



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from Southwestern Illinois College in the area of Music. This should not be used in place of individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University transfer admissions counselor early in their academic career to ensure a smooth transfer experience.

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT WEBSTER:**

In Webster University's Department of Music, students collaborate in noteworthy performance ensembles, integrate music theory, history and literature into practice, and pursue excellence on a primary instrument in applied lessons, all under the direction of outstanding artists and teachers. Our curriculum and events promote critical thinking, cross-cultural understanding, and a deeper appreciation for the role of the arts in the world. Our advocacy for a widely inclusive and transformative culture of education through the arts prepares our students to enrich the community through exceptional teaching, diverse musical performance, and engaging creative and scholarly work.

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**WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

A minimum of **120** credit hours consisting of the following:

- x Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- x Required credit hours for the Major
- x Electives

**WEBSTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success. A cumulative GPA on all college level coursework of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is preferred; however, each applicant is given individual consideration. If you have circumstances which might affect your admission this may be discussed confidentially with a member of the admissions staff. The University operates on rolling admission, and application files are reviewed by an admissions counselor as soon as all requested credentials have been received.

Each transfer applicant must submit:

- f* A completed [Application for Admission](#)
- f* An official transcript from Southwestern Illinois College, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended mailed to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

All potential music students, upon applying to Webster, are required to audition for admittance into the Department of Music. Additional information, including audition dates, is available on the [Office of Admission website](#). Specific information on audition requirements for each major is available from the [Department of Music](#).

**IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:**

- x Webster has a minimum residency requirement that 30 of the student's last 36 credits must be taken at Webster University. All students must have a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate.
- x For students seeking a BM, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken in the Department of Music at Webster University. For students seeking a BA, a minimum of 18 credit hours (including 2 credit hours of MUSC 4000 Applied Music) must be taken in the Department of Music at Webster University.
- x Students must earn a grade of C or better in any course they wish to apply toward major requirements.
- x Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward general education/GCP.
- x Once a student matriculates at Webster University, no music courses required for the music major may be taken outside of Webster.
- x Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate degree awarded by a regionally accredited institution. While students with associate degrees typically transfer 60-64 credit hours, Webster will transfer in all coursework that is part of the completed associate degree. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 90 credit hours.
- x All transfer coursework must be college-level (100-level or above) with a passing grade. Pass/Fail courses will count for transfer credit if the student received a Pass. For repeated courses only the second grade will be counted. Incomplete grades are not accepted in transfer. Courses completed with a grade of D have severe transfer restrictions. Formal evaluation of transfer credit is conducted by the Office of the Registrar upon admission to the University.

GENERAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM:

MUS 262 College Choir IV	MUSC 4900 Webster University Chorale
MUS 163 Jazz Band I	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MUS 164 Jazz Band II	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MUS 165 Instrumental Ensemble I	MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
MUS 166 Instrumental Ensemble II	MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
MUS 167 Chamber Singers I	MUSC 4900 Webster University Chorale
MUS 168 Chamber Singers II	MUSC 4900 Webster University Chorale
MUS 263 Jazz Band III	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MUS 264 Jazz Band IV	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MUS 265 Instrumental Ensemble III	MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
MUS 266 Instrumental Ensemble IV	MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
MUS 267 Chamber Singers III	MUSC 4900 Webster University Chorale
MUS 268 Chamber Singers IV	MUSC 4900 Webster University Chorale

#### Other Courses:

Southwestern Illinois College Course Equivalent	Webster University Course
MUS 101 Music Appreciation	MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation
MUS 102 American Popular Music	MUSC 1053 Introduction to History of Popular Music Styles
MUS 104 Fundamentals of Music	MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship
MUS 111 Class Instruction in Piano I	MUSC 1080 Beginning Class Piano
MUS 112 Class instruction in Piano II	MUSC 1085 Intermediate Class Piano
MUS 119 Music: Private Applied Piano for Enrichment	MUSC 2001 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano
MUS 120 Music: Private Applied Voice for Enrichment	MUSC 2002 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice
MUS 121 Music: Private Applied Trumpet for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 122 Music: Private Applied French Horn for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 123 Music: Private Applied Trombone for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 124 Music: Private Applied Tuba/Euphonium for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSU 125 Music: Private Applied Flute for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSU 126 Music: Private Applied Clarinet for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 127 Music: Private Applied Oboe for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 128 Music: Private Applied Bassoon for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 129 Music: Private Applied Saxophone for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 130 Music: Private Applied Violin for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 131 Music: Private Applied Viola for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 132 Music: Private Applied Cello for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 133 Music: Private Applied Double Bass Guitar for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 134 Music: Private Applied Guitar for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major

MUS 135 Music: Private Applied Bass Guitar for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non- Major
MUS 136 Music: Private Applied Percussion for Enrichment	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 201 The Business of Music	MUSC 4360 The Working Musician
MUS 219 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Piano	MUSC 2501 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano
MUS 220 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Voice	MUSC 2502 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice
MUS 221 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Trumpet	MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 222 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied French Horn	MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 223 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Trombone	MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 224 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Tuba/Euphonium	MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 225 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Flute	MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MUS 226 Music: Private Music Major or Minor Applied Clarinet	