



APPLICATION GUIDE – UNDERGRADUATE

University of West Georgia Music

Music. Education. Opportunity.

Overview

At West Georgia, you can be the musician you want to be. **We're big enough for lots of variety, but small enough for you to be a part of it.** Take our recent graduate, [Jules Antoine](#)—a composition major and horn player. While working towards his dream of composing for video games, Jules participated in our wind, jazz, and choral ensembles each semester.

Our faculty is dedicated to teaching. Their combined experience includes decades of public school teaching prior to their collegiate careers. Faculty members have directed our ensembles at major conferences including GMEA and CBDNA. At UWG, the faculty will demand your best, but they'll encourage you as you grow.

West Georgia Music offers three concentrations: Music Education, Performance, and Composition. We have emphases in Piano Pedagogy and Jazz Studies, as well as a Music Minor. Each of these NASM-accredited programs includes private lessons, ensembles, and a core of classes like Music Theory and Music History. **Music Education** majors take classes to become certified teachers in Georgia public schools, and we have an excellent track record of *placing graduates in teaching jobs*. **Performance** and **Composition** majors study their areas intensively, leading to impressive recitals.

Scholarships

UWG Music offers **merit-based scholarships** based on auditions, and you should apply for [scholarships from the University](#). Beyond scholarships, though, **UWG is an incredible value**. We provide a top notch education, but the total cost of attendance is among the lowest of our competitors—and that's what matters if you want to keep your bills low.

How to Apply

Applying to be a Music Major at West Georgia involves three steps:

1. Fill out your [application](#) to the University of West Georgia
2. Fill out a second [application](#) to the UWG Music Program
3. Perform your audition—we have flexible formats!

Be In Touch

Demo Lesson: Get to know a faculty member through a free demo lesson! [\[Google Form\]](#)

Questions: Email [Dr. Byrd](#) (band instruments) or [Dr. Neely](#) (voice, keyboard, & guitar).

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