

# MUSIC EDUCATION, M.A.T. (P-12 CERTIFICATION)

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## Admissions Requirements

The general requirements for admission include the completion of an undergraduate degree in music education with a grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) on relevant courses; valid teacher certificate; an interview; and fulfillment of the general requirements for admission to The Graduate School, including the submission of three recommendations. A list of additional admission materials specific to this program is available on the School of Music website.

Unless they have completed an undergraduate degree at an English-speaking institution, applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit a satisfactory score on the TOEFL, IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam, or Duolingo exam. Normally, the minimum acceptable score on the TOEFL is 80 (internet-based score) or 570 (paper-based). The minimum acceptable overall band score on the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam is 6.5. The minimum acceptable score on the Duolingo exam is 120. Applicants for the Master of Music Education degree whose TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo score is below the normal minimum standard will be considered on an individual basis for conditional admission. Such applicants must demonstrate exceptional abilities in the major area and evidence through past academic or professional activities strong promise for future professional success. Admission decisions are based upon the applicant's total portfolio with particular weight being given to knowledge of and experience in elementary or secondary music teaching, the audition (for those desiring to present a recital), or research/writing abilities (for those desiring to write a thesis).

Prior to taking any graduate music study, all master's students must take the Graduate Music Diagnostic Examination, and must fulfill all requirements resulting from the exam.