

University of Colorado-Boulder
College of Music
Application Requirements--MME & PhD
Music Education

Master's Degree

- 1) A professional resume (1-2 pages)
- 2) Two written essays (see below)
- 3) Live or videotaped demonstration of teaching (assistantship applicants only)
- 4) Interview with music education faculty (optional; may be requested by faculty)
- 5) GRE, General Test: recommended for applicants wishing to be considered for assistantships. Applicants with an undergraduate gpa below 3.0 must submit a GRE writing Assessment score to be considered for admission.
- 6) Music education applicants who wish to use conducting or a performance medium as a minor must pass an audition in that area.

Doctor of Philosophy

- 1) Professional resume (1-2 pages)
- 2) Two written essays (see below)
- 3) Live or videotaped demonstration of teaching
- 4) Interview with Music Education Faculty (on-campus interview is preferred; video/phone or off-campus interview is optional)
- 5) GRE, General Test scores

Essays Required of Master's and Doctoral Applicants

1. Describe your professional goals as a teacher, musician, and learner. (500-750 words, 2-3 pages).
2. Present and support one perspective on a critical issue in the music education profession. Please select one of the issues below. (700-1000 words, 3-4 pages)
 - Assessing and grading music learning
 - Justification for music in the curriculum
 - Inclusion in the music classroom
 - Curriculum integration and integrity
 - Technology's role in music education
 - Use of sacred music in the public schools
 - Multicultural music—authenticity, coverage, instruction
 - Standards-based music education
 - Competition in the high-school ensemble