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*Future*

  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**SAN BERNARDINO**  
Department of Music

**THE DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC**  
in the *College of Arts and Letters* at  
**Cal State San Bernardino**

*offers students a rigorous musical education as a  
foundation for a lifelong understanding & love of music.*

**Fine Arts, LITERATURE, Languages,  
CRITICAL THINKING,  
Radio & Advertising,  
Performing & Liberal Arts,  
Communication,  
Museum Culture & Humanities -**  
All tied together in ***one*** College,

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On behalf of the music department, we want to thank you for considering our program. Here at CSUSB our faculty and students have a unique relationship. Our smaller class sizes mean that there are fewer boundaries between instructors and students, so it isn't just an educational environment, it's a family. Our instructors take pride in investing into the success of our students. Because of this, our students can learn from and work with the best, and create music that inspires others and is meaningful to them.



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## Bachelor of Arts in Music

CSUSB's BA in Music provides a broad study of music balanced with significant general studies in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Core music courses include music theory, history, ensemble participation, and applied study (instrumental or vocal performance, composition, or technology). General education courses balance musical study

with significant exposure to many other disciplines. Additionally, the degree's free electives allow students to pursue study in areas of particular interest, including (with the permission of a music advisor) the substitution of courses from disciplines outside of music. Students are encouraged to consider completion of a minor as part of their elective study.

## Bachelor of Music

CSUSB's selective BM program prepares advanced students for careers as professional performers or music teachers. Students must meet rigorous academic and artistic standards to enter and continue in the program. BM students declare a concentration in Instrumental Performance (including strings, winds, percussion, guitar, and piano), Vocal Performance, or Pre-Certification (Music Education).

Students in the performance concentrations pursue advanced training in preparation for careers as performing artists. The

concentration has a rigorous curriculum that focuses on applied study, repertoire classes, and professional development. Students hone their skills in auditioning for professional engagements, competitions, and entrance to masters and doctoral programs. Students in the Pre-Certification (Music Education) concentration pursue postbaccalaureate credentials to teach music. The pre-certification concentration puts similar focus on pre-professional activities, including substantive observations in school music settings, as well as meaningful paid or volunteer teaching.





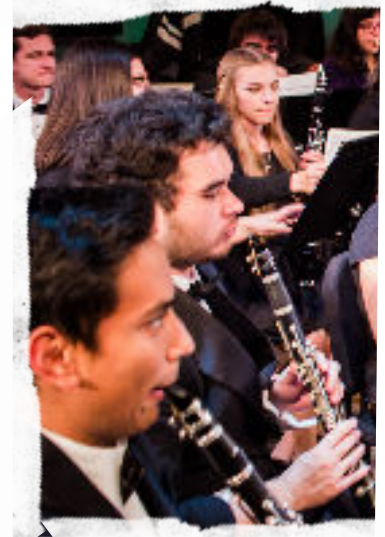
## Minors in Music

In addition to the two baccalaureate programs, CSUSB's Department of Music offers the following three minors. Each minor requires about 20-25 units of coursework and can be declared by students majoring in any field. Coursework in the minors can also be applied to work towards the baccalaureate degrees, which means many music majors may also choose to declare a minor in a related field to their primary emphasis.

**MINOR IN MUSIC:** This is the most open-ended of the Music Department's minors. It is intended for students who wish to continue their secondary-school musical experiences on a collegiate level but who are not majoring in music.

**MINOR IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY:** This minor is for students interested in the study of digital audio, recording technology, and electronic music. This is a minor commonly completed by students interested in supplementing work in a related major and with career goals for which knowledge of digital audio or recording would be helpful.

**MINOR IN ALTERNATIVE STYLES OF MUSIC:** This minor is designed to meet the needs of our students who frequently come in to the Music Department with a background in alternative styles (Jazz, Mariachi, Rock, etc.), and who are seeking to pursue studies in a field other than Western classical music.







**CSUSB Orchestra  
Korea Trip 2019**

## International Opportunities

CSUSB majors have both national and international opportunities to perform at world-class venues.

- The CSUSB Chamber Singers toured Italy and Spain in concert. In Spain, they premiered Manuel del Populo Vicente Rodriquez Garcia's Mass, transcribed by musicologist James Radomski at the Church San Salvador in Seville, and in Madrid and Toledo.
- The CSUSB Symphony Orchestra was sponsored by the Shin Il Cultural Foundation Board of Directors and Dr. Se-Ung Lee, honorary chair of the foundation, to perform at the Seoul Arts Center, in South Korea.
- The CSUSB Symphonic Band was one of only four invited college wind ensembles in the United States to be invited to perform at the Inaugural Emerald Isle Wind Festival in Ireland.
- The CSUSB Cello Ensemble was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall.

"The CSUSB music department is a special place that offers excellent degree programs with world-class faculty, in addition to out-of-classroom experiences that prepare our students to be innovators in their field. Students receive personal attention from faculty, are able to partake in numerous ensembles and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, and are very successful in their graduate school and job applications. We are proud to be Coyotes and believe that our students and faculty truly define the future."

**- Lucy Lewis**  
**Professor, Orchestral Studies**



*"I've been at CSUSB for 25 years because I enjoy working with students and leading them into the area of both music technology and its relationship to digital media in general."*

**- Scott Vance**  
**Instructor, Music Technology**  
**Director, Center for Digital Media**

## **Helpful & Caring Faculty**

At Cal State San Bernardino, our award-winning faculty members are dedicated to helping students. Faculty serve as advisers, mentors and coaches — they assist students with planning their courses or academic experiences, guide them to graduation and help them explore career options. The faculty at CSUSB want to see you succeed, earn your degree and kick-start your future.



*"I have found that this department gave me the tools to understand the reality of what it is to study music and be a performer. As a transfer student, the program personally looks at where your at and puts you where you need to be. The music program at CSUSB has elevated my craft, broadened my horizons and given me opportunities that I would never imagined."*

**- Freddie Garcia '19  
Alumnus, Music**

*"What benefited me the most beyond education was the network in the music society. It's a family helping each other out with different gigs. The small classroom settings allow you to get to know your peers and collaborate with them on amazing projects."*

**- Cash Tijerina '14  
Alumnus, Music**

"My favorite part about this department is how close-knit it is. It's very family oriented and you have close-knit relationships with the professors. They really do care for you and they know you on a personal level, not just as someone who is in a lecture hall. You get to know everyone since we are a smaller department. You make friends you'll have for life."

**- Kayla Shadel '18  
Alumnus, Music**



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## Coyote Music Society

The Coyote Music Society (CMS) is a student organization aimed at promoting student involvement in music, academic achievement, social interaction between members and creating a feeling of fellowship between musicians on campus.

CMS organizes fundraiser performances throughout the year in order to use proceeds to fund student musical advancement activities and scholarships. These activities include: master clinics for students, aid music ensembles in various performances and provide services to music majors as needed.

The Coyote Music Society's mission is to support music majors in their endeavors and create a welcoming environment that encourages musical creativity.

The Coyote Music Society quarterly student showcase encourages all students on campus to showcase their musical talents. You can check out our music department on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/csusbmusic](https://www.youtube.com/user/csusbmusic).





## Ensembles

The Music Department hosts a large and diverse number of performing ensembles. Ensembles provide significant service to the university, performing for many university events and providing a musical outlet for students in other majors. They also provide significant community service; through performances and other educational activities in area schools as well as performances for many civic and cultural events off campus. Our ensembles tour regularly, traveling to destination as near as area schools and far as Europe and Asia.



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# College of Arts & Letters

## **Communication Studies**

The academic mission of the Department of Communication Studies is to nurture students' ability to integrate theoretical, critical, multicultural and ethical perspectives on communication and apply them to issues and demands confronting them in their personal and professional lives.

## **Art**

The Department of Art inspires creativity and innovation through artistic and intellectual inquiry. We develop future artists, designers, scholars, patrons and educators into innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers, compassionate human beings and lifelong learners.

## **English**

The Department of English has an award-winning faculty of scholar-teachers with a range of specializations. We offer a variety of degree programs and ensure that English majors are prepared with literature skills for a wide range of careers.

## **Music**

The Department of Music provides students with a rigorous musical education as a foundation for a lifelong understanding and love of music, as well as preparation for a wide variety of 21st century musical careers.

## **Liberal Studies**

The mission of the Department of Liberal Studies Program is to ensure academic exactitude in preparing students who will become the educators, mentors and leaders in our nation's schools and other careers throughout society.

## **Theatre Arts**

The mission of the Department of Theatre Arts is to provide our majors with a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of theatre. The curriculum places emphasis on developing aesthetic awareness of the individual theatrical arts and exploring their collaborative relationships.

## **World Languages & Literatures**

The Department of World Languages & Literatures offers a variety of courses in the world languages, including American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Persian (Farsi), Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

## **Philosophy**

The Department of Philosophy addresses the student's need for personal growth and understanding by addressing the history of human intellectual thought, and fundamental questions in areas such as logic, science and ethics.



## CSUSB Admission

California State University, San Bernardino welcomes new undergraduate first year and transfer students in the fall term. The application period for fall is October 1 to November 30 of the year prior to the term of your intended enrollment. To determine your eligibility for admission, please

## Cal State Apply

All applications to the California State University system campus are submitted through Cal State Apply. Cal State Apply is a resource for gathering information about particular campuses and programs, understanding implication requirements and for submission of your application.

*When you are ready to complete your application to Cal State San Bernardino through Cal State Apply, be sure to have the following items on hand:*

### **First Year Student (Freshmen) Application Checklist**

- Unofficial transcripts
- Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)
- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your citizenship status
- A method of payment
- Your parents' citizenship status
- Annual income: Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- EOP Applicants Only: Your parents' employment background and two recommendations

### **Transfer Student Application Checklist**

- Unofficial transcripts
- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your citizenship status
- A method of payment
- Annual income: Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- EOP Applicants Only: Your parents' employment background and two recommendations



## Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at CSUSB provides students and their families with information about financial aid resources and facilitates funding in an accurate and timely manner to assist students in pursuing their educational goals.

The mission of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is to ensure financial aid supports students completing their college degree or teacher certification within a reasonable time frame and with minimal loan indebtedness. While federal regulations do require that students and (if dependent) their parents contribute toward their college expenses, as professionals, the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships focuses on the financial needs not covered by expected family contribution(s) based on aid program eligibility requirements. Financial aid awards are maximized through grants, scholarships, low-interest student loans with easy repayment terms and other types of resources.

By working together and supporting the quality education students receive at CSUSB, students can stay on track toward completing their undergraduate degree within four years. Please visit and review the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website; it is designed to ease the transition into college. Feel free to contact the office with any financial aid questions.

For more information we invite you to contact the Financial Aid Office at [finaid.csusb.edu](http://finaid.csusb.edu) or reach them by phone at (909) 537-5227.

## Numbers to Remember

### Give us a call (909)

Main Music Office.....	<b>537-5859</b>
Music Box Office .....	<b>537-7516</b>
Main Campus.....	<b>537-5000</b>
Box Office Hours.....	<b>Monday-Friday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.</b>



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## Come Visit Us!

Because a university is more than fancy brochures and fact sheets, we invite you to experience the campus firsthand.

To set up an appointment to take a campus tour, call (909) 537-5192 or visit [csusb.edu/admissions/visit-csusb](http://csusb.edu/admissions/visit-csusb).

