

For Academic Year 2010 - 2011

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in our undergraduate Music program at UCSB. The application-filing period for Fall Quarter 2010 admission is November 1-30, 2009. You may apply online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergradapp/>. If you are unable to apply online, you may request a paper application by sending an e-mail to [ucinfo@ucapplication.net](mailto:ucinfo@ucapplication.net) with your request; include your mailing address and whether you are a freshman or transfer applicant.

The Department offers two degree programs: the Bachelor of Music (BM) with various performance and composition emphases, and the Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Music Major with an optional emphasis in Ethnomusicology. When you submit an application for admission, you simply declare Music as your desired major: admission to the specific degree program (BA or BM) and emphasis will be determined later by the Department of Music. Applicants may audition simultaneously for both a BM emphasis and the same performance class within the BA Music major, and will later be informed into which performance program (if either) they have been admitted. Transfer applicants should see the *Guidance for Music Transfer Students* under <http://www.music.ucsb.edu/PDF/GuidetransferStudInfo.pdf> for information concerning transferred credit and advanced placement.

The *Bachelor of Music* degree, with emphases in various performance disciplines and composition, is a professional degree, open by audition to highly qualified performance and composition students. The program of study is focused more intensely on performance (or composition) accomplishment, with fewer General Education requirements than the BA degree.

Please view the UCSB General Catalog for the BM and BA guidelines for more details. Applicants seeking admission to a Bachelor of Music performance emphasis are required to pass an entrance audition on Entrance Audition Days. Please see Audition information on our web page [http://www.music.ucsb.edu/UG\\_Entrance\\_Auditions.htm](http://www.music.ucsb.edu/UG_Entrance_Auditions.htm). Composition applicants are requested to send compositions before, or bring them to, Entrance Audition Days. The Entrance Audition dates for 2010 are Sunday, January 24 and Saturday, January 30, 2010.

The Music Major of the *Bachelor of Arts* degree program offers a wide range of options, including an emphasis in Ethnomusicology, within a liberal arts BA degree. The core theory, musicianship and music history courses are the same as for the Bachelor of Music programs. All BA Music Majors must take two years of performance courses: either individual lessons-if they pass the appropriate audition-or class piano (open also to beginners in piano), or class voice. Applicants are thus not required to pass a performance

audition to be BA music majors, but must do so if they wish to take individual (private) performance lessons, preferably on Entrance Audition Days, before anticipated enrollment in UCSB (Discovery Days) or during registration days at the beginning of each quarter.

During Entrance Audition Days, the Department of Music will also hold an Open House. All applicants, even those who are not auditioning, will have the opportunity to meet performance and scholarly faculty and hear presentations on careers in music, financial aid, housing, student life and the various degree programs in Music.

All UCSB Music applicants will be sent an Entrance Audition Days/Open House information letter in late December. This letter will contain useful details for those who are planning to audition and/or visit UCSB in January.

Excellence-at-Entrance Scholarships, offered by the UCSB Music Affiliates, are available to a few BM students on the basis of their performance auditions. For information regarding programs offered by the Office of Financial Aid, please contact that office directly.

Further general information about UCSB admission may be found at <http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/>. The General Catalog, which contains complete course listings, is available on the web at <http://www.catalog.ucsb.edu/>; Music pages are at <http://www.catalog.ucsb.edu/current/depts/music.htm> . Please peruse the Music Department's home page at UCSB at <http://www.music.ucsb.edu>.

Best wishes for your future studies in music. Please do not hesitate to contact our Music Undergraduate Advisor, Adela (Lolly) Contreras at (805) 893-5672; by fax at (805) 893-7194; or by e-mail at [acontreras@music.ucsb.edu](mailto:acontreras@music.ucsb.edu) should you need further information.

Sincerely,

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