Admission requirements

Students must pass an audition prior to beginning the 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.

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FOURTH YEAR

Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Opera companies or orchestras.

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“I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center! Submit your application(s) for graduate school or fulltime employment.

Cruise lines

Check out a campus event that offers free lunch. Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities! Consider exchange programs.

Set up an informational interview with an individual who has a similar career. Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your resume.

Trouble making your tuition payment? The Student Financial Services on campus with free office visits.

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

Locate and attend one Student workshop.

Go show off your research, service learning or creative work at the Engaged Scholar Symposium. Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!

Check out your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger. Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at a Music conference.

Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your resume.

Create a résumé and set up your profile on the jobs website (My.UTRGV.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. Register on the first day for your group.

Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy Alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!

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