

Dear Music Major/Minor Applicant:

The Department of Music at California State University, Fresno requires an entrance audition for prospective Music Majors and Minors. Entry to the Music Department is based on your audition and studio availability.

Entrance auditions are usually conducted in person, however recordings are sometimes accepted. To find out more about the requirements for an entrance audition and to schedule an audition date, you should write the faculty member listed next to your performing medium below:

Woodwinds (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone)

Dr. Miles Ishigaki

miilesi@csufresno.edu

Brass (trumpet, horn, euphonium, trombone, tuba, percussion)

Dr. Michael Caldwell

mcaldwell@csufresno.edu

Orchestral Strings (violin, viola, violoncello, contrabass)

Dr. Dieter Wulfhorst

dwulfhorst@csufresno.edu

Guitar

Dr. Corey Whitehead

cwhitehead@csufresno.edu

Voice, Choral Conducting

Dr. Anna Hamre

ahamre@csufresno.edu

Composition

Dr. Robert Strizich

rstrizich@csufresno.edu

Piano

Mrs. Karen Waters

karenwa@csufresno.edu

Marching Band Stipends, Bulldog Beat Stipends, Instrumental Conducting

Dr. Gary Gilroy

garygi@csufresno.edu

An entrance audition can be combined with an audition for a Music Scholarship, Grant, and/or Stipend. Applications for a Music Scholarship, Grant, and/or Stipend can be accessed here. So that we may better know something about you and your career goals, please download the following Entrance Audition Application, fill it out, and bring it with you to your scheduled audition.

California State University, Fresno
Department of Music
Entrance Audition Application
Background & Preparation

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home tel.: _____ Cell.: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____ Have you applied to the University? _____

Have you been accepted to the University? _____

Desired Program of Study (check one):

_____ **Bachelor of Arts Degree** (check option):

_____ Composition

_____ Music as a Liberal Art

_____ Music Education (check emphasis):

_____ Choral/Vocal Music

_____ General Music

_____ Instrumental Music

_____ Instrumental Performance instrument _____

_____ Vocal Performance voice type _____

_____ **Master of Arts Degree** (check option):

_____ Music Education

_____ Performance (check emphasis):

_____ Composition

_____ Voice: voice type _____

_____ Instrumental: instrument _____

_____ Choral Conducting

_____ Instrumental Conducting

_____ **Music Minor** instrument or voice part _____

_____ **Certificate of Special Study in Music Performance**

instrument or voice type _____

Highest level of education completed: _____

School or University: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Have you studied piano? _____ If so, how many years? _____

Describe any Music Theory and/or Music History study:

In which courses did you excel? _____

Foreign language(s) studied: _____

List musical study & experience (please be specific & include principal teachers, schools, honors, awards, participation in special programs, ensembles, etc.):

In the space below or on an attached sheet, write a brief *essay* describing your musical goals, why you wish to pursue an academic degree in music, and why you have chosen to study at Fresno State.