



PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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GRADUATE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

ALL PROSPECTIVE MUSIC MAJORS MUST

- Apply to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School: <http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/music/>
- International Students must also apply at the Center for International Education: [International Students](#)
- Examination information in Music Theory and History will be announced before your first semester entrance.

THE AUDITION

- Applicants will be notified of the time and location of their audition upon receipt of the Graduate School application and accompanying online Audition Questionnaire.
- Auditions must follow required audition requirements. (See Audition Repertoire & Requirements supplement.)
- Graduate Award and Scholarship offers will be announced after the March Audition.
- MM candidates in Music Education may be required to fulfill additional audition requirements. Contact the Chair of the Music Education Area for more details.
- Admittance to the Instrumental Conducting program requires the submission of two preliminary conducting videos. See Audition Repertoire and Audition Requirements supplement for more information.
- Admittance to the Music Composition program requires the submission of a Composition Portfolio of written scores and recordings. Contact the Chair of the Composition and Technology Area for more details.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Graduate Assistantships and Stipend Awards are competitive. Apply early for priority consideration. More Information: <http://uwm.edu/arts/scholarships/>
- Graduate Assistantships and Stipend Awards are awarded after the March Audition Day.
- TA or PA, Teaching or Project Assistantship assignments are made by area availability and recommendation.
- NRTR - Non-resident tuition remissions are subject to UW-System availability and criterion.
- A graduate assistant award of 33% or greater, will bring full-tuition waiver plus stipend at UW-Milwaukee.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP AWARD TUITION REMISSIONS

Graduate student appointment remissions are awarded by each Dean or appointed representative. Graduate students qualify for a non-resident tuition remission if they meet the following criteria.

- a. Employed by UWM as teaching, research, or project assistants and have an appointment equal to at least 33% of a full time equivalent. Must be pay-rolled through the University.
- b. Recipient of a fellowship: Eligible for a non-resident tuition remission if the amount of the fellowship is equivalent to the standard full-time graduate tuition and fees.
- c. You must maintain an enrollment minimum of a (6) credit level as outlined in the Graduate Assistant manuals.
- d. Continuation of a non-resident tuition remission requires maintaining the minimum credit completion requirement of the appointment, as established by the Graduate School.
- e. 8% Regents Non-resident Tuition Remissions are awarded by the Schools and Colleges and may be granted to a number of non-resident students who are needy and worthy based upon:
 - suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records.
 - continued high standards of scholastic attainment.

SPECIAL NOTE TO MINNESOTA RESIDENTS

A tuition reciprocity agreement exists between Wisconsin and Minnesota. This agreement stipulates that residents of Minnesota can attend Wisconsin institutions in approved programs and be assessed the approved reciprocity tuition rate, plus segregated fees assessed to all students. If you wish to take advantage of the [Minnesota-Wisconsin Tuition Reciprocity Agreement](#), you should apply for certification as a Minnesota resident.

DETERMINING RESIDENCY

In general, you must be a bona fide resident of Wisconsin for at least 12 continuous months prior to enrollment to be eligible for resident tuition. Students who come to and remain in Wisconsin primarily for educational purposes are presumed to continue to reside outside the state. If you move to Wisconsin to attend school, you will not automatically become a resident of Wisconsin for tuition purposes, even after living in Wisconsin for a year or more. In determining residence for tuition purposes, different standards are used than those which may be used for voting, paying taxes, etc. If you do not qualify as a Wisconsin resident or the university lacks sufficient information to determine that you qualify as a Wisconsin resident, you will be assessed nonresident tuition. If you are unsure whether you qualify for resident tuition under [Wisconsin Statutes 36.27\(2\)](#), please contact a Residency Specialist at 414-229-4672, or a Residency Specialist at UW-Milwaukee, PO Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201.