

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT A GLANCE

Note: Some programs may be on temporary hold for 2020–2021

AUDITION DATES

for the 2021-2022 academic year

Saturday, December 5, 2020*

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Saturday, February 13, 2021

*preferred audition date for university applications received before the November 15 deadline.

VISIT US!

FALL VISIT & PRACTICE AUDITION DAY

For all high school students, with a practice audition experience for juniors and seniors.

Saturday, October 10, 2020

SPRING VISIT DAY

For all high school students

April 2021

JOIN ENSEMBLES!

6 BANDS

4 CHOIRS

2 JAZZ BIG BANDS plus several combos

2 ORCHESTRAS

We have ensembles for everyone.

All university students are welcome to join.

Some ensembles do not require an audition and some offer variable credit hours.

music.osu.edu/ensembles

BY THE NUMBERS

300 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

150 GRADUATE STUDENTS

80 FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY

150+ ANNUAL PERFORMANCES

7 MAJORS

Composition

Jazz Studies (composition, performance)

Liberal Arts in Music

Music Education (general, choral, instrumental)

Musicology

Performance (piano, voice, instrumental)

Theory

4 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Arts in Music

(with optional areas of emphasis)

Bachelor of Science in Music

(Computer Sciences, Sonic Arts or Media & Enterprise)

2 MINORS

Music

Music, Media and Enterprise



Undergraduate Admissions Procedures and Financial Aid Information

1. Applying to the University

Academic admission to the university is separate from the School of Music application and audition process.

High school seniors and future transfer students can apply online by visiting The Ohio State University Undergraduate Admissions website. Listed below are some suggestions regarding academic admission to the university:

- **You must apply by November 15** to receive an early-action decision from the university and be considered for most university merit scholarships. **However, the university will accept applications until February 1, 2021.** *Transfer students may wish to apply later so that their autumn grades can be included.*
- **We highly recommend applying by November 15** if you wish to be considered for the Morrill Scholarship Program and Honors and Scholars Programs.
- **Ohio State must receive test scores by the appropriate application and/or scholarship deadline.** *Note that standardized tests are optional for 2021–2022.* If you choose to test, plan to do so at least six weeks prior to deadlines to allow sufficient time for scores to be sent to Ohio State. Test scores should be sent directly from the testing agency. Scores from transcripts will not be considered. Visit undergrad.osu.edu.

2. Applying to the School of Music

- An online application is available via Acceptd® at app.getacceptd.com/osumusic. Please note that there is a \$15 application fee that students will pay online through the Acceptd® website. You will be asked to select your audition date during the application process. All applications should be submitted by **Saturday, January 30, 2021 OR two weeks prior to the chosen audition date, whichever comes first.**
 - **Please note:** If you apply to the university by the November 15 deadline, we strongly encourage you to choose the December audition date so that your university admissions decision is not delayed.
 - Students applying for the **Bachelor of Science degree** may have different deadlines. Check music.osu.edu.
- Students unable to attend one of our live audition days (virtual in 2020–2021), may submit a video audition via Acceptd®.
- Visit music.osu.edu for information about audition days. *Additional information about the 2020–2021 virtual audition experience will be added to the website in Nov.*
- Visit music.osu.edu to review the **Audition Requirements** in order to prepare for your School of Music audition.
- Students take a Theory Prerequisite Exam (TPE) as part of their live audition to determine if they are ready to enter Music Theory I. The exam covers basic musical notation, scales, key signatures, rhythm and chords. For students who submit a video audition and are admitted, the TPE is administered prior to their new student orientation. The result of this test does not have an impact on a student's admission into the School of Music. *Note that TPE testing in 2020–2021 may be administered at a later date. Applicants will be informed prior to their audition day.*

3. Applying for Scholarships and Financial Aid (Optional)

- There is no separate audition for music scholarships. Each student who auditions for entrance to the School of Music may be considered for a music scholarship.
- For specific information on university academic scholarships, please visit the Undergraduate Admissions website at undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid/merit-based-scholarships.
- For more information about different types of scholarships along with their eligibility and deadlines, visit sfa.osu.edu.

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