of the show, and a party for all campers, siblings & parents follows.



The Showcase begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp on Friday night, and lasts approximately one hour. Parents, family and friends are strongly encouraged to come support their campers and cheer them on. It's a wonderful night for campers and parents alike. Don't miss it!

Showcase performance DVDs will be available to order when checking out your camper from camp.

>> [Click here to Visit the "Friday Show" page of our website](#)
(Includes a YouTube video featuring some of our performances)

MORE NUTS & BOLTS:

FAMILY VACATION PACKAGES AT ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS

The Channel Islands area of California offers many outdoor recreation options in the summertime, and the Ventura County area offers many restaurants, shops and activities. ADTC parents and families wishing to stay in the area while their camper attends ADTC will find a casual, relaxing and pleasant atmosphere in which to enjoy the great outdoors.

Family vacation packages with area hotels will be announced in the Registered Campers Packet distributed in the spring.

Weather in Camarillo, CA

The average summer temperature ranges from the mid-70s to low 80s in Camarillo during the summer months. CSUCI enjoys a nice coastal breeze most days.

GETTING TO ADTC INTENSIVE CHANNEL ISLANDS

CSUCI is located just south of the city of Camarillo, CA, approximately 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles and 60 miles south east of Santa Barbara. The address is California State University Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012.

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) ,just one hour away via Interstate 101, is served by major carriers with non-stop flights from most US destinations.

The Oxnard Amtrack station is approximately 10 miles from the CSUCI campus. There is a Metrolink station in Camarillo, which may offer Amtrack stops, as well. Schedules can be found online at www.AmtrackCalifornia.com.

Campers Flying Alone:

Campers' flights should arrive by 2:00 p.m. to arrive in time for check-in.

ADTC recommends [Roadrunner Shuttle](http://www.RoadrunnerShuttle.com) (800-247-7919)

Campers traveling long-distances to camp may be able to save money by sharing a shuttle from the airport, train or bus station. Please call 866-383-ADTC no sooner than one week prior to your camp session to see if this is possible.

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Each ADTC INTENSIVE Channel Islands camp session begins on Sunday afternoon and ends on Saturday morning. Check in on Sunday is from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Check out on Saturday is from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

EARLY / LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

We strongly encourage all campers to arrive before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and check out by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you simply cannot arrive or depart within these times, don't worry. You can request special arrangements for your camper on the "Authorized Release To, and From" form, which will be included in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed to all registered campers this spring. Please note that a \$20 extra fee applies for campers checking in before noon on Sunday or checking out after noon on Saturday of their camp session.

EXTENDED STAY CAMPERS

Campers who need to arrive one day early for their camp session or stay an extra night after their session ends usually can do so. Please call (866-383-2382) or email Jamie@DanceADTC.com prior to camp to request these arrangements, and also make a note about your special needs on the "Authorized Release To, and From" form. The fee for one extra night is \$85. Meals are not included - please see Multi-Session Campers below for information on weekend meals. Please note that we generally cannot accommodate early arrivals on the first day of our first session or late departures on the last day of our last session.

MULTI-SESSION CAMPERS

For campers staying at ADTC more than one week, ADTC covers the price of the camper's Saturday night stay. Thanks for joining us for an extra week!

Between sessions, 24-hour supervision is provided by our staff, just as it is during camp. An exciting weekend field trip usually is offered for our multi-session campers, on Saturday afternoon. Details, prices and a registration form will be included in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed this spring.

Multi-session campers need to allow for extra spending money in their canteen accounts to cover their weekend meals (Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch). ADTC staff accompanies campers to a campus or downtown restaurant. The group dines together and the staff pays the bill, after which the amount spent by each camper is deducted from her canteen account.

ROOMMATE PLACEMENTS / REQUESTS

Campers who come solo to ADTC (that's most of our campers!) are bunked together with another solo camper their own age. Roommate assignments cannot be communicated in advance. Girls who come to ADTC without knowing a soul usually leave us having made great friends and life-long connections!

If you're coming to ADTC with a friend and you want to room together, we welcome your roommate requests. Roommate requests that are mutual are always honored. Just fill out and submit the "Roommate Request Form" in the Registered Campers' Handbook that will be distributed to all registered campers this spring. (Roommate requests cannot be accepted any other way!) Coming with a group? Groups of friends can be placed in neighboring rooms - just list everyone's names on your Roommate Request Form (and be sure they do the same), and we'll take care of the rest.

>> [Click here for more information on coming to ADTC as an individual or group \(Discounts apply for groups!\)](#)

CANTEEN & ACTIVITIES ACCOUNTS

Campers make purchases from the ADTC Dance Canteen on credit, meaning we keep track of exactly what the campers spends, then charge the parent's credit card at the end of the week. Parents pre-authorize their campers to spend up to a certain amount at the Canteen each week, and ADTC's staff ensures each camper stays within her limit.

Fees for the optional field trips are handled the same way. On Sunday during check-in, campers register for the optional activities they will participate in during their session. The fees for these activities are then paid by the parent with a credit card at check out.

A valid credit card is required to be on file for each camper during camp. We cannot accept cash or checks to pay canteen or account balances. For security reasons, we do not allow campers to have or use cash while at ADTC.

More details and a "Canteen & Activities Account Set-Up Form" will be included in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed this spring.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The ADTC staff is very accustomed to assisting campers with all types of medical needs. Rest assured that we are capable of taking great care of your camper's health needs while away from home.

ADTC has a licensed physician or nurse on-site daily and on-call 24/7 during each camp session. Additionally, all ADTC staff are trained in basic first aid and life-saving techniques. In the event of an emergency, Community Memorial Hospital in Camarillo is just five miles away.

Campers needing to take prescription medication will be assisted by ADTC staff; we keep all medications safe and distribute it as directed. Campers with inhalers should bring two - one to keep with her and one for us to hold. Those with severe allergies must bring their own anaphylactic kit.

Detailed camper health questionnaires and physical forms will be part of the required paperwork needed from each camper prior to arrival at camp. These forms and more information will be provided in the Registered Campers' Handbook distributed to all registered campers this spring.

FOOD ALLERGIES &/OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Campers with special dietary needs (food allergies/sensitivities, vegetarian, vegan, Kosher... anything!) do not need to worry about how they will stay safe, healthy and well-fed at ADTC. The food-service staff at all ADTC locations is very accustomed to handling all kinds of special dietary restrictions.

We encourage campers with special dietary needs to bring to camp any desired or necessary food items they may need during their camp stay. These items are stored appropriately in the kitchen and can be served to the camper based on a schedule you discuss directly with the kitchen staff.

Parents are encouraged to speak with the kitchen staff and the camp nurse upon check-in to share details about your camper's special dietary needs. Should you wish to speak with the kitchen staff

and/or nurse prior to camp, we can put you in touch with them approximately one month prior to your camp session.

SAFETY, SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

ADTC's staff provides campers with 24-hour supervision, help and support. Whether it's a scraped knee or late-night homesickness, our counselors are there for your camper.

Being an effective counselor is more art than science, and the role is oftentimes complex: mentor, role model, dance instructor, comforter, disciplinarian... sometimes all at once. Our staff understands this implicitly. They approach their jobs with a true love for kids and a firm sense of responsibility.

Younger campers are escorted between activities, meals and dance classes. Older campers are trusted to transition between activities around campus, using the "buddy system," and to check into their next activity in a timely fashion. Counselors account for all campers after each transition. All camp activities - even free time and TV watching - are supervised by ADTC staff.

All off-campus activities are run through professional third-party outfitter companies. Any necessary driving to and from off-campus activities is handled by a professional shuttle company. All off-site events and activities are chaperoned by ADTC staff.

For everyone's safety, curfew is at 10:00 p.m. nightly. All campers must report to their rooms at this time. Campers' dorm rooms must be locked at bedtime and remain locked until 7:00 a.m. A counselor remains on duty through the night to watch the halls and help any campers in-need.

OUR STAFF = OUR SUCCESS

From dance class and meals to activities and free time, our counselors are constantly interacting with the campers. We do this not only to ensure each camper's safety and well-being. We do this to get to know each girl as a person, so we can understand and support the unique individual she is.

We measure the success of the ADTC ULTIMATE camping program not in the teaching of dance alone, but more importantly in how we are able to positively affect the lives of our campers.

ADTC is proud to have the best staff in the residential dance camp industry. Each year our counselors undergo a rigorous hiring process that includes a 14-page application, extensive interviews, background checks, reference verification, CPR & first aid certification, physical exam and an intense multi-day staff training onsite before camp begins. Most of our staff comes back year after year after year.

You couldn't ask for more interesting, sensitive and enjoyable dance teachers and camp counselors. ADTC's staff members are bright, enthusiastic, talented and well-educated people who love sharing their passion for dance - and life - with our campers. They are the foundation of ADTC's dance camp programs, and the reason for our success.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

We'd love to talk to you! Call us at 1-866-383-ADTC or fill out our [Contact Request Form](#).

We hope to see you at ADTC INTENSIVE Channel Islands this summer!