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/

To apply to the Commercial Music program, the following materials must be submitted:

For the BM, 3 to 5 scores and/or recordings. For the MM, 5 to 7 scores and/or recordings. Applicants should choose work that demonstrates their level of achievement in musicality, style, and technique.

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

A one-page Statement of Purpose addressing the applicant’s goals.

Submission may be through email attachment, Dropbox or other electronic links to swight@calstatela.edu, rlevins@calstatela.edu, or via snail mail to:

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

Grad Placement Tests
Graduate students accepted into the program will take placement tests in the areas of orchestration, commercial harmony, technology, and piano prior to the start of their first term. These tests are for placement only and may result in remedial course-work above and beyond the units of the graduate program.