



School of Music

[the College of Fine Arts]

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Education and experience
in perfect harmony...*









Programs in rhythm with your success.

Whether your passion is for music education, music performance, pedagogy, history/literature, conducting, or theory/composition—

Wichita State's School of Music has it covered.

Our programs give you the skills and knowledge to transform
from a good musician into a great musician,
in whatever emphasis you choose.

Instrumental

Like the sections of a symphony orchestra, Wichita State has a special place for you and your instrument. Brass, percussion, string, or woodwind, you'll have the resources, experienced faculty, and performance opportunities to take your playing to a whole new level.

Our rigorous performance seasons include concert bands, orchestras, chamber ensembles, and athletic bands—and that's just the tip of the iceberg.

Be it teaching, joining a community orchestra, playing at a church, or starting your own ensemble, there are endless opportunities to gain experience, rub elbows with professionals, and even earn some extra cash. Plus, you can audition for the Wichita Symphony Orchestra (which is already made up of mostly WSU faculty, alumni, and students).



Keyboard Studies

WSU's keyboard students have access to extraordinary instruments right at their fingertips. In addition to both Steinway and Bosendorfer grand pianos and a Phelps practice organ, Wichita State is home to the first Marcussen organ built in North America.

Of course, an instrument is only as good as the person who plays it, which is why we invite world-class keyboard performers to showcase their talent. In fact, our students often have the opportunity to meet and play for these keyboard greats in master-class situations.

But the chance to play doesn't stop there due to countless venues on campus and all over the city.



Music Theory and Composition

A degree in music theory and composition will open career doors in everything from orchestration and music publishing to aural skills tutoring and college-level teaching.

You'll be exposed to an in-depth cross section of all periods and styles of music through specialized courses and by using our extensive music library's listening facilities.

And if that weren't enough, there are tons of concerts and musical styles to be heard throughout the city—and a plethora of ears waiting to hear your latest creation.





Music Education

Much of what you'll learn as a music education major will be from going back a few grades—all the way back to primary or secondary school where you'll teach in the state's largest, most-diverse school district.

With emphases in vocal, instrumental, and special music education, plus dedicated faculty, and access to real students in real classrooms, our students have set themselves up to become well-rounded, highly talented music educators.

Opera, Musical Theatre, and Vocal Studies

If your voice is your instrument of choice, WSU offers degrees in vocal performance, musical theatre (through the School of Performing Arts) and a Master of Music in opera/vocal performance. These top-notch degrees are fully certified through the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Production seasons usually feature a number of stellar performances including operas, musicals, and a variety of master classes, recitals, and concerts—and that's just on campus.

Off campus, there are a wide range of paid positions and internships through the area's many theaters, churches, and schools.





Performance Facilities

WSU's performance facilities accommodate all forms of creativity—and all sizes of crowds—from its massive, fully equipped auditorium to the intimate setting of Wiedemann Recital Hall.

Of course, our biggest facility is the city of Wichita. When you're here, you're never far from an audition, performance, or late-night jam session.

Cash, credit, and a competitive advantage

Through WSU's Cooperative Education and Work-Based Learning Program (the largest of its kind in the state), students can apply classroom learning in real-world work environments while earning a paycheck, college credit, resume-building experience—and valuable professional connections.





Financial Aid and Scholarships

In addition to general scholarships and financial aid, there are also scholarship opportunities in each music emphasis that are awarded to students who qualify by audition.

For information on general scholarships and financial aid, visit the Office of Financial Aid Web site at financialaid.wichita.edu or call (316) 978-3430 or (800) 522-2978.

For more information regarding audition-based scholarships visit finearts.wichita.edu or call (316) 978-3532.

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Apply today.*

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