



Application Guidelines for Music (MMU)

Application Deadlines **For financial aid: February 1st (January 15th for Band Assistantships)**
Fall Admissions: May 1st (International), July 1st (Domestic)
Spring Admissions: October 1st (International), November 1st (Domestic)
Summer Admissions: March 1st (International), April 24th (Domestic)

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: College of Fine Arts > Music > Music > MMU Music. Interest selected is your designated concentration. NOTE: Dual concentrations (programs of interest) are possible. Do not indicate Dual Degree at the bottom of the page unless you are going to be combining the Master of Music with a degree from another department.
Letter of Intent	Submit a statement of your experiences and goals and why you want to be a student at UNM. The Letter of Intent must be in prose, not resume style. Be sure to specify which concentration(s) you intend to pursue. If your area of concentration will be in performance and you already know the name of the faculty member with whom you wish to study, please include that information in your letter.
Writing Sample	Please refer to the Department of Music website for a list of supplemental materials required for your concentration(s) or for any assistantship that you are applying for (if you want to be considered for ANY available assistantship, we recommend that you submit a writing sample). You may also use this section to upload documents that will not fit elsewhere in the application—repertory list, undergraduate recital programs, research papers, composition scores, essays, etc. If there are not enough places to upload all your documents, try combining some of them into one file. You may also upload materials (esp. audio & video files) in the Special Requirements or Video/Audio Link sections of the application.
CV/Resume	Not all concentrations or assistantship applications require a resume. Please check the Department of Music website for information about whether you need to submit one. Please do NOT fill out the information below about your experience, awards, publications and skills; the resume document is sufficient and is preferred. If a repertoire list is required for your concentration or for a particular assistantship application, you may append it to the resume and upload them together as a single file.
Special Requirements	You may upload additional materials here if there was not enough space in the “Writing Sample” section.
Video/Audio Link	Please refer to the Department of Music website for submission requirements for your particular concentration.
Assistantship Interest	If you wish to be considered for a Department of Music scholarship or assistantship, upload the “Graduate Financial Aid Application Form” here. The form is downloadable from the department website; if you type into the .doc format version, be sure to convert it to .pdf format before uploading it. Submit any other assistantship application materials in the Writing Sample, CV/Resume, or Special Requirements section of the application.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required through the online application system. Please do NOT have your recommenders submit their letters offline, as this will delay the application process. If your recommenders have questions, please assure them that letters submitted online will remain confidential as long as you waive the right to see them. We highly recommend that you waive your right of access to your letters of recommendation.