



Graduate Assistantships in Music Education

The University of Colorado College of Music offers Graduate Assistantships to qualified masters and doctoral students in music education.

Assignments and Responsibilities

Students awarded an assistantship generally work 10-12 hours per week with appointments of .25-.30 FTE. Assistantship duties, which are assigned on the basis of experience and expertise, encompass the following courses, activities, and positions:

- Course teaching: Woodwind, Brass, and String Techniques; Vocal Pedagogy; Teaching General Music
- Early Field Experience and Student Teaching Supervision
- Early Field Experience Coordinator
- Program Coordinators – *Middle School Ensembles Program/Trying on Teaching*
- Program Administrative Assistant
- Faculty Research Assistant

Contracts and Awards

For information regarding teaching assistantship contracts, as well as tuition and mandatory fees, please consult the [College of Music Tuition and Fees](#) document.

Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships in Music Education

Graduate students in music education also may be considered for fellowships and scholarships. Scholarships, which typically range in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000, are awarded by the music education faculty on the basis of merit. PhD applicants are also considered for the MacFerran Doctoral Fellowship in Music Education. The College of Music also may nominate one outstanding applicant for the Chancellor's Fellowship, which provides a monetary award plus a full remission of tuition and fees. Students who are nominated compete on a campus-wide basis for this prestigious award.

Applications for Assistantships, Fellowships, and Scholarships

To receive full consideration for a financial award, all degree application materials must be received by December 1. Prospective students interested in being considered for a Graduate Assistantship in Music Education must also schedule an interview (preferably on-campus) and include a teaching video in your application. Please contact Music Education Department Chair Dr. Leila Heil (leila.heil@colorado.edu) to schedule an interview. To request application information related to graduate programs, email gradmusc@colorado.edu. You can also visit our website to learn more about all the program offers!

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music-education/prospective-graduate-students](https://www.colorado.edu/music/academics/departments/music-education/prospective-graduate-students)