

Audition Requirements:

Undergraduate Music Majors

Piano

Prospective Music Majors must successfully complete an Entrance Audition prior to acceptance into any music degree. The Entrance Audition will also serve as the Scholarship Audition for qualified students. Although all students will be considered for scholarship, preference will be given to students who audition prior to March 15th of their senior year. To receive scholarship consideration, please submit the online form.

All applicants must bring or send in advance at least two confidential letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your current private teacher or music director. To reserve your place in the audition, please submit the online application.

All music major degree programs require fulfillment of large ensemble credits. Since piano does not typically function in a large ensemble, music majors whose applied area is piano must choose a large ensemble (orchestra/band/choir) based on their competency. Those who play an orchestral or band instrument will need to audition on that instrument, as well as piano, and should follow the requirements for said instrument. Those who do not play a secondary instrument will choose choral as their large ensemble and must show competency with respect to pitch matching on the theory diagnostic exam.

Audition Requirements:

Piano Performance

1. Major and minor scales and major arpeggios in B-flat and E, four octaves
2. Two contrasting pieces from standard repertoire, memorized
3. Sight Reading (provided at audition)

Piano Primary with major in Composition, Music Education, Bachelor of Arts

1. Major scales and arpeggios in B-flat and E, four octaves
2. Two contrasting pieces from standard repertoire, memorized
3. Sight Reading (provided at audition)

Applied Piano Minor

1. Scales in the key of presented pieces
2. Two contrasting pieces from standard repertoire, memorized
3. Sight Reading (provided at audition)

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