ECU SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Spring 2021 Auditions

STEP 1. AFTER COMPLETING YOUR ECU APPLICATION
- Set up an Acceptd account via the link e-mailed to you by ECU.
- Select an audition date: January 16, February 13, February 20, or March 20. NOTE: The March 20 audition is after the scholarship consideration deadline.
- Complete the brief Acceptd application form including music-related reference names and e-mails and upload of a Statement of Purpose essay (a brief statement about why you wish to be a music major).
- Optional: Upload a performance resume including significant performance opportunities, solos performed, honors ensembles, theatrical roles, etc.

STEP 2. WHAT TO DO BEFORE AUDITION DAY
- Read the School of Music’s “Future Students” pages for audition repertoire recommendations, theory test information, and what to expect on audition day.
- Read Acceptd’s important article about audio settings.
- Find a quiet audition location with reliable internet service and connectivity.

STEP 3. AUDITION DAY
A. AUDITION DAY MORNING
- One-on-one musicianship diagnostic (to check your ‘musical ear’ such as matching pitch and repeating-back a rhythm).
- Music fundamentals test (see sample test on this page).
- Music education and music therapy interview. If you have chosen music education or music therapy as your intended major you will meet virtually (real time) with a few faculty members from that area.

B. AUDITION DAY AFTERNOON
- Virtual (real-time) auditions
  - You will perform in Acceptd’s “Virtual Audition Room.” Meeting first in a virtual lobby hosted by a Music Ambassador you will meet and perform your audition in real time for your audition committee.
  - Read Acceptd’s important article about audio settings.
  - Double-check your audio settings.
  - This article explains how to use AuditionRoom.
  - Recorded auditions
    - No afternoon audition responsibilities. Faculty will review your recordings without meeting with you.

STEP 4. AFTER AUDITION DAY
A. AUDITION DAY RESULTS
Audition results are sent by USPS mail within two weeks of your audition date.

B. SCHOOL OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
School of Music scholarships are based upon audition performance and all who audition by the end of February are considered for those scholarships. School of Music scholarships are announced in March.

C. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
If you have been admitted to ECU, set up your ECUWard scholarship portal account to be auto-matched with and search for scholarships. University scholarships are announced in January.

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS
- You will receive your music theory testing, interview (music ed and music therapy only), and audition times a day or two before audition day.
- Acceptd offers financial assistance to those for whom the $30 fee is a financial hardship. See Acceptd website for details.
- Contact Judy Barber barberju@ecu.edu to change or cancel your audition or to revise Acceptd application information.
- Continually monitor your e-mail account.
- Percussionists should complete the Acceptd application and they will be contacted about their audition.
- Horn = French Horn. Throughout ECU School of Music’s Acceptd website the French horn is listed as “horn.”