

What Every Music Student Should Know

All undergraduate students and graduate performance majors must audition before being accepted into the music program. Auditions may be live or recorded. Applicants living on Oahu must perform a live audition. Neighbor island, national, and international applicants may audition live or submit a CD or DVD recording. Please see www.hawaii.edu/uhammusic for applications forms and area specific audition repertoire requirements.

Orientation is compulsory for all new students and takes place the week before the beginning of classes in the fall semester. During this time, theory/aural training placement and piano placement for undergraduate students and diagnostic examinations for graduate students takes place.

Opening Convocation. Attendance is required for all Music Majors. It is held at Orvis Auditorium from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of classes each semester. At this time, students can sign up for practice room times and lockers and obtain MUS 199 (recital attendance) cards.

The recital attendance requirement (MUS 199) was established as an essential component of all undergraduate music degree programs. This course is taken on a "credit/no credit" basis. The number of recitals to attend per semester and the number of times MUS 199 is required for each degree program can be found at www.hawaii.edu/uhammusic.

Advising is mandatory for all music majors. Please note that if a student does not consult with his/her advisor each semester, the advisor and/or Department cannot be held accountable for graduating in an untimely manner.

Grade requirements for undergraduate music majors are as follows:

A minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all music courses must be maintained. Only courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better may be used to fulfill the major requirements.