

Western Illinois University

School of Music



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Position Title: Graduate Assistant in Piano Accompanying
Rank: Teaching Support Assistant (2/3 TSA)

Availability: To begin Fall 2020

Reports to: School of Music Graduate Coordinator and Keyboard Area Coordinator

Terms of Employment:

- 8-month contract, covering Fall and Spring semesters of the academic year
- Renewable for a second year of study
- 13 hours per week of duties as assigned by the Keyboard Area Coordinator

Compensation:

- \$629/month, 8-month contract = \$5032 per academic year (\$2516/semester)
- Full tuition waiver for all graduate credits (not including fees)
- Tuition waiver for summer courses
- Total benefit to student: \$12,000/year (US domestic tuition); \$15,000/year (international tuition)

Position Description: Duties include accompanying undergraduate and graduate applied lessons and/or ensembles. Performance on respective recitals, juries, and concerts is required. Hourly duties include ample preparation and practice time.

Qualifications:

- Must be accepted as a full-time, degree-seeking student in a WIU School of Music graduate program
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate study
- Maintain GPA of at least 3.00; first-semester graduate students must also have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00
- Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts in Music degree required
- Evidence of excellent performance and sight-reading skills, determined by live audition and/or video audition with supporting materials.

Application Process and Deadline:

- Visit [WIU Piano Studies](#) and the [School of Music Graduate Program](#) for admission requirements and program descriptions
- Contact [Dr. Jeffrey Brown](#), Professor of Piano, and [Dr. Anita Hardeman](#), School of Music Graduate Coordinator
- Complete the online [WIU Graduate Application](#)

Please submit all required application materials by **January 31, 2020**. Review of applications will begin on this date and continue until the position is filled.