Excused Absence Policy for Graduating Seniors

Graduating seniors are allowed three excused absences per semester for the purpose of attending job interviews and/or auditions. Excusal for more than three absences for this purpose may be permitted at the discretion of each instructor. Excused absences may not be applied to absences during tech week of a performance.

To obtain an excused absence, it is the student’s responsibility to:

- Contact all instructors and choreographers at least two weeks before the expected absence(s).
- Provide proof of the audition or interview in the form of a confirmation email from the company.
- Make up all work missed during the absence(s).
- Understand that some work cannot be made up and accept the consequences, including adverse effect on the course grade.

This policy applies only to majors level technique courses and courses required for the Dance major.