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About UNT

Established in 1890, UNT is one of the nation's largest public research universities with 38,000 students. As a catalyst for creativity, UNT fuels progress, innovation and entrepreneurship for the North Texas region and beyond. Our programs are internationally recognized with research and scholarship spanning all disciplines. We offer 103 bachelor's, 86 master's and 38 doctoral degree programs.

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A MUSICAL EDUCATION OF NOTE

Located in the #1 Best College Town for Music Majors by *musicschoolcentral.com*, and one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the nation, the University of North Texas College of Music is one of the world's largest and most respected music schools. We offer fully accredited degrees from the bachelor's to doctoral levels and are dedicated to serving our diverse musical culture with excellence, integrity and imagination.

INVITING ENVIRONMENT

Be welcomed into a tight-knit community that inspires excellence and empowers students to find their voice. Our students are artistically and academically gifted, and we have the highest percentage of Honors College students and National Merit Finalists at UNT.

ABUNDANT RESOURCES

Perform in world-class venues including the Murchison Performing Arts Center, which features state-of-the-art lighting, audio/video recording and excellent acoustics. Our large ensemble concerts are broadcast live online, making it easy for your family and friends to watch your performances.

EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Surround yourself with constant innovation. Develop an entrepreneurial mindset through our career development and entrepreneurship initiative and learn new techniques for healthy, sustainable music-making by taking advantage of our performing arts health services.

ONE-ON-ONE CONNECTIONS

Receive mentoring from faculty committed to developing well-rounded, versatile musicians who are resourceful and have marketable skills. Our faculty includes internationally acclaimed artists and scholars in composition, conducting, ethnomusicology, jazz studies, music education, music history, music theory and performance.

ROBUST NETWORK

Interact with more than 100 internationally acclaimed guest artists and lecturers each year, and build a professional network that includes peers, faculty and distinguished alumni who will become your friends and collaborators throughout your career.



The state-of-the-art Murchison Performing Arts Center is at the heart of musical activity at UNT.



How We're Different

- ... The UNT College of Music is home to the nation's first jazz degree established in 1946, and with nine big bands, four vocal jazz ensembles, more than a half-dozen specialty jazz ensembles and about 25 small groups, the program continues to thrive today.
- ... We are internationally recognized as a hub of innovation. UNT's Center for Experimental Music and Intermedia (CEMI) enables composers to explore the integration of music and art technologies, and our students have the opportunity to explore film scoring, game scoring and music composition for other media.
- ... UNT's Performing Arts Medicine Clinic, Counseling and Testing Services, Speech and Hearing Center, and Music Medicine Student Clinic offer unparalleled access to professional medical care for music students and a variety of research opportunities for Ph.D. students in performing arts health.
- ... With more than 100 full-time faculty members, including Grammy Award winners, a Van Cliburn International Piano Competition winner, Guggenheim Fellows and soloists with internationally renowned operas and symphony orchestras, you will learn from some of the top musicians in the world.
- ... With one of the largest early music programs in the nation, UNT offers you access to period instruments and private instruction with specialized faculty who have the skills to develop virtually any repertoire.
- ... You may have the opportunity to study and perform music abroad as well as the ability to explore distant cultures through on-campus world music ensembles.
- ... You will have access to on-campus instrument repair shops for wind, brass and stringed instruments that provide low-cost quick fixes or major repairs.
- ... More than 300,000 volumes of books, hundreds of reference works, a wide variety of online materials and an estimated one million sound recordings are available to you through the UNT Music Library, one of the most extensive music collections in the United States.

SET THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS



Students in the College of Music rehearse and perform regularly in our beautiful Winspear Hall.

PUT YOUR PASSION INTO PRACTICE

UNT offers more than 70 student ensembles that enrich the musical community by producing more than 1,000 diverse recitals and concerts annually.



Chamber Music

More than 40 wind, brass, string and mixed chamber ensembles, plus our graduate/undergraduate string quartets and Nova new music ensemble

Choral

Six choirs, ranging in size from 50 to 160 members, including our premier choral ensemble, the A Cappella Choir

Early Music

A 35-member Baroque orchestra, 25-member chamber choir and a variety of mixed chamber ensembles dedicated to period performance

Jazz

More than a dozen vocal and instrumental jazz ensembles, including the seven-time Grammy-nominated One O'Clock Lab Band, UNT Jazz Singers and 25 small groups each semester

Opera

Three full, double-cast productions each year, plus opera scenes and other special projects

Orchestra

Two 80-member orchestras, including our Symphony Orchestra, which was established in 1938

Percussion

Classical percussion ensembles, drumlines, steel bands and ensembles devoted to music from Africa, Cuba, Brazil, Bali and South India

Wind Studies

Nine wind bands including the 400-member Green Brigade Marching Band and the three-time Grammy Award-nominated Wind Symphony

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band performs in the University Union Syndicate.



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



Students have the opportunity to perform at the annual Denton Arts & Jazz Festival.



UNT College of Music students thrive in a creative environment.

Our unique undergraduate string quartet program provides a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to four incoming freshmen studying chamber music.



All major performances are streamed live online.

A UNT education develops graduates who are exceptionally accomplished and consistently competitive at the highest level of their chosen profession. Leading opera companies, symphony orchestras, military bands, recording studios, educational institutions ranging from elementary through higher education programs, and churches regularly employ musicians who have studied at UNT.

B.A. PROGRAMS

- Music
- Music with an emphasis on music history and literature

B.M. PROGRAMS

COMPOSITION

GENERAL, CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (Music Education, teacher certification)

- Instrumental
- Concentration—Band, Orchestra
- Vocal Concentration—Choral

JAZZ STUDIES

- Emphasis in instrumental performance
- Emphasis in vocal performance
- Emphasis in arranging

MUSIC THEORY

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

- Specialization in harpsichord

- Specialization in orchestral instruments
- Specialization in orchestral instruments—multiple woodwinds
- Specialization in organ
- Specialization in piano
- Specialization in voice



GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

As a UNT graduate student, your peers will motivate you to achieve more. Our students have won honors in a wide variety of prestigious international competitions, including the Fischhoff Competition, Naumburg Competition, North Sea Jazz Festival and BMI Student Composer Awards.

M.A. PROGRAMS

MUSIC

- Composition
- Ethnomusicology
- Musicology
- Musicology—early music performance
- Music Theory

M.M. PROGRAMS

JAZZ STUDIES

- Performance
- Composition
- Pedagogy

PERFORMANCE

- Conducting
- Instrumental
- Keyboard
- Voice

M.M.Ed. PROGRAMS

MUSIC EDUCATION

(We also offer a summers-only program designed to allow working teachers to obtain a M.M.Ed in three semesters.)

Ph.D. PROGRAMS

MUSIC

- Composition
- Ethnomusicology
- Musicology
- Music Theory
- Performing Arts Health

MUSIC EDUCATION

D.M.A. PROGRAMS

PERFORMANCE

- Conducting
- Instrumental
- Jazz Studies
- Keyboard
- Voice

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

College of Music students have the opportunity to work closely with dedicated educators and experienced performers like Paul Leenhouts, director of early music studies and the Baroque Orchestra.

FINDING SUCCESS WITH YOUR DEGREE

We are located in one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the nation where students, faculty and alumni find abundant opportunities to perform and work throughout the North Texas region. We also are conveniently located just 45 minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

We maintain a near 100 percent job placement rate for graduates of the music education program.



In 2016, singer Norah Jones received the Presidential Medal of Honor from UNT. The College of Music alumna has sold more than 50 million records worldwide, won 9 Grammy Awards and received 16 Grammy nominations.

"My College of Music education has been invaluable to me throughout my career. The exposure to a vast range of musical styles — from jazz, to baroque, to electronic and world music — helped me to cultivate a flexibility that is essential in the modern symphony orchestra."

— Madeline Adkins, Utah Symphony concertmaster



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Adolfo Acosta, *trumpeter*, Tower of Power

Christopher Adkins, *principal cellist*, Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Robert Blocker, *dean*, Yale University School of Music

Keith Carlock, *drummer*, Sting and Steely Dan

Kristopher Carter, *composer*, Emmy Award winner for the *Batman Beyond* cartoon series

Michael Daugherty, *composer*, four-time Grammy Award winner

Clint Foreman, *flutist*, Boston Symphony Orchestra

Don Henley, *singer/songwriter, producer, drummer*, two-time Grammy Award winner

Mark Jenkins, *euphonium section leader*, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

Norah Jones, *vocalist*, nine-time Grammy Award winner and UNT Presidential Medal of Honor recipient

Tom "Bones" Malone, *jazz musician*, former member of The Blues Brothers and *Saturday Night Live* bands

Anthony Molinaro, *pianist*, winner of the Naumburg International Piano Competition

Patricia Racette, *soprano*, Teatro alla Scala and the New York Metropolitan Opera

Snarky Puppy, *jazz and funk collective*, two-time Grammy Award winner

Duane Wolfe, *director*, Chicago Symphony Chorus



"At UNT, I learned things that I am still dealing with today 30 years into my career! I learned how to practice and focus in my years at UNT and I am so thankful I went there and that I got the education that I did. It was a lot of hard work but it was worth it."

— Jeff Coffin, saxophonist for Dave Matthews Band, founder of Jeff Coffin & the Mu'tet and three-time Grammy Award winner



Soprano Latonia Moore, a UNT alumna, has performed with the Metropolitan Opera, the Royal Opera and the Hamburg State Opera in iconic roles including the title roles in *Aida* and in *Madame Butterfly*.

The Green Brigade gives UNT College of Music students the opportunity to perform at various athletics events and is often the featured exhibition group at numerous marching competitions.



HOW TO APPLY

UNT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic awards are an integral part of a music student's financial aid package. We consider these awards before allocating music awards. The College of Music encourages all prospective music students to apply for UNT academic awards through the General Scholarship Application: scholarships.unt.edu.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Music awards competitive music scholarships based on audition/portfolio review and interview. Your admission application and audition/portfolio interview serve as your application for music scholarships.

STEP 1

Apply to the University of North Texas.

Undergraduates apply online through Apply Texas (applytexas.org) or The Common Application (commonapp.org). Graduates apply for admission to the UNT Toulouse Graduate School (gradschool.unt.edu).

STEP 2

Apply to the College of Music.

Complete the online College of Music application (music.unt.edu). This is your application for music admission and audition, music scholarships and graduate fellowships and assistantships.*

STEP 3

Complete the audition/portfolio/interview requirement as determined by your intended program.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER

If you are an out-of-state student and you are awarded a competitive scholarship of \$1,000 or more during the fall (or fall plus spring), you are able to attend UNT at the resident tuition rate for that academic year — including the summer term. Learn more at music.unt.edu/admissions/scholarships.

* The preferred deadline to submit applications and additional materials (if applicable) for fall admission consideration is the first Monday in December. Applications received after that date will be reviewed and auditions will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis depending upon space availability.