



THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA

**Bachelor of Music in Music
Education**

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Bachelor of Arts in Music

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical
Theatre**

Minor in Music

The University of Tampa is an accredited institution with the National Association of Schools of Music. Students can pursue professional degrees in music education or music performance. They can also create their own area of focus through electives within a liberal arts music degree or double major. Acceptance to the program is based on an audition in the student's primary performance area.

What Will You Learn?

The music program at The University of Tampa combines the best of liberal arts inquiry and conservatory rigor. Students achieve a solid foundation in theory, aural skills, history and literature. Students also develop a broad range of musical interests through a comprehensive curriculum.

UT's music faculty includes nationally recognized performers, conductors, composers, technologists and scholars who are dedicated to nurturing the success of their students. By taking advantage of the numerous experiential opportunities the Department of Music offers, students prepare themselves for a variety of musical pursuits after graduation.

The **major in music education** is distinguished by its unique integration of experiential teaching opportunities throughout the curriculum, which enables students to develop teaching skills before they begin their internships. Students

graduating from the program are certified to teach K–12 music. It is a four-year professional degree program.

A **major in performance** allows students to develop a high level of skill in their primary performance area, as well as a secondary performance area through extensive private study, ensemble participation and performance opportunities. It is a four-year professional degree program.

A **major in music** is ideal for students who plan to focus on music technology and composition in their musical careers. This program only requires 52 credits, allowing students to easily pursue a double major. The curriculum can be combined with other UT degrees as a bridge toward future graduate study or career opportunities in fields such as music therapy or music industry. A **minor in music** is also available.

Students who **major in musical theatre** develop performance skills and repertoire while actively participating in main stage and studio theatre productions, musical revues, opera scenes and music ensemble performances. It is a four-year degree offered collaboratively with the Department of Speech, Theatre and Dance.

Sample Courses

Alexander Technique

Vocal Diction and Literature

World Music (travel course)

Composition and Orchestration

Recording and Electronic Music

Instrumental and Choral Conducting

Jazz Improvisation

Musicianship for Performing Arts

FACULTY highlights



Ryan Hebert
associate professor, music
director, choral studies

Ryan Hebert specializes in choral conducting, music education, music theory and organ performance and instruction. He is a former recipient of the Jefferson Choral Society Composition Competition. His spare time is spent judging numerous chorus festivals for primary students and performing worldwide. Hebert is the University organist.



Hein Jung
associate professor, music
voice, opera, musical theatre

Hein Jung specializes in opera, oratorio and recital repertoire. She has performed throughout the United States as well as internationally in South Korea, Canada and Spain. Known for her virtuosity as a performer, she recently performed the role of Zerbinetta in Richard Strauss's opera, *Ariadne auf Naxos*. Currently she is recording an album of songs by Franz Liszt for Centaur Records.



Music Technology

Music technology students have access to a digital multiple track recording studio for producing professional portfolios of their work. The UT music technology curriculum teaches students advanced skills for audio production and electroacoustic music composition. Students also get hands-on training in field recording and studio production. They learn to mix and master using Logic Pro and to design their own software with Max/MSP.

Performance Opportunities and Venues

The **Ferman Music Center** includes three large ensemble rehearsal rooms, a recording studio, computer music studio, music technology lab, electronic piano lab, technology-enhanced classrooms, Wenger practice modules, faculty offices and teaching studios. Performance venues include the Falk Theatre (a historic 1,000-seat theatre), Reeves Theater (with a 7.1 surround sound system and multimedia capabilities), the Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values (equipped with a 58-stop mechanical action Dobson organ and Blüthner concert grand piano) and the three historic ballrooms in Plant Hall: the Music Room, Grand Salon and Fletcher Lounge.

The Department of Music sponsors more than 100 free concerts and master classes every year, including performances by internationally renowned concert artists and composers, professional ensembles,

UT music faculty, as well as student ensembles and recitals. UT's riverfront campus is located in downtown Tampa, within walking distance of a regional performing arts center, major museums and other arts venues. Tampa Bay ranks among the four largest communities of artists in the Southeast United States.

Recent Guest Artists and Ensembles

Tekali Duo
Echoing Air
NOW Ensemble
FrankTicheli
Graffe String
James O'Donnell
National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba
Luxa 21
John Wineglass
Petronel Malan
Eric Whitacre

What Can You Do With A Music Degree?

Music majors develop a broad skill set and knowledge base, laying the foundation for a variety of professional careers, for example:

- Performer
- Music educator (K–12)
- Conductor/ensemble director
- Accompanist/musical director
- Church musician
- Music therapist
- Composer/songwriter
- Orchestrator/copyist
- Sound designer/engineer
- Acoustician
- Concert recordist/archivist
- Private studio teacher
- University professor
- Music historian
- Ethnomusicologist
- Music theorist
- Arts administrator
- Music journalist
- Music publisher/editor
- Music librarian
- Film music supervisor
- Copyright lawyer

Did You Know?

UT music faculty are also active music performers, scholars and creators.

Eric Calderone '10
Degree: B.A. in music
Hometown: Sarasota, FL

While at UT, Eric studied classical guitar. A year after he graduated, YouTube offered him an advertising contract. His YouTube videos have amassed more than 90 million views and have been posted by celebrities like T-Pain and Kevin Smith. Eric also holds a master's degree in orchestration from Berklee College of Music. "I still carry what my UT professors taught me. Don't just know *what* to improve, but know *how* to improve," he said. "The UT music department challenged me to push my limits."

Music Ensembles

UT offers a comprehensive range of contemporary and traditional music ensembles. Some examples include:

- World Drumming Ensemble
- Interactive Arts Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble (concert band)
- Studio Production Ensemble
- Opera Workshop
- Jazz Ensemble
- Spartan Band
- Orchestra
- Glee Club
- Classical Guitar Ensemble
- Piano Performance Ensembles
- Chamber Singers
- Woodwind Chamber Ensembles
- Brass Chamber Ensembles



alumni profiles

Elisabet Fandino '13

Awarded fellowship with the Florida Orchestra after graduation; pursuing a master's in piano pedagogy

Alex Crenshaw '13

Full-time music teacher in Florida

Thomas Griggs '12

Freelance performer; attending graduate school at Berklee

Courtney Driggers '12

Full-time music teacher in Florida

Tevi Eber '11

Awarded a full scholarship and teaching assistantship to attend Syracuse University for a master's in composition; works as a musical director in Miami

Francesca Erni '11

Attending graduate school at NYU for opera performance; cast in lead role with New York Lyric Opera Theatre



Jillian Smith '17

Major: vocal performance

Minor: theatre and dance

Hometown: Bradenton, FL

Jillian works as an event host in UT's music department and has performed in numerous musicals, plays and dance productions. She enjoys the individualized instruction in her music classes. "Since my arrival at UT, I have become more convinced than ever that I made the best choice possible for my future," Jillian said. "I'm receiving the kind of directed attention that would normally just be reserved for upperclassmen at other universities."

Scholarships

Students who perform a live audition (on-campus or through Skype) may be eligible for music scholarship consideration. Music scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

Qualifications:

In order to be considered for a music scholarship, students must meet all of the initial following requirements:

- Be a new student (freshmen or transfer) entering in the fall term
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Complete a successful music audition before March 1
- Complete a UT Admissions application and be accepted for full-time study
- Major or minor in music and/or participate in an assigned music ensemble

Audition Procedures:

Students must audition for acceptance to the music degree program of their choice. They must also audition to qualify for a scholarship. To audition:

- Complete an online audition request form (go to www.ut.edu/music/audition).
- Prepare audition requirements based on your primary performance area and preferred degree (go to www.ut.edu/music/auditions).

Students may also submit an audition through YouTube by posting a continuous, complete audition and providing their video link on their audition request form. Note: YouTube auditions are not eligible for music scholarship consideration.

Student Organizations

UT hosts chapters of Phi Mu Alpha, a music fraternity; Sigma Alpha Iota, a music sorority; and Kappa Kappa Psi, a co-ed band service organization.



About UT

The University of Tampa is a medium-sized, private university offering more than 200 undergraduate and graduate programs of study. Richly diverse, UT is the school of choice for approximately 9,000 students from all 50 states and 140 countries.

Visit www.ut.edu/music/degrees for more information about UT and the Department of Music.



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