MUSIC EDUCATION COHORT ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the cohort is a dual process: admission to the Graduate School and admission to the Department of Music.

PART ONE
1. Apply to the graduate school online (through ApplyTexas). NO GRE is required. You can find the application on the TAMUC website: www.tamuc.edu/music.

2. Have your official transcripts sent to the university. Simply go online to the registrar at the university from which you received your undergraduate degree and request that the transcripts be sent to TAMUC. There may be a charge involved.

3. One of the requirements for admission will be an example of scholarly writing. This could be a college assignment, a thesis, a segment of an application for a grant, or an article for a professional journal.

4. Once the Graduate School approves your application, it will be sent to the Department of Music.

5. The Graduate School will send you a letter of acceptance into the TAMUC graduate program, or a letter of denial. (This is NOT acceptance into the Department of Music.)
PART TWO
1. Apply for acceptance into the Department of Music. First, fill out the Informational Data Sheet online. You can find it on the music department website: [www.tamuc.edu/music](http://www.tamuc.edu/music). Scroll down to Music Education, then click on Master of Music.

2. Send in footage of you teaching a class of students to the Department of Music at the following address:

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Department of Music
ATTN: Darla Meek, Music Education Coordinator
P.O. Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429-3011

You may also send the video footage or a YouTube link to Darla.Meek@tamuc.edu.

This video serves as your audition into the program. One 30-minute session is adequate.

3. Send a copy of your scholarly writing to Darla Meek.

4. You will receive a letter of acceptance or denial from the Department of Music.

5. If you are accepted into the program, you can register for classes online as soon as they are posted. Summer classes are usually posted in March. All classes will be help at the Mesquite Metroplex Center unless otherwise noted.
4. There are NO diagnostic tests required for this degree. Instead, everyone will take Introduction to Graduate Study, which will prepare students for graduate-level theory and history.

5. If you need more time to get things together, or if you miss a deadline, you CAN register for classes without actually applying to the university. You can take up to 12 hours as a **provisional student**.

6. If you have taken Orff Schulwerk or Kodaly levels courses and would like to transfer in those hours, contact Darla Meek by email. All coursework for this degree must be completed within a ten-year period, including any Orff/Kodaly hours transferred in.

7. Please visit our website for more information: [www.tamuc.edu/music](http://www.tamuc.edu/music).