



MASTER OF MUSIC

MUSIC EDUCATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

University of the Pacific's Conservatory of Music, in conjunction with Pacific's Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, offers a Master of Music in Music Education degree program (MM) designed for students with an undergraduate degree in music education. Students complete 33 units of coursework (typically four semesters) at Pacific's Stockton (CA) campus. Graduates of the program are eligible for a Teaching Credential in Music (given proficient performance on coursework and examinations).

CURRICULUM

The Music Education program offers a core course of study along with numerous electives in music and education that provide an individualized program that caters to the individual's specific career goals. Students choose to pursue a thesis-based research track, or a non-thesis advanced technique track. Both tracks allow for flexible elective choices to personalize a student's degree plan. The Music Education program includes ample opportunity for independent research, regional fieldwork and experiential learning.

FACULTY

Graduate Students in Pacific's Music Education program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Conservatory faculty members are internationally known and recognized for both performance and scholarly work. This dedication to their field is reflected in the success of our students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MM program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience.

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree in music from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official GRE scores
- Live audition or video tape of performance

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for 2016-2017 is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

The Conservatory of Music and School of Education offer a limited number of graduate assistantships on a competitive basis. Interested applicants should contact the music education department chair.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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