

Middle Tennessee State University

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Graduate Studies

To Be Admitted

We accept applications for admission on a rolling basis throughout the year, but deadlines apply. Consult the College of Graduate Studies *Apply Online* link at the bottom of the previous web page for relevant deadlines.

You may begin your graduate studies at any time during the year: Fall, Spring or Summer. **If you wish to be considered for a Graduate Assistantship**, however, you must complete your application--including the audition or the submission of special materials--by the following deadlines.

1. **To begin in January 2009, the deadline is November 1, 2008**
2. **To begin in August 2009, the deadline is March 1, 2009**

To be admitted, you must do the following:

1. Complete an Application for Admission and submit it to the College of Graduate Studies. You may do this online (see *Apply Online* link on previous web page) for a non-refundable fee of \$25 or \$30, depending on your nationality.
2. Have the following sent to College of Graduate Studies, Box 42, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132:
 - (a) Your undergraduate transcript showing that you have received or are about to receive an undergraduate degree in Music
 - (b) Your score from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
 - (c) Three letters of recommendation (see *Reference Forms* link on previous page)
3. Depending upon the specialization you are interested in, you must
 - (a) Do an audition OR submit an audition audio or video-recording
 - (b) Submit scores and recordings of your compositions
 - (c) Submit written samples of your scholarship
 - (d) Submit a 30-minute video-recording demonstrating your teaching ability

ADVISORY: To ensure that your application is processed expeditiously, you should contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Stephen Shearon, at sshearon@mtsu.edu early in the process.