

Music

[At UW-Eau Claire]

If you love music and think you want to take it to a professional level – perform, compose, conduct or teach – UW-Eau Claire is the place for you. Known as “Wisconsin’s Singing University,” UW-Eau Claire’s department of Music and Theatre Arts features a distinctive and supportive environment for the study of music.

Music is alive and well at UW-Eau Claire

UW-Eau Claire boasts the largest undergrad music program in the UW System. We are home to the nation’s largest Division III marching band, the largest jazz festival in the nation, 375+ music majors, 160+ concerts/events each year, and hundreds of students who just love to develop their musical talent.



Practice makes excellence

Students have ample opportunities to perform in a wide variety of bands and ensembles. Students have the chance to take on leadership roles as some productions, like the long-running Cabaret, are student directed. Other opportunities include the Marching Band and students organizations that are associated with professional organizations with a national affiliation. Each year the department presents more than 160 concerts and recitals, including

the ever-popular Viennese Ball and Holiday Concert.

Off campus and across continents

Music ensembles have performed from coast to coast in the U.S., toured Europe, traveled to China and even performed for Pope Benedict XVI and an estimated crowd of 100,000 people in Rome.



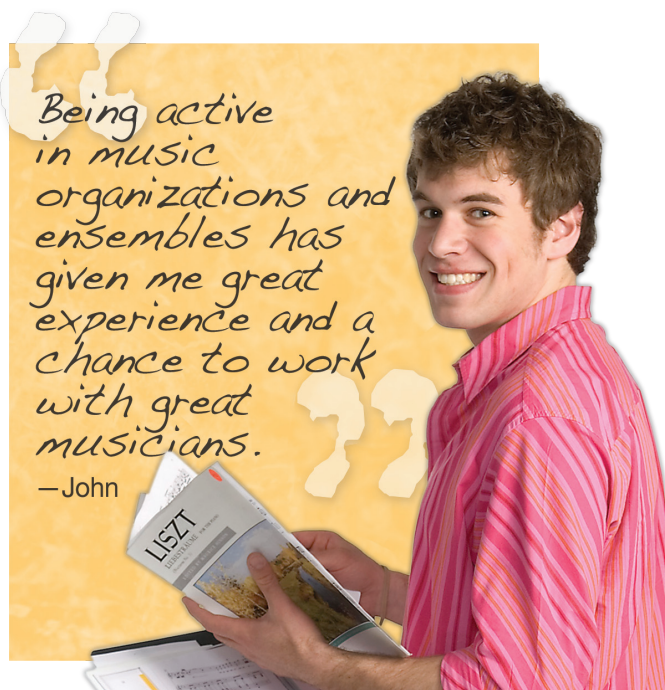
Get personal

Our outstanding faculty, performers, composers and music educators are proud of the individual attention they give their students. You’ll learn in small class settings and get lots of one-on-one attention from professors who inspire learning and truly want you to succeed.

And the award goes to:

Several UW-Eau Claire ensembles have acquired national and international reputations. Jazz Ensemble I is a six-time winner of Down Beat magazine’s “Best College Big Band” award, nominee for two Grammys, and is heralded by New York Times as one of the best jazz studies program in the country!

To learn more about the Eau Claire Advantage go to www.uwec.edu/advantage



[our graduates]

Typical positions held by music graduates include professional performer as a soloist or with an ensemble, composer, arranger, conductor, music educator, or church musician.

Places our grads go:

- *Singer*, Ball in the House, Dorchester, MA
- *Trumpet soloist*, Glenn Miller Productions, Inc., Maitland, FL
- *Musician*, Chanticleer Singing Group
- *Educators in Public Schools*, Chippewa Falls Schools, Chippewa Falls, WI

for more information

For more information about the music program:

MUSIC AND THEATRE ARTS

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For more information about campus:

ADMISSIONS

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[Majors]

Bachelor of Music

- Performance
- Composition
- Music Theory

Bachelor of Music Education

- Instrumental and General Music
- Choral and General Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Bachelor of Science in Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music History

Bachelor of Science in Music History

[Minors]

Music

Certificate program

Fine Arts Administration

[course work]

All undergraduate music majors complete a core of course work in music theory, music history, music literature and conducting. Music majors also study an instrument or voice and participate in an ensemble throughout their degree program. Large and small ensembles offer opportunities to perform diverse styles and traditions of music.

[Suggested freshman curriculum]

Written and aural theory

Private lessons in an instrument or voice

Music ensemble

Group piano, if needed

General electives

note:

Special admission requirements

In addition to UW-Eau Claire admission requirements, students enrolling as a music major or minor are required to successfully complete an audition for instrument or voice and a piano placement examination prior to enrolling. Audition information and scheduling is available at

www.uwec.edu/mus-the.