Before we get started...

The information in this overview can be found online at

https://duq.edu/MusicAdmissions

Questions?

Email us at musicadmissions@duq.edu or call 1.412.396.5064.

• Online & In-Person Meetings, Dual-Degree Consultations, Course Planning, Rehearsal and Classroom Observation, Private Lessons and Guided Tours.
Our Faculty
Advisers, Mentors, Professionals

Members of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh Opera and Ballet Orchestras, Jazz Orchestras, and other national and regional orchestras and Chamber Ensembles

4:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Grammy Winners
- Recording Artists
- Composers
- Scholars/Authors
- Researchers

- Rachel Stegeman
  1,000+ film soundtracks as a studio violinist
  - Jurassic Park
  - Forest Gump
  - Minority Report
  - Perfect Storm
  - Schindler's list

- Joe Negri
  World-renowned jazz guitarist, composer, and TV personality:
  Handyman Negri from Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood

- Jay Dudt
  5-time GRAMMY Award-winning audio engineer, producer, and studio owner
Our Facilities

From Stage to Studio

- Pappert Center for Performance and Innovation
- PNC Recital Hall
- Music Technology Labs
- Recording Studios
- Multimedia Suites
- Mary Jane Schultz Music Center
  (Gumberg Library, 5th floor)

- All Steinway School
  68 Steinway Pianos
Duquesne University

Park-like campus on the edge of Downtown Pittsburgh!

Tour Campus and our School! Visit duq.edu/MusicAdmissions to get started!
Undergraduate Programs of Study

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• Bachelor of Arts in Music (accelerated pathways available)
• Bachelor of Music in Performance
• Bachelor of Music in Performance – Jazz Emphasis
• Bachelor of Music in Music Technology – Composition for Media
• Bachelor of Music in Music Technology – Sound Recording
• Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Business
• Bachelor of Science in Music Education
• Bachelor of Science on Music Therapy
• Minor in Music
Graduate Programs of Study

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• Artist Diploma in Performance
• Master of Music in Performance
• Master of Music in Performance – Jazz Emphasis
Our Alumni Succeed

Visit duq.edu/MusicAlumni to view highlights!

Peak Performance: Our alumni hold prestigious seats in major symphony orchestras across the nation: Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Houston, Portland, Detroit, Naples, Buffalo, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, and many more.

The Cutting-Edge:
- Pixar Animation Studios
- Metropolitan Opera
- Walt Disney World
- Sony Computer Entertainment

Across the Nation:
- Music Educators teaching in 31 states
- Music Therapists in Hospitals and Care facilities
- Audio Engineers and Composers in every major city
Admission to the Mary Pappert School of Music requires a university application and successful completion of the online audition process.

**Did you know?**
A Duquesne University application is **FREE** and can be completed in about **15 minutes**!
Music Auditions
duq.edu/AuditionOverview

Part 1:
Submit your Audition Portfolio

1. **Audition Portfolios** contain compiled media links of pre-recorded audition material submitted at least 1 week in advance of the audition using the applicant portal.

Part 2:
Complete your Live Audition *(in-person or online)*

2. **In-Person Auditions** occur on campus at designated times in front of faculty evaluators. **Online Auditions** occur at designated times via Zoom to allow for real-time interaction with faculty evaluators.
Audition Portfolio

After you register for your audition, you'll follow the steps below to submit your Audition Portfolio:

1. Capture Video Recordings
2. Compile Media Links
3. Submit Audition Portfolio

SAMPLE Audition Portfolio

Name: Jane Doe
Instrument: Piano
Program of Study: Music Education

Audition Links:
*Media must fulfill performance audition requirements.

Piano Sonata #14 – Ludwig Van Beethoven
https://youtube.com/ your video

Nocturne in F minor – Fredric Chopin
https://youtube.com/ your video

Fugue in G minor – J.S. Bach
https://youtube.com/ your video

Additional links here
Audition Day

Use your audition schedule to navigate online or campus audition spaces:

SAMPLE Audition Schedule

Applicant Name: Jane Doe
Instrument: Piano
Program of Study: Music Education
Audition Date: December 4, 2020

Online Check-in
9:00-10:00am
https://duq.zoom.us/meeting-code
*please use this hour to check-in with our music admissions team and let us know you're ready to audition. You can also use this time to troubleshoot any technical difficulties before getting started with the audition proceedings.

Performance Audition
10:15am
https://duq.zoom.us/meeting-code
*please log in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled audition time. You will be placed in a virtual waiting room where faculty can easily connect with you when your time slot arises.

Interview
11:30am
https://duq.zoom.us/meeting-code
*please log in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled interview time. You will be placed in a virtual waiting room where faculty can easily connect with you when your time slot arises.

*For both in-person and online auditions: Audition Portfolios will be reviewed with faculty evaluators in addition to performing live.
Scholarship Upon Acceptance

100% of Undergraduate and Graduate applicants receive financial awards at the time of acceptance!

Undergraduates

Academic, Audition, and Enhancement Awards
Full Scholarships Available!

Graduates

Performance Awards and Assistantships
Coverage up to 100% of Tuition!

*We recommend completing the entire application and audition process by March 1 for maximum award consideration.
Music Admission Timeline

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**New Application Opens July 1**
July - November

**Submit your Application.**
You can submit an app in less than 15 minutes.

**Auditions**
December

**Schedule your Audition.**
You will also prepare & present an Audition Portfolio.

**Enhancement Awards**
February

**ENHANCEMENT AWARDS**
March

**Secure your Award.**
You will need to submit an enrollment decision.

**Award offers begin mid-March and continue through April.**
April

**Summer Advisement & Course Registration (mid-July)**
May

**June - August**

**Move In & Orientation (mid-August)**

Audition Season officially runs from December 1 to March 1 each year.

Enrollment decisions are due before summer advisement can begin.
Accepted Student Overview

• Audition results and admission decision within 7-10 days of audition.

• Award issued with acceptance letter.

• Accepted students are invited to attend **Showcase Saturday**
  (School of Music event hosted at the end of March featuring live music, presentations, Q&A with current students, faculty demos and program break-out sessions.

• Enhancement Awards and Assistantships issued (March 15 - May 1)

Submit your enrollment deposit to secure your award and your spot in the incoming class!
Enrollment and Registration

Enrolled students participate in summer activities specific to their degree program to help them prepare for the fall.

The School of Music also assists enrolled students with:

- Summer Advisement (F.A.S.T.)
- Course Registration
- Fall Class Schedule
- Private Teacher Selection
- Freshman Orientation
Academic Advisement

Caring for the whole student

- Course Registration
- Degree Progress
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Academic Standing
- Graduation
- Minors & Certificates

Students work with their advisers to design curricular pathways that fit their goals!

- Bachelor of Arts in Music + Pre-Med Certificate
- Bachelor of Music in Performance + Business Certificate
- Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy + Minor in Psychology

*Examples above are all 4-year undergraduate pathways
Student Services

Connections and Opportunities

**Gig List:** More than 100 annual performance requests for a wide variety of genres, formats, and venues.

**Job Board:** Short- and long-term work (mostly part-time) within or related to the field of music.

**Student Email List:** Receive weekly updates and announcements about upcoming events and opportunities.

**Student Support:** Student teaching placement, practicums, internships, clearances and much more.

*These services continue to be offered even after graduation!*
Become a Duquesne Musician

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If you have questions about anything covered in this presentation, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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We look forward to connecting with you soon!

We are here to help!
• Application Assistance
• Audition Scheduling
• Scholarship Questions
• Trial Lessons
• Classroom Observation
• Online Meetings
• Guided Tours
• Program Planning
• Degree Consultation