

**California State University, Los Angeles**  
Department of Music

**Application/Audition Procedures for BM and MM in Composition Applicants**

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:

2-3 scores and recordings (MIDI or live) which are the most representative of their work as a composer;

3 letters of recommendation from teachers or professionals who are familiar with the applicants work;

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

Send these materials to:

Dr. John M Kennedy  
Music Department  
California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State University Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

**BM Composition Applicants**

An audition on your principle instrument/voice is required for acceptance into the program. A live audition is preferred. Audition dates can be found at [www.calstatela.edu/academic/music](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/music). 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 Dr. Kennedy for an alternative process.