



School of Music Quick Facts

There is a special place for you in the School of Music at East Carolina University! Since 1953, the School of Music has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music to prepare students for careers in the following fields:

- Teaching
- Performance
- Music therapy
- Composition
- Sacred music
- Entertainment
- Conducting

Apply to ECU, and then apply and audition for the School of Music. Come join us!

Apply to ECU:
admissions.ecu.edu/apply

Apply and audition for the School of Music:
music.ecu.edu/future-students

Academic Programs

Music, Bachelor of Music, with concentrations in:

Music Therapy

Music Performance

Jazz studies, instrumental

Jazz studies, vocal

Percussion performance

Piano performance

Sacred music, organ

Sacred music, vocal

String performance

Voice performance

Wind performance

Music Theory-Composition

Theory

Composition

Music Education, Bachelor of Music

Faculty

More than 50 music faculty with specialist teachers in every area of applied instrument and voice

Student Population

Approximately **250 undergraduate** and **50 graduate and CAPS students**

Facilities

The **A.J. Fletcher Music Center** features:

- 230-seat recital hall with concert streaming capabilities
- 3 large rehearsal rooms
- 7 classrooms
- 44 faculty offices and studios
- 50 practice rooms
- 4 organ practice rooms
- Class piano laboratory
- Electronic music composition lab
- Computer lab
- Joyner Library music library

Festivals and Camps

Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival

Billy Taylor Jazz Festival

Choral clinics and workshops

ECU Young Artist Piano Competition and Master Classes

North Carolina NewMusic Initiative

Summer camps and workshops

Summer Chamber Music Institute

Summer Band Camp

CAVI: Choral and Vocal Intensive

North Carolina Suzuki Institute at ECU

Guitar Festival and Workshop

East Carolina Piano Festival

Performance Ensembles

Large Ensembles

Chamber Singers

Concert Band

Concert Choir

ECU Symphony Orchestra

Marching Pirates™

Opera Theater

Symphonic Band

University Chorale

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Jazz Ensembles

Jazz Ensemble A

Jazz Ensemble B

Additional Ensembles

Collegiate Choir

Guitar Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble

Percussion Players

Zamba Yawar

(ECU Afro-Latin Ensemble)

Chamber string, wind and brass ensembles

Jazz combos

Sports Ensembles

Basketball pep band

Marching Pirates

Student Organizations

American Choral Directors Association
Kappa Kappa Psi
Music Therapy Club
Musical Empowerment
North Carolina Music Educators
Association
Phi Mu Alpha
Pi Kappa Lambda
Sigma Alpha Iota
Student Forum for Music Organizations
Student National Association of
Teachers of Singing
Tau Beta Sigma

Music Living Learning Community

The Music Living Learning Community is an exceptional place for music students to thrive by sharing similar schedules, study habits, and love for their art form. Having all freshman music majors live together in this unique space builds camaraderie and enhances the success of the members. Based on availability, all freshman music majors live in the Music LLC and support each other in the challenges unique to music majors.

School of Music and University Scholarships

Apply early for scholarship consideration.

School of Music scholarships are awarded in March and are based primarily on audition performance.

Apply for university scholarships at ecu.edu/universityscholarships.

Apply early to ECU for Honors College consideration. Information and deadlines at honors.ecu.edu.

Contact Us

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So You Want to Be a Music Major?

Develop Your Musicianship

- Attend concerts
- Ask your music teacher how you can improve
- Establish a daily practice routine
- Take lessons when possible
- Enroll in your school's music classes
- Perform as often as possible
- Audition for honors ensembles
- Learn to play the piano
- Learn basic music theory
- Utilize free online tutorials for music theory, keyboard, guitar
- Join a community music group
- Look for ways to serve through music

High School Timeline

Freshman and Sophomore Years

- Explore university music school websites.
- Ask your music teacher about majoring in music.
- Visit university music events.

Junior Year

- Attend university student-for-a-day events.
- Do internet searches about jobs in music.
- Read university websites about music auditions.
- Ask music teachers, university professors, or other mentors for guidance through music school audition process.

Senior Year

- Visit university music schools.
- E-mail a university music professor to ask about taking a lesson.
- Apply and audition at schools that interest you.

Connect With Us

Create your **ECU Navigator** account at **NAVIGATOR.ECU.EDU** so we will know about your interest in majoring in music.

Need help with your application or audition?

E-mail **MUSICADMISSIONS@ECU.EDU** and we will be happy to help!

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