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**The University of Oklahoma School of Music** is Oklahoma's only comprehensive music school. A full complement of faculty artists and scholars offers instruction in all traditional instruments and voice, music education, musicology, music composition, and music theory. Faculty members are active performers, composers, authors and officers in national organizations. Many are recipients of national and university awards in teaching, research and creative activity. Student and faculty ensembles perform regularly at OU and by invitation at state, regional, and national conventions and conferences. The School of Music is housed in the magnificent Stanley B. Catlett Music Center, with additional work spaces in the historic Reynolds Performing Arts Center and Carpenter Hall. Faculty and student groups are featured on numerous audio and video recordings. An active outreach program includes performances throughout Oklahoma, the nation and internationally, as well as over 300 performances a year.

## Undergraduate Degrees and Curricula

Each bachelors degree requires study in six core areas: applied music, theory, musicology, piano, ensembles, as well as the university's general education core. Each music major is assigned to a faculty adviser in his or her major area after the first year. Incoming freshmen go through University College in consultation with the school.

### Bachelor of Music Education

Training in music, music education, professional education required for state certification to teach music in grades K-12 (Instrumental or Vocal).

### Bachelor of Music

A professional degree that prepares students for careers in performance or graduate study in Composition, Brass, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Piano Pedagogy, Strings (including guitar and harp), Voice and Winds.

### Bachelor of Musical Arts

Professional training in music with secondary emphasis within or outside of music: preparation for careers and graduate school in either music or in the secondary emphasis (for example: pre-law, pre-med, business, computer science).

### Bachelor of Arts in Music

A liberal arts degree in music with an opportunity for an area of secondary emphasis or second major.

### Instrumental Ensembles

Instrumental ensembles at the University of Oklahoma give students of every instrument an opportunity for collaboration and growth. Large instrumental ensembles include Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Pride of Oklahoma, and Jazz Band. Chamber music groups include Woodwind Quintets, String Quartets, Brass Quintets, and others, both at the graduate and undergraduate level. Homogeneous ensembles include the Horn Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Flute Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, as well as most other areas, again at the graduate and undergraduate level. For audition information about instrumental ensembles and their audition processes, please visit [music.ou.edu](http://music.ou.edu), click on "Areas & Ensembles," then click on "ensemble."

### Choral Ensembles

The University of Oklahoma provides a nurturing environment for all styles of choral music, guided by its dedicated faculty. All OU choral ensembles can be taken for credit and are a great way to meet interesting people from almost every college on campus. For audition information, or for more information about the choral program and the variety of vocal ensembles, please visit [music.ou.edu](http://music.ou.edu), click on "Areas & Ensembles," then click on "choral."

## Graduate Degrees

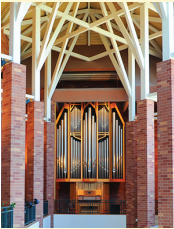
- Master of Music
- Master of Music Education
- Doctor of Musical Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy (Music Education)



Advanced study with an emphasis in Kodaly Concept, Choral Conducting, Instrumental Conducting, Piano Pedagogy or Church Music. Graduate assistantships are available in specific instructional areas. Additional degree-specific information or materials, including audition or interview, as described in the degree information can be accessed from [music.ou.edu/degrees/graduate](http://music.ou.edu/degrees/graduate).



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## Admissions

Admission to all undergraduate music degree programs (and some graduate programs) is contingent upon an applied music audition before a committee of faculty members. Audition information may be found online at [music.ou.edu](http://music.ou.edu) and clicking on "Auditions & Admissions." Anyone unable to attend any of the audition days may call (405) 325-2081 to request an information packet or to schedule a special audition. Applicants for graduate programs should contact the School of Music Coordinator of Graduate Studies at (405) 325-5393. All students accepted to the School of Music must also be accepted by the University of Oklahoma. For further information regarding admission to the university, visit [ou.edu/admissions](http://ou.edu/admissions).

## Scholarship Assistance

Undergraduate scholarships and tuition waivers are awarded on the basis of talent and potential for success, as demonstrated at the entrance audition. For students who continue to meet the criteria, tuition waivers are renewable for up to four years. For information on undergraduate scholarships and tuition waivers contact Beth N. Wilson at [bnwilson@ou.edu](mailto:bnwilson@ou.edu). For information concerning graduate assistantships contact Jan Russell at [jrussell@ou.edu](mailto:jrussell@ou.edu).

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the School of Music at The University of Oklahoma is to advance learning, teaching, scholarly and creative activity, and service. Faculty and students will actively promote and contribute to the teaching profession, discover knowledge as performers and researchers, and enhance the discipline of music through professional service at the national and international levels. Established in 1903, the School of Music was the second School established on the OU campus and has been an Institutional Member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1931. The only doctoral granting music school in Oklahoma, the OU School of Music will serve its constituents through the artistic and scholarly productivity of its faculty, students and alumni. The University of Oklahoma will award music degrees in the areas of composition, education, musicology, performance and theory. The School of Music at OU will maintain its traditions while offering programs that prepare students for an evolving and diverse future.

## Students

The University of Oklahoma annually attracts record numbers of National Merit Scholars, including music majors. Chapters of Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma contribute significantly to student life and assist the school in many ways. Each spring numerous music students are awarded honors, prizes and scholarships at the School of Music convocation. Advanced students often compete in local, regional and national competitions, and they travel throughout the country and world on concert and study tours.

## Alumni

The School of Music is proud of the significant numbers of its alumni holding positions throughout the United States and abroad in all facets of the music profession. These alumni include college professors and administrators, public school teachers, orchestral performers, opera singers, church musicians, and jazz and pop performers. Many BMA and BFA graduates hold positions in their secondary area while enjoying musical activity as an avocation.

## School Administrators

Roland Barrett, Director  
 Brian Dobbins, Director of Undergraduate Recruiting,  
 Admissions and Scholarships  
 Dr. Sarah Ellis, Associate Director of Undergraduate Curriculum  
 Sanna Pederson, Director of Graduate Studies



## The University of Oklahoma

Created by the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature in 1890, The University of Oklahoma is a doctoral degree granting research university serving the educational, cultural, economic and health-care needs of the state, region and nation. The Norman campus serves as home to all of the university's academic programs except health-related fields. Both the Norman and Health Sciences Center colleges offer programs at the Schusterman Center, the site of OU-Tulsa. The OU Health Sciences Center, which is located in Oklahoma City, is one of only four comprehensive academic health centers in the nation with seven professional colleges. OU enrolls more than 30,000 students, has more than 2,400 full-time faculty members, and has 21 colleges offering 163 majors at the baccalaureate level, 166 majors at the master's level, 81 majors at the doctoral level, 27 majors at the doctoral professional level, and 26 graduate certificates. The university's annual operating budget is \$1.5 billion. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution. [www.ou.edu/eoo](http://www.ou.edu/eoo)

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