





For admission requirements and more information, visit <http://music.upd.edu.ph/academics.html> or see **Shirley Sison** at the Graduate Programs Office, JM 104.

Application forms for both the MM & PhD programs may be downloaded at <http://music.upd.edu.ph/admission.html>.

For inquiries, please email **Dr. Maria Christine Muyco**, *Coordinator of the Graduate Programs* at mmmuyco1@up.edu.ph.

Graduate Studies in MUSIC

-  Master of Music
-  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Music

APPLICATION PERIOD

- February – April (Specific dates available at www.music.upd.edu.ph)
Note: There is no 2nd Semester admission.
- Testing Fee – Php 500.00
- (After getting the Billing Statement from the Admin Office, please pay at the Cashier's Office, at the back of PNB Building.)
- Please submit supporting documents together with the application form and two pieces of 2x2 colored pictures.

TOEFL is required of all foreign applicants whose native language is not English or who do not come from schools where the medium of instruction is English.

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the student to check the status of his/her application especially with regard to acceptance status. ONLY students who confirm their intent to enroll by a deadline set by the college are considered accepted.

Entrance Requirements

- A. EXAMS (for specific dates available at www.music.upd.edu.ph)
1. Graduate Placement Exam/GPE (MM and PhD)
Venue: TBA | Saturday, April
9:00 am – 12:00 nn (MuL or Music Literature) and
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Theory)
 2. Talent Exam/Audition (MME, Departmental)
Venue: Departmental | Saturday, April
9:00 am – 12:00 nn & 2:00-5:00 pm
- B. INTERVIEWS
for MM applicants see Department Chairs;
for PhD, Dean's office (Saturday, April)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Master of Music Program

A two-year program, the Master of Music offers specialization in the areas of performance (piano, voice, choral/instrumental conducting, string and wind instruments), research (music education and musicology), and creative work (composition).

The core of the curriculum is composed of music analyses (pre-twentieth and twentieth century music) and research methodology.

Specialization strengthens the student's main area of study and includes the required six units of foreign language/s and another six units of allied music/non-music elective courses.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Music

A 45-unit offering, the PhD in Music is a pioneering doctoral program in music in the Philippines. Interdisciplinary in nature, it aims to train students to do intensive research that would produce new, critical, or revisionary knowledge about music in the Asia Pacific region.

The program is founded on a solid tradition of music scholarship that is sensitive to the concerns and coverage of Philippine and Asian Studies.

A 12-unit dissertation is the terminal requirement for the granting of the Doctor of Philosophy in Music degree. This document must be a significant and original contribution to the knowledge about music in its various contexts.



ADMISSION POLICIES/REQUIREMENTS

Master of Music

Master of Music (MM) programs in composition, conducting, music education, musicology, voice, instrumental performance (piano, strings and guitar, winds and percussion) are offered by the College as two-year programs designed to provide training in specific areas of specialization.

Application for admission to any of the master's program requires the following:

- 1) A Bachelor of Music degree or its equivalent from a duly recognized institution
- 2) Submission of the applicant's original transcript of records.
- 3) Full accomplishment and submission of the College of Music Graduate Admission Form.
- 4) Letter of recommendation from two former professors or recognized professionals in the applicant's area specialization.
- 5) A minimum TOEFL score of 500 or its equivalent for foreign students whose native tongue or country's medium of instruction is not English
- 6) A passing mark in the audition.

Foreign students seeking admission may send an audio/video recording of a recent performance duly certified by a professor.

- 7) Passing of the Graduate Placement Examination (GPE).

PhD in Music

Application for admission into the program requires:

- 1) A master's degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning or one duly recognized by the University of the Philippines College of Music.
- 2) Submission of document--
 - a) A completed application form;
 - b) Undergraduate and graduate academic records, and;
 - c) A portfolio containing evidence of scholarly and creative work in the field of music.
- 3) In addition, applicants undergo the following:
 - a) Diagnostic Examinations and
 - b) Interview with the PhD Faculty of the College.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Music encourages applicant to avail of the scholarships:

- Teaching Fellowship
- CHED Grant
- UP President Scholarship
- Extension Program

