Welcome to UNT and the College of Music
Graduate Pre-Orientation Session

Important Websites

- Graduate Studies Office
gradient.music.unt.edu

- Toulouse Graduate School
tsgs.unt.edu

- Canvas
canvas.unt.edu
After the Audition, What’s Next?

- Go to your my.unt.edu student account to view your “To Do List” to make sure your Toulouse Graduate School application is complete. Remove any holds which may prevent you from registering.

Click “remove hold” link. (note that if there were other holds, you would be able to see them all here along with who you should contact in order to remove them, if applicable)
Admission and Music Awards

- You will be contacted by email whether you are admitted or denied to the College of Music.
- After you are admitted, you will be contacted by the end of March with any offers of music awards including TA/TF appointments and scholarship decisions.
- You must indicate your intent to attend UNT by April 15.
Taking the GRE

- The analytical writing section of the GRE for performance and jazz majors is not required, but is highly recommended.
- If you do not take the GRE, the Graduate Writing Exam (GWE) is offered during new student orientation to satisfy the graduate writing requirement.
- Failure to fulfill GRE requirements will affect registration, financial aid, scholarships and TA/TF positions.
Transcript Evaluations

- Your transcript will be evaluated only if you are admitted to the College of Music.
- You will be sent your leveling courses (if any) and all graduate proficiency entrance exams (GPE) you are required to take to the email address in your application. Get accustomed to using your my.unt.edu (EagleConnect) email address.
What Courses Should I Register For?

- Registration for new graduate students begins in March. The College of Music class schedule is available every semester at registrar.unt.edu. Before you register, clear ALL HOLDS listed in your student center.

- Start thinking about your related field or elective credits. For related field options, go to the Graduate Catalog at catalog.unt.edu.
Applied Lessons

- If you know your major professor, you can register for lessons by emailing the following people to get the “lesson code”:
  - carole.overturf@unt.edu for all orchestral instruments
  - diana.cooley@unt.edu for voice, keyboard and conducting
  - madison.russell@unt.edu or posted online at jazz.unt.edu for jazz lessons
What to Expect at New Student Orientation

- Mandatory check in begins at 8:30am outside the Recital Hall Room 301 in the main Music Building in August. Orientation begins at 9am in the Recital Hall. Continually check the Graduate Studies website for updates to the schedule.

- You will meet the College of Music Graduate Studies Office personnel:
  - Dr. Jaymee Haefner, Director
  - Dr. Colleen Conlon, Senior Academic Counselor
  - Dr. Brian Cheesman, Academic Counselor

- You will meet your Division Chair
- You will meet your Area Coordinator
You will receive an email from the Graduate Studies Office telling you which placement exams you must take.

Graduate Placement Exams (GPE)
GPE: Music History

- Pre-1750 30 multiple choice questions & 1 essay
- Post-1750 30 multiple choice questions & 1 essay
- These are offered in Sage Hall 331. Directions and more information about orientation and entrance exams can be found on the Graduate Studies website at graduate.music.unt.edu under the “For New Students” tab.
GPE: Music Theory

- Consists of Two Exams
  - Ear Training: Diction
  - Part-Writing (chorale) and Analysis
- These are offered in the Music Building. Directions and more information about orientation and entrance exams can be found on the Graduate Studies website at graduate.music.unt.edu under the “For New Students” tab.
Graduate Writing Exam (GWE) for Performance majors

- Performance and Jazz areas require an in-house Graduate Writing Exam.

- An acceptable GRE analytical writing score can be substituted for the writing exam. If you had your GRE scores sent to UNT, we should have them. If your GRE score is not showing in your student center at my.unt.edu, email brian.cheesman@unt.edu for further information.

- Failure to fulfill the writing exam requirement (or GRE substitute) will affect registration, financial aid, scholarships and TA/TF positions.
Degree Time Limits

Master’s – 5 years
Doctoral – 8 years

If you have extenuating circumstances, you may appeal for a time extension before your time runs out.
Overview of Academic Services and Offices
Chilton Hall 211
(across Avenue C from the Music Building)
In the College of Music Graduate Studies Office

- Dr. Jaymee Haefner, Director
- Dr. Colleen Conlon – Senior Academic Counselor
- Dr. Brian Cheesman– Academic Counselor
In the College of Music

- Joel Wiley, Director of Admissions
- Lyndi Williams Krause – Scholarship Coordinator
- Sarah Goocher – Assistant Director of Admissions
- Amanda Miller – Scheduling Office
- Linda Strube – Recital Programs
In the Eagle Student Services Center (ESSC) across the Mall from the Library

- Toulouse Graduate School
- Financial Aid
- Registrar
- Transcript Office
- Student Accounting
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We look forward to seeing you at new graduate student orientation in August.