



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

SMU offers two routes to a Master of Music in Music Education degree:

1. For candidates who already hold teaching certification:

**Admissions requirements:**

1. Completed bachelor's degree in music (B.M.), with a music GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4-point scale)
2. At least two years of public school music teaching experience (or its equivalent)

**The following items should be included with your SMU & Meadows application:**

1. Transcript showing completion of your bachelor's degree
2. CV or resume detailing teaching and education experience
3. Typed writing sample of at least 2 pages (e.g., Statement of Purpose or recent research paper from your undergraduate work)
4. Video clip (approx. 20 minutes) representing your teaching in a normal classroom setting or rehearsal. A brief (2-3 sentence) description of video contents/context is also helpful (i.e., grade level being taught, goal of lesson on video clip, or any other relevant details about the class you'd like us to know).
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. In addition, please contact Dr. Sarah Allen at [sarahallen@smu.edu](mailto:sarahallen@smu.edu) to schedule an interview with the music education faculty. Note: This interview takes place in lieu of an audition for the MM in Music Education. Please have all application materials submitted before your interview.

2. For candidates seeking Texas EC-12 All-Level Teaching Certification:

**Admissions requirements:**

1. Completed bachelor's degree in music (B.M.), with a music GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4-point scale)
2. Able to attend SMU as a full-time student

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The SMU online application is here: <https://gradadmission.smu.edu/apply/>

and additional information is available here:

<https://www.smu.edu/Meadows/AreasOfStudy/Music/GraduateStudies/Admissions>

All materials for Fall admission consideration must be submitted  
no later than March 1.