Admission requirements
Students must pass an audition prior to beginning music program.

General Requirements
All full-time (12 semester hours or more) students seeking the BM degree in Music are required to adhere to the following policies and procedures:

1) Register for and participate in their prescribed major ensemble until degree requirements have been successfully completed.

2) Register for applied music until degree requirements have been successfully completed (including recital requirements).

3) Register for and pass three semester hours of class piano.

4) Perform in at least one public recital per semester.

5) Fulfill all solo recital requirements as prescribed.

6) Make a grade of “C” or better in every music course taken toward the degree.

In sequential music courses, a grade of “C” must be made in order to progress to the next music course in the sequence.
FOURTH YEAR
Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.

COMMUNITY CHORAL
Be sure to take Applied Lessons and Ensemble beginning in your first year.
Remember the prerequisite for Music Theory I is to complete the online fundamentals in the summer. For more information, contact Dr. Rachel Mitchell or the Music Admin Writer.

SYMPHONY
Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attending the First Recital Lab of the Semester. Signs will be posted in the School of Music with time and location.
Check out the School of Music student handbook listed under student resources on the School of Music webpage.
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OPERA COMPANIES
Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors). Give them at least two weeks’ advance notice!
When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

CONCERT SOLOIST
Set up an informational interview with an individual in your chosen career path.

RECORDING INDUSTRY
Submit your application(s) for graduate school one semester prior to your projected graduation. Your Faculty Advisor or Career Center can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.

Ballet productions
Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs.

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIC
Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at a Music conference.

Small ensembles
Check out the School of Music website for information on ensembles. Apply for graduation one semester prior to your projected graduation. Your Faculty Advisor or Career Center can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.

Join another student organization. Perhaps the Writing Center can help you with your research projects for classes such as Music History and Literature.

Opera companies
Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs.

Amusement parks
Look for a service-learning course that aligns with your strengths and interests.

Dance bands
Find out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as TMEA.

Concert soloist
Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through MyUTRGV.edu.

Amusement parks
Prepare for all recital requirements in your degree.

Orchestras:
- Philharmonic
- Symphony
- Chamber

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Orchestra: Philharmonic
- Symphony
- Chamber

Small ensembles
- Rock or jazz groups
- Dance bands

Concert soloist
- Clubs and restaurants
- Church choirs
- Community choral groups
- Opera companies
- Musical theaters
- Ballet productions
- Recording industry
- Radio, television, and motion picture industries
- Cruise lines
- Amusement parks

UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!

Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.

Make it a point to visit them!

Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.

Aim for a GPA of 3.8.

Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your courses.

Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!

Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.

Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.

Ask a student in class to study with you.

Perform every chance you get. Performing is the key to mastery in music.

Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through MyUTRGV.edu.

Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).

Join a student organization! Consider visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.

Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake website. (MyUTRGV.edu).

Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.

Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!

Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.

Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.

Check out the School of Music website for information on ensembles.

Amusement parks

Studentloans.gov.

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?"
www.utrgv.edu/careercenter