

Master of Music Education

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much does it cost?

Official and updated per semester tuition and fees cost can be found [here](#). Master of Music Education is listed as MME about halfway down the page. One will likely take 6-10 credits during the summers and then 3-4 during fall and spring semesters.

As of September 2017, the per semester tuition schedule looked like this:

MME 2017-2018

Utah Residents or Online-Only Students Living Outside Utah

Credit Hours	Tuition	Fees	Total
1	728.00	48.00	776.00
2	1,086.00	84.75	1,170.75
3	1,444.00	121.50	1,565.50
4	1,802.00	158.25	1,960.25
5	2,160.00	195.00	2,355.00
6	2,518.00	231.75	2,749.75
7	2,876.00	268.50	3,144.50
8	3,234.00	305.25	3,539.25
9	3,592.00	342.00	3,934.00

2. Are there scholarships available?

The music department will not have scholarships available as it will be pay as you go. Teachers are encouraged to check with their school district for professional development funds that may help with tuition. Previous students have also found student loans available if they meet certain guidelines. There may be assistance available from other sources as well.

3. Is housing available for the three week session?

Yes! Previous students have found great results when utilizing the off-campus housing links from our [SUU Housing Page](#).

4. What are the entrance requirements?

Candidates for admission should already have a teaching position in the field of band, choir or orchestra. One should also be willing to use your classroom as a lab for improved teaching.

Paperwork to be filed in order to be considered includes:

- Successful Admission to Graduate School at SUU (Application and Fee)
- Bachelors Degree in Music w/ Certification (Transcripts to demonstrate)
- Three Letters of Recommendation
(at least 1 from Administrator verifying Current Teaching Position and suitability)
- Resume and Written Statement of Purpose

5. What is the schedule?

There will be a 3 week in person summer session in June. For 2018 these dates are June 11th thru June 29th. You should count on being in class or doing homework almost all day during this time. During the school year, courses will be online and can be done on your own time.

Depending on how many credits you take, you should count on spending a couple of hours a week on school work during the school year.

6. What courses will I take?

A semester by semester course outline can be found [here](#).

One benefit of this program is that about 1/3 of the courses are electives. This gives you the chance to choose a path of study individualized to what you want to study. Some options that we can imagine are:

Professional Development Options:

- Attend a National Conference and report on what you learned
- Join a regular performing group in your field and apply what you learn to your school rehearsals.
- Study/Create new curriculum options for your program

Applied Pedagogy / Personal Musicianship Options:

- Studying an instrument privately that you don't know as well as others
- Working with a voice faculty member on improving choral technique
- Learning techniques for specialty areas, such as jazz, improvisation, or composition
- Study conducting beyond the level of the 2 required conducting courses
- Score study / analysis of works your groups are performing

Options From Other Programs:

- Courses from our Master of Music Technology curriculum
- Courses from our Master of Arts Administration curriculum
- Courses from our Master of Education curriculum

Independent Research Options:

- Present us with an idea for the Music Education Committee approve