

## School of Music FAQs

### Application Deadlines

#### Freshman

November 1<sup>st</sup> Early Action (non-binding),  
Honors College and Academic/Merit Based  
Scholarship  
January 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Decision Deadline  
Common App

#### Masters

October 1<sup>st</sup> (Spring Admission)  
January 15<sup>th</sup> Application Deadline  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Screening Materials due  
Application must be complete before receiving  
link for pre-screening submissions

#### Doctoral

January 15<sup>th</sup> (Fall admission only)

### Scholarships

University deadline apply by November 1<sup>st</sup>

School of Music: Awards in addition to university awards; scholarship letters emailed April 1<sup>st</sup>  
On-site audition automatically makes you eligible for School of Music scholarship consideration

### Financial Aid

Fill out FAFSA form to be eligible to receive any type of government aid  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Financial Aid Deadline  
([financialaid.gmu.edu](http://financialaid.gmu.edu))

### University Application Information

Submit SAT and/or ACT scores to admissions with university application  
2 letters of recommendation  
Online application to include Goals Statement  
National date of intent May 1<sup>st</sup> (when students must commit to a University)

### School of Music Auditions

Visit website to register for an audition date (<http://music.gmu.edu>)  
Sign up for audition at the same time you submit the application to the University  
Audition Dates available November through March  
Results are sent separately from University decision  
Must be accepted to both University and SMUS to major or minor in music

### School of Music Demographics

Approximately 250 Undergraduates  
Approximately 75 Masters  
Approximately 30 Doctoral  
Approximately 25 Full-Time Faculty Members  
Approximately 75 Adjunct Faculty Members

Mason Demographics

22,000 Undergraduates

2<sup>nd</sup> Largest residential campus in VA

#1 Pep Band in NCAA

Highest starting salary of all Virginia college graduates

25-35 Average class size

90 Study Abroad programs

15 miles from Washington DC

Degrees Offered

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Performance • Music Education • Composition

• Jazz (instrumental and vocal) • Music

Technology

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Music • Music Technology

Masters, Doctoral and Graduate Certificate programs are also available.

For a full list of all majors, minors and scholarship opportunities, visit [music.gmu.edu](http://music.gmu.edu)

**2016 – 2017 School of Music Entrance Auditions**

Saturday, November 5, 2016 (must audition this day for Spring 2017 admission)

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017 (MM and DMA, undergrad transfer)

Large Ensembles

Mason Symphony Orchestra

Mason Wind Symphony

Symphonic Band

University Singers

University Chorale

Mason Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Workshop