

California State University, Los Angeles
Department of Music

Application/Audition Procedures for BM and MM in Commercial Music

All applicants must apply to the university for admission. This can be done on-line at:
<http://www.csumentor.edu/>

The following materials must be sent separately to the CSULA Music Department:

For the BM, 2-3 scores and/or recordings, for the MM, 5-7 scores and/or recordings. Applicants should choose work that demonstrates their level of achievement in both musical and technical areas.

Three letters of recommendation from teachers or professionals who are familiar with the applicant's work;

A one-page statement addressing the goals of the applicant.

Send these materials to:

Commercial Music Area
Music Department
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90032

BM Commercial Music Applicants

An audition on your principle instrument/voice is required for acceptance into the program. A live audition is preferred. Audition dates for 2009 are February 27 and April 4. On these dates you will also be given a music theory assessment test. This test is for assessment only and not for placement into the program or into a music theory level. It is solely informational so you can begin to prepare for your studies at CSULA. In the fall, you will be given another test, which will be for placement in the music theory curriculum.

Interview for BM and MM Applicants

All applicants must have a live interview as part of the audition process. For BM applicants, this can be accomplished as part of the audition. For MM applicants, this can be done by appointment. In the case of international students, contact either Deborah Holland, Ross Levinson, or Steve Wight for an alternative process.