

Master of Music

Quick Look 2017-2018*

Length of Program: 36 units (2 years full-time; 3 years part-time)

Approximate Cost: \$607 per unit; \$21,852 plus \$355 per semester general fee

Program Starts: Fall (September), Spring (January)

Priority Deadline: Application completion dates: Fall- May 15, Spring- November 1

Standard Deadline: Application completion dates: Fall- August 1, Spring- December 1

Program Format: Classes typically offered Monday thru Thursday late afternoon/evening - **no summer classes**

GPA Requirement: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome w/satisfactory GRE

GRE Requirement: GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

Application Requirements

1. Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable application fee. Apply at www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp.
2. Bachelor of Arts in Music or a Bachelor of Music degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for unconditional admission and 2.75 for conditional admission. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to *Graduate Admissions*
4. Three recommendations from sources who can personally attest to your potential for scholarly and professional success. Family and friends may not complete recommendations.
5. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes the following:
 - Purpose for entering the program
 - Spiritual life and experience
 - Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
 Essay can be sent to graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
6. Successful interview/audition with the Dean of the School of Music
7. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing system (IELTS).

Return all items by mail, fax or email to:

California Baptist University
 Office of Graduate Admissions
 8432 Magnolia Ave
 Riverside CA 92504
 FAX: 951.552.8700
 Phone: 951.343.4249
 EMAIL: graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu

Degree Requirements

Core Courses		18 units
MUS 500	Bibliography and Research Methods	3
MUS 503	Seminar in Music History I	3
MUS 504	Seminar in Music History II	3
MUS 511	Advanced Analysis of Form and Style	3
MUS 512	Conducting III	3
MUS 522	Conducting IV	3

Concentration Requirements

Students must complete one of the following concentrations:

Conducting		18 units
MUS 520	Advanced Orchestration	3
MUS 532	Conducting V	3
MUS 542	Conducting VI	3
MUS 550	Vocal Techniques	2
MUS 597	Conducting Recital/Project	1
Six (6) additional approved elective units in Music		6

Music Composition

MUS 520	Advanced Orchestration	
MUS 521	Advanced Arranging	
MUS 555	Composing Music for Motion Media	
MUS 575	Private Lessons in Music Composition (8 units)	
MUS 595	Recital in Music Composition	

Music Education		18 units
MUS 505	Contemporary Music Education	2
MUS 540	Technology for General Music	3
MUS 571	Seminar in Choral Pedagogy or	
MUS 572	Seminar in Instrumental Pedagogy	3
MUS 598	Thesis/Project	1
Nine (9) additional approved units in Music or Education		9

Performance		18 units
MUS 521	Advanced Arranging	3
MUS 535	Music Literature	2
MUS 560-567	Ensemble	3
MUS 580	Applied Instruction	8
MUS 596	Instrumental/Vocal Recital	1-2
One (1) additional approved elective unit in Music		1

Degree Total **36 units**