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Student Handbook

WELCOME

Welcome to the College of Music at the University of North Texas. We have put together a very brief introduction to the College and tried to answer a few questions about its history, how it works, and where to get your questions answered. Much of the information that you need can be found on the College website at www.music.unt. edu. Computer labs are located in MU239 and at many other locations across the campus.

All About UNT

In 1890, the University of North Texas was founded as a school to train teachers. One hundred and twenty years later, UNT is a student-centered emerging research university, offering a breadth of disciplines from engineering to visual arts in 12 schools and colleges. As one of Texas' largest universities, UNT offers 97 bachelor's, 101 master's and 48 doctoral degree programs.

With over 36,000 students, UNT is the flagship of the UNT System and has been ranked in the top 4 percent of U.S. colleges and universities by the Carnegie Foundation. Founded in 1890, UNT takes pride in its outstanding faculty, high academic standards, and diverse student body.

Offering a traditional college experience at an affordable cost, UNT boasts a 21:1 student-faculty ratio and Division I-A athletics. The university provides abundant opportunities for its constituents to discover the power of ideas.

Through the years, UNT has awarded more than 200,000 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. About 100,000 active alumni live in the Dallas- Fort Worth region.

The College of Music, one of the largest and most comprehensive schools of music in the United States, is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music, and is ranked among the leading musical institutions in the nation. The UNT College of Music is internationally recognized for artistic and academic excellence. Our comprehensive programs include both undergraduate and graduate degrees in music performance, composition, jazz studies, music teacher preparation leading to teacher certification in more than forty states, music history and literature, and music theory. Music performance degree options include voice, piano, organ, and harpsichord, as well as all brass, percussion, woodwind, and stringed instruments including harp and guitar. There are over fifty musical ensembles in which to participate.

Our facilities include over 300 practice rooms, seven performance halls, numerous class and rehearsal rooms, several computer labs, a distributive learning center, and one of the most extensive music libraries in the United States. Our faculty are international leaders in teaching, performance, research, and composition. With over 1,600 music students, 103 full-time faculty and nearly 210 adjunct faculty and teaching fellows, the UNT College of Music is clearly one of this country's most important musical centers.

The College of Music Calendar of Events http://music.unt.edu/calendar/

The Undergraduate Academic Advising Office http://music.unt.edu/advising/ Facebook: UNT Music Advising

DEGREES

Undergraduate Music Degrees Offered:
Bachelor of Music (BM)
Performance (PERF)
Music Education (MUTE)
Jazz Studies (MUJS)
Music History (MUMH)
Theory (MUTH)
Composition (MUCP)
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

ADVISING

Each undergraduate student is assigned an academic advisor. In addition, professors in the college are available for advising.

Who is my academic advisor? Staff advisors are assigned by your declared major.

JAZZ, BA
All International students, BA
PERF, COMP, MUMH, MUTH, BA
MUTE*, BA
*MUTE majors are also assigned faculty advisors

Judy Fisher MU260B
Becky King MU260C
Carol Pollard MU260
Alicia Welch MU260A

When do I see my staff advisor? Anytime you have questions about your study or UNT academic resources, before each semester's registration, when filing a Degree Plan, to discuss transfer courses, and the semester before graduation.

What is a Degree Plan/Degree Audit? A Degree Plan is your "contract" with the university listing the requirements for your degree and the courses you will take to fulfill them. You must have a certified and completed Degree Plan in order to graduate. You should file one with your advisor during your second semester or whenever you change your major within the College of Music or to another major outside the College of Music. You can see your Interactive Audit online at my. unt.edu

What classes are required? See your academic advisor and check the catalog. Degree information is also available at www.music.unt.edu/advising

REGISTRATION GUIDE

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED TO BRING TO MY REGISTRATION/ADVISING SESSION?

- Advising Record Form
- Trial Time Schedule

Please fill in the following items on your Advising Record Form:

- •College: Music
- •Degree: BM or BA
- •Major: one of the 4-letter degree codes:

PERF Performance

COMP Composition

JAZZ Jazz Studies (Performance or Arranging)

MUHL Music History and Literature

MUTH Music Theory

MUTE Music Education

BA Bachelor of Arts in Music

MUND Music Undetermined (accepted by audition)

HOW MANY HOURS SHOULD I TAKE?

- 12 hours minimum full load (must maintain 12 hours to keep scholarship)
- •15 or 16 average
- •19 maximum for new student

WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

- 1. The Music Core Curriculum -- required of all music majors:
 - •Music Laboratory MULB (1 credit)
 - •Music Theory MUTH 1400 (2 credits), and 1410 (2 credits); or MUTH 1260 (3 cr.)
 - •Private Lessons (variable, 1 to 4 credits)

Freshman - Sophomore

Performance Majors - MUAM 15XX (2 to 3 credits)

All Others - MUAC 15XX (1 to 2 credits).

Iunior - Senior

Performance Majors - MUAM 35XX (2 to 4 credits)

All Others - MUAC 35XX (1 to 2 credits)

•Secondary Applied Music (1 credit). For most students (except piano majors and concentrations), your secondary will be Class Piano MUAG 1011. If you place in MUTH 1260 instead of MUTH 1400/1410, you should NOT take MUAG 1011. Those who pass the Piano Proficiency Exam at the time of the piano placement exam may enroll in a secondary applied lesson (MUAS).

- 2. Other Music Courses for accepted music majors:
 - ***For these courses, student must have been admitted to MUTH 1400-1410***
 - •MUMH 1600 (3) Music in Human Imagination required of all music majors
 - •MUJS 1131 (1) Jazz Performance Fundamentals I
 - •MUJS 1360 (2) Jazz Fundamentals and MUJS 1361 (1) Jazz Aural Fundamentals required of all jazz studies majors
 - •MUCP 1180 (2) Composition required of all composition majors

Open without restriction:

(required of certain majors, but may be taken later)

- •MUJS 1470 (3) Introduction to Jazz Recordings
- •MUAG 1270 (3) Piano Literature
 - required of piano majors (not offered in Spring)

Restricted to accepted voice students:

(required of voice majors, take as early as possible)

- •MUAG 1909 (1) Italian Diction
- •MUAG 1905 (1) English Diction
- 3. Additional required courses you may take this semester:
 - •ENGL 1310 or 1313 (3) English Composition
 - •MATH 1100, 1580, or 1680 (3) Math
 - •HIST 2610 or 2620 (3) US History
 - •PSCI 1040 or 1050 (3) American Government

SCHEDULING ADVICE:

- 1. Do not schedule classes in afternoon time periods when you will probably be taking a music laboratory (between 1-4 p.m). Also, it is imperative to save your Departmental time slot [see below]
- 2. Balance courseload between MWF and TR classes.
- 3. Cluster classes in successive periods, allowing longer amounts of time for practicing.
- 4. If it is unlikely you will make your chosen music laboratory by audition, enroll in another music laboratory to get the lab credit for your degree plan requirements (for example, Men's or Women's Chorus). Enrollment in a music laboratory every semester is mandatory for music majors.

HOW DO I MAKE OUT MY SCHEDULE?

After studying the above suggestions and your Degree Outline of Courses, list the courses you will take on your Advising Record Form. Include prefix, course numbers, section numbers (if selected), and credit hours. Ask your advisor to check it before continuing.

Step 1. <u>DEPARTMENTAL</u> Enter the weekly departmental (recital) time for your performance area (not for credit):

• TRUMPET: Wednesdays, Noon (Recital Hall) HORN: Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (MPAC 132) • TROMBONE: Wednesdays, Noon (Concert Hall) TUBA: Tuesdays, Noon (Recital Hall) • EUPHONIUM: Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. (MU232) • PERCUSSION: Fridays, 1 p.m. (Recital Hall) • STRINGS: Thursdays, 1 p.m. (Recital Hall) • WOODWINDS: Thursdays, Noon (Recital Hall) ALSO: •Clarinet Class, Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (MU232)

•Oboe Class, Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (TBA)

Bassoon Class, Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (MU230)

SAXOPHONE: Mondays, Noon (Recital Hall)
 PIANO: Thursdays, 4 p.m. (Recital Hall)
 ORGAN: Tuesdays, 3 p.m. (Organ Recital

Hall, Concert Hall, Main Auditorium)

• CLASSICAL GUITAR: Thursdays, 2 p.m. (Recital Hall)

• JAZZ SAXOPHONE: Fridays, Noon (MU 262)

• JAZZ GUITAR: Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (Kenton Hall) IAZZ BASS: Tuesdays, 1 p.m. (MU 288)

VOICE: Tuesdays, 4 p.m. (Concert Hall)

• JAZZ VOICE: Fridays, 3 p.m.(MU263/Lab Band East)

• THEORY: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. (MU 301) · HISTORY: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. (MU 301)

• COMPOSITION: Mondays, 11 a.m. (MEIT, MU 1001)

In addition to departmental recitals, some of the faculty schedule studio classes. Check with your applied instructor about his/her schedule.

Step 2. ENSEMBLES Some instruments require registration in a small ensemble or course (1 credit, Schedule p. 94):

> HORN: MUEN 2602.501 TROMBONE: MUEN 2602.502 TUBA/EUPHONIUM: MUEN 2602.503 CLASSICAL GUITAR: MUCM 3621.500

MUAG 1117.502 (restricted, PERCUSSION:

> percussion majors/ concentrations only)

Step 3. <u>LABORATORY</u> Fill in your Music Laboratory (MULB) Auditions are held the week before classes begin in August.

> Men's Chorus MULB 1815.500 (1) •CHOIR: Women's Chorus MULB 1803.500 (1)

After choir auditions, students may be transferred to another choir. Contact the Choir Office 940-565-4652

•OPERA: Opera MUEN 3040.001

Contact Paula Homer/565-4654 or Stephen Dubberly/369-7707, at the Murchison Performing Arts Center, MPAC, Lyric Theater; if selected, register for Opera MUEN 3040.001. NOTE: Opera does not fulfill your laboratory requirement.

•ORCHESTRA: MULB 1805.500 (1)

All string players register for Orchestra. Wind players see Band audition information. Other instrumentalists may register for Orchestra only after audition.

- •BAND: Register for MULB 1813.500 (1), the holding section. After auditions students may be moved to another MULB group. Please call the Wind Studies Office at 940-565-3737 or visit www. music.unt.edu/windstudies for audition information.
- •MARCHING BAND: Register for MULB 1812 (1), section depends on winds, percussion or colorguard. Please call the Wind Studies Office at 940-565-3737 or visit www.music.unt.edu/green-brigade for audition (percussion), placement and August rehearsal schedule.
- •JAZZ LAB BAND: MULB 1808.500 is the holding section. After auditions, if placed, students will be transferred to assigned sections of Jazz Lab Band. If not placed in a Jazz Lab, students will need to drop Jazz Lab Band and add another MULB course (Concert Band, etc.) to get lab credit for the semester. If you have any questions about whether you have been placed, contact Jazz Studies, 565-3743.

To enroll for Jazz Guitar lab, MULB 1817.500, contact Mr. Fred Hamilton (565-3236).

•ACCOMPANYING: MULB 1811.700.

Save Tuesday 4:00-4:50. In order to register for accompanying you must obtain permission from the coordinator of the piano dept., Dr. Steven Harlos (565-3728, MU225).

- Step 4. THEORY MUTH 1400 (Theory I), and MUTH 1410 (Aural Skills I) or MUTH 1260 (Fundamentals of Theory)
 Register using the appropriate course number for the theory class in which you have been placed. Enter the corresponding course numbers, credit hours, room numbers (or ask advisor).
- Step 5. PRIVATE LESSONS MUAM 15XX or MUAC 15XX

 •You will need a class number in order to enroll for your lesson, considered to be a restricted course. The actual day and time for your lesson will be arranged during the first week of the fall semester. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES IT IS THE STUDENT'S (YOUR) RE SPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT YOUR TEACHER TO AR RANGE A LESSON TIME! YOU WILL WANT TO DO THIS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO AVOID EXCLUSION.

- •A Class Number will be noted on the Advising Record form for applied lessons (MUAM and MUAC). You will need to carefully and accurately enter this code to register.
- Step 6. <u>SECONDARY</u> All music majors, except piano majors and concentrations, must take class piano until the Piano Proficiency Exam is passed (unless taking MUTH 1260).
 - •Placement in class piano is by audition or testing at orientation. Students whose principal instrument is piano also must choose a secondary: organ, harpsichord, an orchestral/band instrument, or voice.
- Step 7. <u>OTHER MUSIC COURSES</u> Fill in other music courses from your degree outline.
 - •Choose sections that will provide the best arrangement of your time. See suggestions listed under "Scheduling Advice" regarding several important items, such as saving your Departmental time slot.
- Step 8. <u>NON-MUSIC COURSES</u> Fill in non-music courses (MATH, ENGL, HIST, PSCI, etc.).
 - •Complete scheduling, trying to maintain a good balance between MWF and TR. Avoid scheduling classes in the afternoon, due to possibly being transferred to a different music lab after auditions.
- Step 9. <u>FINAL CHECK</u>After completing the Trial Time Worksheet, fill in all of the course and section numbers on your Advising Record Form.
 - For all information concerning your registration, check on-line at my.unt.edu.

All registration is via the web.

DEADLINES

Please remember to pay attention to the many DEADLINES ON THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR by which we are bound, including such things as:

- The LAST DAY you are able to revise your schedule by adding or dropping classes.
- The LAST DAY to drop a course with an automatic "W"
- DEADLINES FOR PAYMENT, etc., so that you are not dropped administratively

You can access the ACADEMIC CALENDAR at: http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/scheduleclass.html

Please consult your schedule, or your advisors with any questions.

See pg. 11 of this booklet for this semester's deadlines.

PRACTICE ROOMS & LOCKERS

ALL MUSIC PRACTICE ROOM AND LOCKER RENTAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT:

www.music.unt.edu/practice

Available the week before classes begin

IMPORTANT DATES

August 18, Wednesday
Residence Halls open for Marching Band members

August 22, Sunday
Residence Halls open for all students

August 26, Thursday
Classes start

August 31, Tuesday
6-8 pm (MU258)
"College of Music 101"
Student welcome and success program - strongly
recommended for all new students

Second Friday of each month

Major-Minor Workshops - 2 pm, room TBA

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

October 5, Tuesday

Last day to drop a class with an automatic grade of "W".

Must have instructor's signature.

October 19, Tuesday
College of Music Career Night, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

October 29, Friday

Last day to drop a course with instructor's signature.

Grade will be a "W" or a "WF."

Week of December 6th Jury Week

December 11-17
Finals Week

You can access this semester's UNT academic calendar here: http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/scheduleclass.html

ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

Admission and Scholarship Information

All admission applications and scholarship auditions must be completed by the first Monday in December for admission in the following academic year. All applicants are considered for scholarships based on their audition.

Contact Becky Hughes becky.hughes@unt.edu

MU247H

ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Laboratory or Ensemble Information and Auditions

Orchestra: Clay Couturiaux or David Itkin	PAC136
Wind Studies (Band): Eugene Migliaro Corporon www.music.unt.edu/windstudies	PACA113
www.music.unt.edu/greenbrigade	
Choirs: Jerry McCoy พพพ. music.unt.edu/choral	MU218
Opera: Paula Homer	PAC145
www.music.unt.edu/opera Lab Bands: John Murphy or Steve Wiest	MU266
Jazz Singers: Tim Brent	MU348
www.jazz.unt.edu Percussion Ensembles: Mark Ford www.music.unt.edu/percussion	MU131
Early Music: Lyle Nordstrom	MU1004

RECITALS

Concert / Recital Scheduling Information

College of Music events may be scheduled via the College of Music website at www.music.unt.edu/request. From this website you can check room availability and schedule your event. Forms are also available in the Concert Scheduling Office (MU242). All public concerts and recitals must conform to scheduling policies listed on the website.

The 12-month calendar of public concerts changes daily and can be viewed at:

www.music.unt.edu/events

Joe Janes Concert Scheduling Office (MU242) 940-565-3707 Joe.Janes@unt.edu

RECITAL PROGRAMS

To get a required program for your already scheduled concert:

- 1. Three weeks before the event, go to M241 to pick up a blue program form
- 2. Fill out the form
- 3. Get your professor's signature
- 4. Turn in form to M241
- 5. Proof your program the next day
- 6. Pick up and pay (exact change required) for your program (50 single-sided \$2.50, 75 single-sided \$3.75, 100 single-sided \$5.00)
- 7. Program office will post your program in the cases by the main office and by the copy room.

Linda Strube
Program Office (MU241)
940-565-3709
linda.strube@unt.edu

AFTER YOU'VE
SCHEDULED YOUR
CONCERT, YOU
ARE REQUIRED TO
HAVE A PROGRAM
MADE THROUGH
THE PROGRAM
OFFICE.

CAREER RESOURCES

UNT Career Center (careercenter.unt.edu)

Looking for a job?

Need help putting together your resume?

Preparing for an interview?

LET THE CAREER CENTER HELP!

Rachel W. Smith Career Advisor for the College of Music 940-565-2105 rachelsmith@unt.edu

RESOURCES TO EXPLORE CAREERS IN MUSIC

Web sites:

General

- 1. www.kenfoster.com/Articles/Careers
- www.berklee.edu/careers
- 3. www.bls.gov/oco
- 4. www.musicalonline.com
- 5. www.musicalamerica.com
- 6. www.graduatejobs.com
- 7. www.amc.net

Education

1. www.menc.org/careers

Performance

- 1. choralnet.org
- 2. www.americanorchestras.org
- 3. www.myauditions.com
- 4. www.chamber-music.org

Show Business

1. www.cnvi.com/applause

CAREER RESOURCES

Employers of Music Majors

- Television/radio stations
- Colleges/universities/schools
- Production companies
- Theaters
- Libraries
- Recording companies
- Cruise lines
- Magazines and newspapers
- Music publishers
- Hospitals
- Music stores (retail)
- Entertainment law firms
- Software development firms
- Instrument manufacturers
- Performing arts organizations
- Churches/Synagogues
- City/state/federal government agencies
- Film production companies

Transferable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Self-discipline
- Oral communication
- Knowledge of foreign languages
- Perseverance and initiative
- Computer and software knowledge
- Physical and mental dexterity
- Knowledge of acoustics
- Adaptability
- Doing detailed and accurate work
- Conveying complex information
- Ability to work under tight deadlines and intense pressure
- Knowledge of copyright laws and licensing
- Ability to work well with diverse populations
- Leadership qualities
- Creativity
- Business knowledge
- Perceiving patterns/structures
- Interpreting symbols and images
- Physical stamina

ORGANIZATIONS

Selection of Professional Associations (there are hundreds):

- 1. National Association for Music Education www.menc.org
- 2. American Federation of Teachers www.aft.org
- 3. Texas Music Educators Association www.tmea.org
- 4. American Federation of Musicians www.afm.org
- 5. Music Library Association www.musiclibraryassoc.org
- 6. American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers www.ascap.com/index.html
- 7. American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- 8. Broadcast Music, Inc.
- 9. National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers
- 10. Music Critics Association of North America
- 11. Piano Technicians Guild
- 12. American Association for Music Therapy
- 13. American Choral Directors Association
- 14. American Composers Alliance
- 15. Audio Engineering Society
- 16. National Music Publishers Association

Student Organizations at UNT:

www.music.unt.edu/musiced/studentorg.html

- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI)
- North Texas Student Music Educators (NTSME)
- Mu Phi Epsilon
- The Association of Professional Black Musicians (APBM)
- American String Teachers Association (ASTA)

How do I...?

- Contact the College of Music: music.information@unt.edu, 940-565-2791 or MU247
- Get a Degree Audit?
 Music Advising Office, MU260
 Access your Interactive Audit online at my.unt.edu
- Know when concerts and recitals are happening:

www.music.unt.edu/events

Or, the bulletin board across from MU247 or by MU291, or call the Music Hotline 940-565-4647 (Contact person: Joe Janes, MU242)

- Find a copy machine: MU291 has a coin operated copy machine
- Rent an instrument: see your applied teacher and get a signed instrumental rental form. Take the signed form to Ann MacMillan in MA106 (Music Annex Building)
- Get my instrument repaired: on campus repair work is available for woodwind, brass, and stringed instruments. See Ann MacMillan in MA 106 (Music Annex Building) or Joel MacMillan in MA 105.
- Get my instruments insured: UNT is not permitted to carry insurance on your personal equipment. We strongly urge you to insure your personal equipment on a private policy. A rider on a homeowner's or renter's policy or a separate musical instrument policy is highly recommended.
- Find out if classrooms and performance halls are available: www.music.unt.edu/roomview
- Schedule a recital, dress rehearsal, schedule a classroom space for rehearsal, meeting or non-performing event:

www.music.unt.edu/request
Joe Janes (Joe.Janes@unt.edu), MU242

- Get my recital recorded or schedule a recording session: Joe Janes (Joe Janes@unt.edu), MU242
- Appeal a grade: Read the UNT catalog, contact the instructor

ADMINISTRATION

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James C. Scott Dean	U247B
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John Holt Chair, Division of Instrumental StudiesM	U129
Jesse Eschbach Chair, Division of Keyboard Studies	U213
Jeffrey Snider Chair, Division of Vocal Studies	U201
Joseph Klein Chair, Division of Composition Studies	IU2005
John Murphy Interim Chair, Division of Jazz Studies	IU266
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