

MUSICIANS INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Application for Admission

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This application includes the entrance requirements for all programs offered. Please refer to the checklist on the next page.

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Questions? Contact Admissions at 800.255.7529 or email admissions@mi.edu

ALL MI APPLICANTS

In order to be considered for acceptance, please submit the following materials.

It is highly recommended that you send the following materials in a single email directly to your Admissions Advisor, or admissions@mi.edu to ensure a timely processing of your application. For larger files, use a file-sharing service such as Dropbox, Box, WeTransfer, Google Drive, Hightail, etc.

□ COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

- Go to mi.edu & download PDF application, or
- Email admissions@mi.edu & request that an Advisor send you the application

□ PAYMENT

- \$100 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)
- \$300 Tuition Deposit (Refundable -See Catalog for details)
- Pay by check or credit card
- Credit card form is included on the MI Application
- Application fee & tuition deposit can be paid together, but the application fee must be paid at time of initial application

☐ PHOTO ID

- Driver's License, Passport or other government-issued ID
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment
- Green card required for permanent residents. Passport required for International applicants

☐ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- GED also accepted
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment
- Must be in English
- Not required for MI Select/Express
- High school Seniors can submit diploma upon graduation

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED PER PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR YOUR PROGRAM OF INTEREST

BACHELOR DEGREE APPLICANTS

BASS | DRUM | GUITAR | KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY | VOCAL | COMPOSITION

☐ TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- One Academic Letter of Recommendation, and one Music Letter of Recommendation
- Include in body of email or as attachments (Word or PDF)

☐ TYPED 250-WORD ESSAY

- See page 4 of MI Application for details
- Word or PDF attachment

☐ DOMESTIC APPLICANTS: SAT OR ACT SCORES - OR COLLEGE TRANSCIPTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment

☐ INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: ENGLISH TEST RESULTS

- Evidence of a minimum TOEFL score of 500 (or computerized test score of 173, or Internet-Based Test/IBT score of 61), IELTS minimum score of 6, or PTEA minimum score of 51.
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment

After all above documents have been reviewed, your Bachelor Entrance Exam will be emailed to you. Your application will not be considered for final approval until review of your Bachelor Entrance Exam.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE, & MI SELECT/EXPRESS APPLICANTS

BASS | DRUM | GUITAR | KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY | VOCAL

☐ AUDIO RECORDING OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND VOICE

- See Recording Requirements on page 5 of MI Application
- Submit your audio recording through one of the following methods:
 - » Email MP3 as attachment
 - » Upload WAV file to a file-sharing website & email link
 - » Record YouTube video & email link or upload file
 - » Contact your Advisor or admissions@mi.edu to schedule a live audition at MI

☐ ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Must come from a music teacher or music industry professional
- Include in body of email or as attachment (Word or PDF)
- Not required for MI Select/Express

ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY APPLICANTS

INDEPENDENT ARTIST DEVELOPMENT | DJ PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

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MUSIC BUSINESS* | AUDIO ENGINEERING

☐ SCHOLASTIC LEVEL EXAM (SLE)

- · Contact your Advisor or admissions@mi.edu for details
- * Applies to Certificate and Associate of Science Degree

GUITAR CRAFT

☐ AUDIO RECORDING OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND VOICE

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$\ \square$ SCHOLASTIC LEVEL EXAM (SLE)

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Application for AdmissionsPlease print clearly or type your responses to all questions and return this form to the Admissions Office.
Questions? Contact Admissions 800.255.7529 or 323.462.1384

1.1 INFORMATION - Please Use Your I	Full Legal Name	☐ Ms. ☐ Miss	☐ Mrs.			
LEGAL NAME: LAST / FAMILY	FIRST / GIVEN:	MIDDLE:	BEST CONTACT NUMBER:			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	DCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):		ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER:			
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:	COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:				
Mailing Address STREET:			APARTMENT NUMBER:			
CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:			
Permanent Address	I f Mailing Address is same as Permane	nt Address	APARTMENT NUMBER:			
CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:			
For Statistical Use Only: Musicians Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or marital status in its programs and activities. Disclosure of this information is voluntary and will not be used as a factor in the admissions process. Ethnicity: Hispanic of any race Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Cother Race and Ethnicity unknown Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Non-Resident Alien Person to Notify in Case of Emergency NAME:		International Students Only: The information below is required to apply for an F-1 Student Visa once your application is accepted. (International students are not eligible for part-time programs.) 1. If currently in the U.S., what is your visa status? 2. Please present proof of sufficient funds or affidavit of support. 3. Submit copy of passport (& valid U.S. visa if applicable) 4. Country of birth: 5. All students applying to Musicians Institute must speak, read and write in the English language at a level that ensures the student's ability to benefit from the materials taught in class and to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. Please indicate your English language proficiency in each of the following areas: Speaking: Good Fair Minimal None Reading: Good Fair Minimal None Writing: Good Fair Minimal None Are you being assisted by an International Agency? Yes No If yes, name of Agency? RELATIONSHIP:				
RESIDENCE PHONE: MOBILE PHONE:		WORK PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:			
1.2 EDUCATION HISTORY Please se	nd a copy of High School Diploma and any	degrees earned. (Must include Eng	glish translation)			
HIGH SCHOOL:	CITY:	STATE:	DATE OF GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENT:			
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:	RSITY: CITY:		COUNTRY:			
ATTENDANCE FROM:	NDANCE FROM: TO:		DEGREE AND DATE (EARNED OR EXPECTED):			
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:	CITY:	STATE:	COUNTRY:			
ATTENDANCE FROM:	TO:	MAJOR:	DEGREE AND DATE (EARNED OR EXPECTED):			

1.3 PROGRAMS - PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Please check all that apply)

Bachelor Degree Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	☐ Drums	☐ Guitar	☐ Vocal	Composition	Keyboa	ard Technology
	Audio Production Minor Entertainment Industry Studies Minor						
	If you are a Bache Associate progra	elor Applicant, would your mif the Admissions Co	ou consider en ommittee recor	rolling in our nmends it?		Yes	☐ No
Associate Degree Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Drums O Full-Time	☐ Guitar	☐ Vocal	Keyboard Tech	nology	
Performance Certificate Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	☐ Drums ○ Full-Time	Guitar	□ Vocal	☐ Keyboard Tech	nology	
MI Select (Non-certificate) Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Common Course	Drums	Guitar	☐ Vocal	Keyboa	ard Technology
	Five or Ten Week	Program?	Five	Ten			
1.3 PROGRAMS - ENTERTAIL	NMENT INDUS	STRY PROGRAM	S (Please o	check all that ap	oply)		
Audio Engineering Program Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer		in Audio Engineerinç (8:00am - 5:00pm)		30 credits / 4 qua (5:00pm - 12:00am)	rters, 30 credits O Part-Time		
	☐ Certificate in Audio Engineering [Post-Production Audio] 3 quarters, 45 credits / 6 quarters, 45 credits ○ Day (8:00am - 5:00pm) ○ Evening (5:00pm - 12:00am) ○ Part-Time						
	☐ Certificate in Audio Engineering [Live Sound Production] <i>3 quarters, 45 credits</i> ☐ Day (8:00am - 5:00pm) ☐ Evening (5:00pm - 12:00am)						
Independent Artist Program Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Certificate in Independent Artist Development 2 quarters, 30 credits / 4 quarters, 30 credits OFull-Time OPart-Time						
DJ Performance and Production Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	n ☐ Certificate in DJ Performance and Production 2 quarters, 30 credits / 4 quarters, 30 credits ○ Full-Time Part-Time						
Music Business Program Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer		in Music Business 2 y (9:00am - 6:00pm)	•	O credits / 4 quarte (6:00pm - 10:50pm)			
	Certificate in Music Business [Music Entrepreneur] <i>3 quarters, 45 credits</i> O Day (9:00am - 6:00pm) Evening (6:00pm - 10:50pm)						
	☐ Associate of Science in Music Business 6 quarters, 90 credits ○ Day (9:00am - 6:00pm)						
Guitar Craft Fall and Spring Only	☐ Certificate in Guitar Craft 2 quarters, 30 credits ○ Day (1:00pm - 5:00pm) ○ Evening (6:00pm - 10:00pm)						
	☐ Certificate in Guitar Craft [Acoustic Guitar Design] 3 quarters, 45 credits ○ Evening (6:00pm - 10:00pm)						
1.4 START DATE							
I am applying for the following quart	er:						
☐ Fall Quarter	☐ Winter Qua	rter	☐ Sprii	ng Quarter	☐ Summ	er Quarter	
In the following year:	20						



Recording Requirements

FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Music Business, Audio Engineering, MI Select Common Course, or Bachelor Degree applicants DO NOT need to submit these recordings

MI Programs are fast-paced, and certain fundamental musical skills are required before you can begin your program. If you meet entry requirements and are accepted, a one-on-one performance evaluation and placement test will be held during registration to determine whether you qualify for advanced placement in any area of course work. Students are evaluated based on the content of their submission. The sound quality of your recording is not a factor (Recordings will not be returned).

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Guitar and Bass

Record A. and B. along with a clearly audible metronome, "click track", or drum machine.

- A. Play two scales and two arpeggios of your choice at any tempo with accurate execution and consistent time.
- B. Play 60 seconds of rhythm groove in any style and tempo.
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recordings may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. Speaking Voice: Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

Keyboard Technology

Record A. and B. along with a clearly audible metronome, "click track", or drum machine.

- A. Play two scales and two arpeggios of your choice in three octaves using both hands, with accurate execution and consistent time.*
- B. Play 60 seconds of a rhythm groove in any style and tempo.
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. Speaking Voice: Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.
- * If you have not received formal keyboard training, please play an example of what you would play for personal enjoyment when sitting at a piano. No sequencing or programming please.

Drums

Record A. and B. with a clearly audible metronome or drum machine (your playing must be distinct from the accompaniment).

- A. Play two of the following rudiments at any tempo with consistent execution: Paradiddle, Double-Stroke Roll, Five-Stroke Roll, Six-Stroke Roll, Flam Taps, Four-Stroke Ruff.
- B. Play 60 seconds of a syncopated rhythm groove with fills in any style and any tempo (NOT a solo).
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. Speaking Voice: Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

Vocals

- A. Match Pitch: Play a note on an instrument, let the note stop ringing, and then sing the same pitch. Repeat this with ten randomlychosen notes. (Please DO NOT sing "on top of" the notes played, only after them).
- B. Song with Accompaniment: Sing one song with accompaniment (instrument or backing track). The vocal melody must cover a range of at least one half-octave. You may submit previously recorded material, but using Autotune or an equivalent on your voice is not permitted. Original material or
- C. Song without Accompaniment: Sing one song without accompaniment ("a cappella"-this should not be the soloed vocal track from the song with accompaniment from Section B; it should be a different song). At least one of the two songs in categories B and C must be performed in English.
- D. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative in English explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

Guitar Craft

- A. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities on either guitar or bass. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previously-recorded material that features your playing.
- B. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

Independent Artist and DJ Performance & Production

- A. Submit two examples of your original material or arrangements (voice or instrumental, any style) representing your strengths and creative direction as an artist or producer.
- B. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice explaining the following:
 - 1. Why you want to attend Musicians Institute.
 - What your role was in the recorded examples you have submitted, including what instruments you played (if applicable) and who wrote, produced and engineered each song.

WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION

MAIL Musicians Institute

Admissions Department 6752 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028 **EMAIL**

admissions@mi.edu



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BASS DRUM GUITAR KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY VOCAL COMPOSITION	INDEPENDENT ARTIST DEVELOPMENT DJ PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION
Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit) Photo ID High School Diploma Two letters of recommendation (Music-related and Academic) Typed 250-word essay Domestic Applicants: SAT or ACT scores - or college transcipts (if applicable) International Applicants: English test results	Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit) Photo ID High School Diploma Audio recording of your instrument and voice MUSIC BUSINESS* AUDIO ENGINEERING Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)
ASSOCIATE DEGREE & PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS BASS DRUM GUITAR KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY VOCAL MUSIC BUSINESS	Photo ID High School Diploma Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) * Applies to Certificate and Associate of Science Degree
Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit) Photo ID High School Diploma Audio recording of your instrument and voice (Not required for Music Business) One letter of recommendation (From a music industry professional)	GUITAR CRAFT Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit) Photo ID High School Diploma Audio recording of your instrument and voice Scholastic Level Exam (SLE)
MI SELECT / MI SELECT EXPRESS APPLICANTS BASS DRUM GUITAR KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY VOCAL COMMON COURSE	
Completed Application Form Payment (Application Fee & Deposit) Photo ID Audio recording of your instrument and voice	