



Graduate Music Education Cohort Application Process

Admission to the Graduate Cohort is a two-step process involving admission to the Graduate School and admission to the Department of Music. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

STEP ONE

1. Apply to the graduate school online (through ApplyTexas).

https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX

- Create an account.
- Select “create a new graduate school admissions application.”
- Select “Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce)” as your TARGET UNIVERSITY.
- Select “Music” as your MAJOR.
- Pay the \$50 application fee.

2. Have your **official** transcripts sent to the Graduate School. Simply go online to the registrar at the university from which you received your undergraduate degree and request that the transcript be sent to TAMUC. There may be a charge involved.

3. Send an example of your scholarly writing. A standard five-paragraph essay on a subject of your choice related to music education will suffice. You may use a paper from an undergraduate class, a section of a grant application, a conducting analysis, etc.

Send the writing sample to the Graduate School Coordinator:

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STEP TWO

1. Apply for the Department of Music through GetAccepted. Click on this link and sign up for an account. <https://app.getaccepted.com/login#/applicationstart/89493?org=-1>

- Select Master of Music – Education.
- Upload footage (or a **link** to footage) of yourself teaching a class of students AND, if possible, another video of yourself conducting a rehearsal or a performance. These videos serve as your audition into the program. One 20-minute session in a classroom and one performance is adequate. (Because of pandemic limitations, a virtual teaching segment will be accepted.)
- Upload a statement of educational and professional goals of 500 words or less.
- Upload your writing sample from STEP ONE above.
- Upload your resume or CV.

2. The Graduate School will send you either a letter of acceptance into the TAMUC Graduate Music Education Cohort or a letter of denial.

3. If you are accepted into the program, you will be able to register for classes online as soon as they are posted. All classes will be held at the Mesquite Metroplex Center and/or online.

NOTE:

- There are NO diagnostic tests required for this degree. Instead, all graduate students will take the course Introduction to Graduate Study, which will prepare students for graduate-level theory and history.
- If you need more time to gather your materials, or if you miss a deadline, you can take up to 12 hours as a **provisional student**. Information can be found here: <http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateSchool/graduateAdmissions/default.aspx>
- If you have taken Orff Schulwerk or Kodály levels courses and would like to substitute these for your pedagogy classes, contact Darla Meek by email. All coursework for this degree must be completed within a ten-year period, including your Orff/Kodály levels classes.

Please visit our website for more information at www.tamuc.edu/music or contact:

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