

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: BMUS ENTRANCE AUDITIONS

Can I change my repertoire?

Yes, within reason. Your audition repertoire must be listed on the audition form by the submission deadline (20 February), but if you need to switch one piece then you can email the Undergraduate Program Administrator (UPA) at jperrott@ucalgary.ca with your replacement request. The UPA will print your email and include it in your application folder.

Can I bring in a recording instead of an accompanist?

Live accompanists are preferred for instrumental auditions, and required for Vocal auditions.

The rooms are not equipped with sound equipment so if you want to bring in a recording you will need to also provide your own tech equipment to play the track.

The rooms will be equipped with pianos if you want to bring an accompanist.

Do I have to have all the pieces memorized?

No, you do not have to have your entrance audition pieces memorized. If you are able to do some of the repertoire off of memory then it does demonstrate thorough study of the piece, but it is not necessary or expected that the audition pieces will be completely memorized.

Do I need to bring music for the adjudicating panel?

No.

Will I be able to find out my audition results right away?

The audition is only one part of the Admission process. The Division of Music will send their recommendations to the Admissions office; the Admissions team will complete their review and update your admission status in your Student Centre. This may take some time as Admission decisions are ongoing. Please see your Student Centre for further details.

You will require the eID and password you created at the time of application in order to log into your Student Centre. If you've forgotten your eID/password please contact IT Support at itsupport@ucalgary.ca or 1-403-220-5555.

Will I be able to find out my music theory diagnostic exam results right away?

The Division of Music will send you an email with your music theory diagnostic exam results within 10 business days after the auditions close.

What are my options if I failed the music theory diagnostic exam?

If you do not pass, you can write the exam again in the first week of September; or, you can register in the MUSI 209 - Introduction to Music Theory course which is offered in the Summer term and will satisfy the music theory requirement.

If you do not satisfy the music theory requirement before September courses begin, you may be switched into the BA Music program and be required to register in the MUSI 209 - Introduction to Music Theory courses, which is offered in the Winter term, to satisfy the music theory requirement. Then you may be able to submit a Change of Program to switch back into the BMus program (read more about the Change of Program process [HERE](#)).

If you do not satisfy the music theory requirement before registration begins, you will not be able to register in MUSI 211, 213 or 225.