MUSIC EDUCATION COHORT ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the cohort is a dual process: admission to the Graduate School and admission to the Department of Music.

1. Apply to the graduate school online (through ApplyTexas). You can find the application under "Academics" on the TAMU-C website: http://web.tamu-commerce.edu

2. Have your official transcripts mailed to the university. Simply go online to the registrar at the university from which you received your undergraduate degree and request transcripts to be sent to TAMUC.

3. Once the graduate school approves your application, they will send it to the music department.

4. The university will send you a letter of acceptance into the TAMUC graduate program. (This is not acceptance into the Department of Music.)

5. Apply for acceptance into the Department of Music. First, fill out the Informational Data Sheet online. You can find it on the music department website. Under "Admissions and Scholarships," if you scroll down, you will see "The Graduate Degrees."

6. Send a DVD or video of your teaching a class of students to the Department of Music. If you are an elementary specialist, the teaching should be of you teaching a music education class. If you are a choral specialist, the teaching should be of you rehearsing a choir. Make sure to include footage of you conducting the ensemble. You may send the DVD or video to the following address:

TAMU-Commerce
Department of Music
P.O. Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429-3011

If you are elementary specialist, send the DVD to the attention of Darla Meek. If you are a choral specialist, send the DVD to the attention of Randall Hooper.

You may also send the video footage (or a YouTube link) to one of the following email addresses:

- Elementary Specialist: Darla.Meek@tamuc.edu
- Choral Specialist: Randall.Hooper@tamuc.edu

We are not looking for a perfect dog-and-pony show! We just want to see how you interact with your students. One 30-minute session is fine.

7. Send an example of scholarly writing to Darla Meek or Randall Hooper. This could be a college paper, a thesis, or an article for a professional journal. We want to see how you express yourself.

8. You can register for classes online. You do NOT have to wait to hear back from the Graduate School first. IMPORTANT NOTE: The cohort classes are arranged in "workshop format" this summer. Unfortunately, the registration system is not able to configure classes in that fashion. The dates/times posted online are posted as TBA. Our class schedule is below.

SUMMER 2012 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

ELEMENTARY SPECIALISTS:
MUS 531 Elementary Pedagogy I, June 1-15, M-F, 1:00-5:30
MUS 552 Applied Voice, June 1-15, M-F, 9:00-12:00
MUS 550 Seminar in Music Education, June 18-23, M-Sat., 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00;
June 25-July 2, M-F, 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00
(NOTE: The June 1 date is an evening orientation meeting at the MMC.)

CHORAL SPECIALISTS:
MUS 526 Choral Literature, June 1-15, M-F, 1:00-5:30
MUS 552 Applied Conducting, June 1-15, M-F, 9:00-12:00
MUS 550 Seminar in Music Education, June 18-23, M-Sat., 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00;
June 25-July 2, M-F, 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00
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9. If you need more time to get things together, or you miss a deadline, you CAN register for classes without actually applying to the University. You can take up to 12 hours as a Provisional Student.

10. Please visit our website for more information: http://web.tamu-commerce.edu/academics/colleges/humanitiesSocialSciencesArts/departments/music/default.aspx