

Master of Music Education

Degree Program

Requires completion of 30 hours of graduate credit, 20 of which must be earned in residence.

The degree is designed to enable music specialists in grades K-12 to pursue continued professional growth. The degree is flexible, allowing for music and music education electives in specialized areas. The degree consists primarily of music education courses with two education electives. Students may pursue the MME alongside Missouri music teaching certification. Certification must be earned prior to graduation.

Program Websites

<http://bulletin.umsu.edu/artsandsciences/fineandperformingarts/music/#graduatestext>

Application Requirements

1. Application - <http://www.umsu.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it, such as previous professors. Letters should be sent via mail or email to the Director of the Master of Music Education program.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended
 - a. Applicants must have a bachelor of music in music (or equivalent) degree before beginning the master's program.
4. Resume & Video
 - a. Applicants should also submit a resume and a 20-30 minute video of their teaching directly to the Director of the MME program.
5. Entrance examinations
 - a. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
6. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
 - b. Students whose GPA is between 2.75 and 2.9 may be admitted under some circumstances.

Application Deadlines

- Fall admission: July 1
- Spring admission: December 1
- Summer admission: May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Assistantships and Fellowships

Typically, assistantships are awarded only to doctoral students.

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