



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

School of Music

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Programs of Study

Music Education – Prepares students to be public school educators and offers a comprehensive major leading to state certification.

Music Business – Prepares students for career options in the music industry involving music production, the arts, recording, nonprofit music administration, and artist development.

Music Therapy – Trains students in the application of music to restore, maintain, and improve mental and physical health. Following coursework, fieldwork, and a clinical internship, graduates are prepared to apply for board certification.

Applied Study in Vocal or Instrumental Performance, Composition, or Jazz Studies – Prepares students for graduate study, performance, and/or studio teaching.

Auditions

Students who wish to major or minor in Music audition for acceptance to the School of Music. The audition committees evaluate students for acceptance for music study and for music scholarships. Scholarship amounts vary widely, and most are renewable for eight consecutive semesters of study. To obtain music audition information, students may do the following:

- Visit our website: wiu.edu/music (Click on “Prospective Students”).
- Call the auditions coordinator: (309) 298-1087.

Music Performance and Ensembles

Music majors are joined by students from across the University in an array of performing ensembles. Large concert ensembles include the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, University Singers, Jazz Studio Orchestra, and Symphony Orchestra. Other specialty ensembles include the Western Illinois University Marching Leathernecks, Opera Workshop, Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Winds, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Madrigal Singers, and Jazz Combo. Smaller groups include Percussion, Steel Band, and Chamber Ensembles.

Student Organizations

There are many organizations for music students to join and to enhance their education. Music Student Council, Mu Phi Epsilon, Music Business Association, Music and Miracles, Phi Mu Alpha, and the Student Chapter of Music Teachers National Association have well-established memberships on the WIU campus and provide unique opportunities for service projects, professional networking, and learning.

For More Information

Visit our website at wiu.edu/music, call the School of Music at (309) 298-1087, or e-mail the School of Music at music@wiu.edu.

HIGHER VALUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Leslie F. Malpass Library

The library and its five branches house more than one million cataloged volumes, 3,300 current journal subscriptions, and 25 foreign and domestic newspapers. In addition, the library provides computer access to resources worldwide, including 800 other Illinois libraries with more than 22 million volumes. When necessary, the interlibrary loan program can have materials in students' hands within a day or two.

Higher Values in Higher Education

Located in Macomb (population 20,000), with a campus in the Quad Cities (Moline, IL), Western Illinois University offers a caring and supportive learning environment to more than 13,000 students in west-central Illinois. Western students have all the advantages of a large public university—strong faculty, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities—in an atmosphere free from distractions. Western Illinois University is a member of the NCAA and competes at the Division I level, sponsoring 20 intercollegiate sports in a broad-based athletics department. Western's presence in the Quad Cities spans more than 40 years, and that campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 1,500 students. The core values that are at the heart of the University are academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth, and social responsibility.



Western's GradTrac and Cost programs guarantee that students can achieve their degrees within four years while paying a fixed rate for tuition, fees, room, and board.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.

Campus Visits

The Admissions Reception Center (Sherman Hall 115) is open most weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM when the University is in session. Group information sessions are available at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, and campus tours are conducted at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM daily. Individual appointments with an admissions counselor, advisers/faculty, or a financial aid adviser may be arranged during the week. The Admissions Reception Center is open from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM most Saturdays when the University is in session. A group information session is available at 10:00 AM, and a campus tour is conducted at 11:00 AM. An individual appointment with an admissions counselor may be arranged. You may schedule your visit or tour online at admissions.wiu.edu by selecting "Visit Campus." You may also schedule a visit, tour, or individual appointment by calling toll free (877) PICKWIU [742-5948] or (309) 298-3157, or by e-mailing admissions@wiu.edu.

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