

FAQs for Sooner Ballroom Dance Club

SBDC is a registered student organization at the University of Oklahoma. You don't have to enroll in a class to be part of the club, though club meetings do take the form of group dance lessons (mixed with open dancing). The *only* requirements for being part of this club are paying dues and a desire to learn and have copious amounts of fun dancing. If you still have questions after reading on, e-mail us at sbdc@ou.edu for more info.

Overview: We learn and teach ballroom. We go out dancing on weekends. We have fun. Sound good? Good!
Now, on to the FAQ answers:

1. **No partner or experience is necessary!** Anyone and everyone are welcome. We do not discriminate against gender, age, size, ethnicity, skill level etc. We are open to community members, also.
2. **We meet on Tuesday nights** for Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Lessons with open dancing in between. No matter your skill level, we promise that if you're willing to learn, we can teach you something. Beginning is 6:30-8pm, Intermediate 8-9pm, and Advanced 9:30-10:30. Then we dance 'til we drop.
3. **We meet in the Union**, which has signs at every entrance listing event locations for that day. We're almost always in the Scholars Room, located on the third floor hallway between the Ballroom and the Union Parking Garage.
4. **Student Dues** are \$15/five-week session, \$20 for non-students. We have 3 sessions per semester, the first of which starts the second week of classes.
5. **Dances we teach:** In the Beginning Class, we focus on three different dances per 5-week session. Session 1: East-Coast Swing, Rumba, & Foxtrot. Session 2: Waltz, Salsa/Merengue, & Nightclub Two-Step. Session 3: Cha-Cha, Tango, & Hustle. In Advance and Intermediate we change dances almost every week and do everything from Argentine Tango to West Coast Swing.
6. **Dress in whatever you wore that day.** Nothing fancy, unless you just like to feel snazzy when you're dancing. Shoes with backs (unlike flip-flops) and smooth soles are recommended, but remember: you can always dance in your socks, so no worries. You own appropriate footwear, we promise.
7. **We also go out dancing every weekend.** Even if you can't come to meetings, you should definitely come with us to these! Dancing socially is hands-down the best way to solidify and expand what you know. It's also a hell of a good time.

* Besides our marvelous club, there is also a ballroom dance *class* here at OU. It is a 2 credit-hour S/U course, and you can enroll in it by looking under the Dance department's course listings in your online enrollment. Everyone you'll ever meet teaches ballroom differently, and the more people you learn from, the better, so try both the club *and* the class, we dare you!