

Welcome to the Don Wright Faculty of Music



Outstanding Facilities & Resources



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- approx. 90 practice rooms & rehearsal spaces
- approx. 135 pianos
- **One of North America's Best Music Libraries**
 - Gustav Mahler Collection
 - Alfred Rosé Collection
- **High definition video and audio** recording with streaming capabilities
- **String Instrument Bank** of fine instruments and bows

Facilities & Resources

State-of-the-art performance and practice spaces

- **3 concert halls**
 - Paul Davenport Theatre – 400 seats
 - von Kuster Hall – 232 seats
 - Studio 242 Recital Hall – 48 seats
- **Composition & Electro Acoustic Research & Performance (CEARP) facility**
- **Interdisciplinary Media Centre (IMC Lab)**

Student Organizations

- Faculty of Music Students' Council (FOMSC)
- Peer Guides
- Music Sophs
- Faculty of Music Indigenous Leadership Initiative (FOMILI)
- Music Education Students' Association (MESA)
- Choir Council
- Sketches in C (Student-run Radio Show)
- Nota Bene: Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Musicology

Pursue Your Own Pathway



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What people do with a Music Degree?

Some MUSIC-related careers of our alumni:

Accompanist

Arts Administrator

Conductor

Elementary Teacher

Music Editor

Music Therapist

Orchestra Player

Radio Music

Solo Performer

Agent

Church Musician

Choral Singer

Military Musician

Music Librarian

Musical Theater

Piano Technician

Recording Engineer

Studio Teacher

Arranger

Composer

Educational Officer

Fund-raising officer

Music Publisher

Opera Singer

Pop Musician

Secondary Teacher

University Professor

What people do with a Music Degree?

Some NON-MUSIC careers of our alumni:

Advertising

Editor

Hospitality

Entrepreneur

Manager

Organic food

Retail

School Principal

Computer Technology

Financial Services

Information Security

Lawyer

Minister

Personal Trainer

Speech Pathologist

Supreme Court Justice

Corporate Trainer

Guidance Counselor

Journalist

Librarian

NFP Manager

Politician

Physician/Surgeon

Television Director

BMus or BA?

Bachelor of Music (BMus) programs

- Includes private lessons, ensemble
- 4-5 courses (of 20) outside of Music

Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs

- No private lessons or ensemble required (lessons may be elected with an extra fee)
- 9-12 courses (of 20) outside of Music

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Common First Year

- Then apply for one of our BMus or BMus (Honours) programs

Bachelor of Music (Honours)

- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Performance (Piano/Voice/Orchestra Instrument)
- Music Research (History/Theory)
- General Bachelor of Music (Honours & non-Honours streams)

Common First Year (BMus)

- Piano Proficiency (if required)
- Music Theory I & II (1 half-course each term)
- Music History I & II (1 half-course each term)
- General Integrated Musicianship I & II (1 quarter-course each term)
- Studio Lessons (full year, 50 min per wk private lessons)
- One Large Ensemble from Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Choir, Jazz Ensemble, etc.)
- One half course from Intro to Composition, or Intro to Popular Music & Culture, or Teaching & Learning Music
- One half course from any Faculty
- One half course from a Faculty other than Music

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Major in Music / Honours Specialization in Music

- Academic study of music
- Emphasis on Western Art Music

Major in Popular Music Studies

- Songwriting & Production
- Popular Music & Culture

Specialization in Music Administrative Studies

- Core academic music courses
- Core undergraduate business courses

NEW! Major in Creative Arts Production (CAP)

- A unique, student-centred program focussing on creativity, creative practice, and collaboration, offered jointly by the Faculties of Music, Arts & Humanities, and Information & Media Studies
- Must be paired with a second major in 1 of the 3 faculties above; may not be taken alone
- In Music, can only be paired with a Bachelor of Arts program in Music or Popular Music Studies

Available Minors

Must be taken alongside a Major or Specialization outside of the Faculty of Music (Dance excepted); may not be taken alone.

Minor in Music

Minor in Music Performance Studies (NEW!)

Minor in Dance

- Minors begin in Year 2 following completion of Year 1 requirements
- Each requires 4.0 courses in the minor subject area

Diverse Collaborative Programs



Combined Degree Programs

Music Recording Arts (BMus & MIA)

- Dual program in collaboration with Fanshawe College
- Combines a **BMus** (general) degree from Western and a **Music Industry Arts** diploma from Fanshawe in 5 years

Business & Music (Ivey HBA & BMus or BA (Music))

- Dual program in collaboration with Western's Ivey Business School
- Combines an **Honours Business Administration** degree and a **Music** degree in 5 years

Concurrent Degrees

Create your own path! Ability to pursue Music and a second discipline

- Music & Psychology
- Music & Biology
- Music & Theatre Studies
- Music & Computer Science
- Music & Visual Arts
- Music & French Studies

...And many more!

The Application & Audition Process



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Applying & Scheduling Your Audition/Interview

- Apply Through OUAC
- Complete on-line registration form (\$80 fee, payable by credit card)
- Submit two Letters of Recommendation and a Questionnaire

**Our office will work with you to arrange an audition/
interview time and accompanist, if needed**

Audition/Interview Day

Auditioning on campus:

- Meet & rehearse with your accompanist (if applicable)
- Attend your Audition/Interview (approximately 25 minutes)
- Opportunity for you to ask us questions
- Opportunity to tour music facilities
- Opportunity to meet with students & instructors

Admission Recommendation Based On:

1. Successful audition/interview
2. High school graduation average of 80% or higher on your top 6 grade 12 U/M courses (including English)

Generous Funding Opportunities



Western Entrance Scholarships & Awards

Automatic Entrance Awards (\$2500-\$8000)

- Students with an average of 90% +
- Includes funds for study abroad

Needs-based Awards

- Applicants must complete financial information forms on the Registrar's website

Faculty of Music Merit-based Awards

Music Entrance Awards (\$1500-\$5500)

- All students are considered, based on outstanding auditions

Donor-based Entrance Awards (\$1000-\$6000)

- Variety available, based on various criteria
- A few select awards are continuing (up to 4 years); most only for year 1

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