



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Department of Music

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TO: Prospective Music ACE Students
FROM: CSUS Department of Music
RE: Entrance and Course Requirements

The following is required for entrance into the ACE program:

- Attend high school¹ and have "B" or better grade average (GPA=3.0+).
- Have SAT-I (or equivalent) scores² of 1100 combined or 550 single area.
- Be able to excel in a rapid learning environment (such as Academic Talent Search).
- Have the permission of parents/guardians and high school principal or counselor to begin university work.
- Be interviewed and recommended by the ACE Director.

Department of Music ACE program requirements

- 1) Participation in High School music program. Written consent/recommendation from the high school music instructor is required as an attachment to the Audition Application. Only high school seniors may participate in the music ACE program.
- 2) A 10-minute audition performed at least one semester prior to enrollment in the ACE program. Auditions are held on the first Saturday of December, the second Saturday of February, and in mid-May. CSUS semesters begin in late August and in late January. Please navigate to <http://www.csus.edu/musc> and download an audition application and receive repertoire information. Audition applications are due to the Music Student Services Office one week before your preferred audition date. Your audition time will be assigned during the week prior to the audition date.
- 3) Following a successful audition (you will be notified of the outcome of your audition by the Department of Music), contact Dr. Terry Thomas in the Academic Talent Search office to register for the ACE program, attend orientation, and schedule classes. His number is 916/278-7032.

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¹ Home School Students: If you can document progress toward high school graduation, you may be eligible for ACE. Contact the ACE Director for more information.

² Other test scores may be submitted in lieu of the SAT, including the PSAT, ACT, or SCAT. Contact the ACE Director for more information.

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