



The Bachelor of Arts in

Music

Be inspired while inspiring others.

A degree in music prepares students for careers in a wide range of specialties including professional performance and education/teaching. In addition, students may also hold positions in the music industry or work as musical entrepreneurs. Graduates with music degrees understand that self-discipline, collaboration, creativity and adaptability are central to the work of musicians.

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The Bachelor of Arts in Music inspires performers and composers by delivering a well-rounded education with the instruction necessary for success in a variety of music careers and entrepreneurship. This well-rounded education for performers, composers, scholars, teachers and the university community offers instruction necessary for success in a variety of music careers, entrepreneurship and life-long learning.

UMSL's Music Department is committed to teaching, research/creativity and public service. In addition to its role of advancing knowledge as part of a comprehensive research university, the Music Department advances the university's land grant tradition by enhancing the cultural life of the St. Louis metropolitan area, providing high quality and accessible educational experiences in music.

Upon completion of the BA in Music, graduates will have the technical skills requisite for artistic self-expression; understand the common elements and organizational patterns of music and their interaction; have the capacity to create original or adapted music; have a basic knowledge of music history and repertoires through the present time; have the ability to work on musical problems by combining their capabilities in performance, aural, verbal and visual analysis, composition/improvisation, history and repertory.

Transforming Lives

The Bachelor of Arts in Music at UMSL is earned through our College of Arts and Sciences, the academic core of the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Through academic programs offered on- and off- campus, traditional and nontraditional students gain knowledge, skills and intellectual leadership for a variety of career paths, advanced study and research in many academic disciplines.

The Music Department at UMSL is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Music students have access to studios, rehearsal space, a recital hall and a dedicated computer lab. More so, students and faculty have opportunities to display their talents in the world-class Touhill Performing Arts Center that also serves as a cultural classroom for the community. In addition, numerous ensembles invigorate the student experience, including University Chorus, University Symphonic Band, University Wind Ensemble, University Singers, University Orchestra or Jazz Orchestra, allowing students to showcase their talents throughout the year.

Serious education. Serious value.

The Bachelor of Arts in Music is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format, with classes available in person, online and in a hybrid format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. UMSL welcomes transfer students and our transfer specialists will assist you with getting the most transfer credits possible. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which is why UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Learn more at music.umsl.edu

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. Seventy-three percent of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs a well-equipped workforce and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for music.

Career Opportunities

Accompanist
Artistic Director or Manager
Composer
Educator
Entrepreneur
Film Scoring
Music Production
Music Therapist
Musicologist
Performer
Song Producer
Sound Design
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