

Scholarships

Auditions are required for students to be considered for scholarships and other department-sponsored financial aid. Performance grants for non-majors are available depending on the needs of the performance groups. Academic standards must be upheld to maintain departmental grants and scholarships. Music scholarships may be renewed, but are subject to review by academic advisors annually.



Auditions

Visit stthom.edu/music or contact the Music Department for audition dates. Private auditions are also available upon request.

Performing Groups

Ensembles

- University Singers
- Jazz Ensemble
- Symphony Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

Chamber Groups

- Clarinet Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- String Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble

Ensembles are open to all students regardless of major.

Apply Now

APPLY ONLINE
stthom.edu/apply

Questions? Contact Us!

For auditions or to learn more about the Music Department, contact us today:

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"I plan on using my music degree to pursue a career in sound engineering. My music classes at St. Thomas have provided an in-depth background of music theory, performance and music history that I know will help me after graduation."

Benjamin Hall, Class of 2013



Music

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NUMBERS

Enrollment
3,589
undergraduate **1,609**
1,980 graduate
students
from **40** states
and
54 countries
average **class** **16**
size
10:1 student-faculty
ratio
Faculty
94% full-time faculty
hold the highest
degree in their field

BA in Music

A Bachelor of Arts in music focuses in instrumental or vocal performance. A combination of the core curriculum and music courses prepares students for graduate school and professional performance after college. Required courses include music theory and history, private lessons and performance with large and chamber ensembles.

BA in Music Education

A Bachelor of Arts in Music Education prepares students to pass state certification for early childhood through 12th grade in choral and instrumental music. Students participate in teaching methods and techniques. Courses are similar to those seeking performance degrees, including the core curriculum, music theory and history, private lessons and music education courses. Students are required to participate in student teaching and education courses. They must be familiar with all instrumental methods.

Music Enriches Your Life!

The Music Department offers opportunities for students to master the principles, skills and techniques necessary to be successful in the performing arts. The music program provides a competitive advantage to students as they seek entry into the larger cultural community. Music provides an outlet for students' creative and interpretive energies in their pursuits of a more meaningful appreciation of society and human spirit. Recent graduates have been accepted to conservatories and master's and doctoral programs.

Our recent graduates work as:

- Music teachers
- Performers in opera and musical theatre
- Church music directors, organists and pianists
- Performers in military bands, orchestras and chamber groups
- Music store representatives
- Staff in museums and galleries
- Performers in jazz bands and ensembles
- Composers and arrangers



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of St. Thomas remains committed to the Catholic intellectual tradition and to the highest ideals of academic excellence.

St. Thomas consistently ranks high among choices of the best education in the nation:

- The Cardinal Newman Society: Named among the top 22 Catholic colleges and universities
- *U.S. News & World Report*: "America's Best Colleges" in the Western region
- The Princeton Review Guide: "Best Western Colleges."

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Small classes allow personal attention that helps you complete your degree on time. Professors know you by name, and dedicated staff members offer the support and services you need to guide you to your undergraduate degree. We want you to learn and succeed.



Music Minor

Students may also pursue a music minor that requires 20 credits. The music minor is comprised of two theory and two history courses in addition to applied lessons and ensemble performance.