

Do I have to audition?

Auditions are required for all music majors at RIC. You do not need to audition to minor in music. Our performing ensembles are open to students regardless of major, and have separate audition procedures and schedules.

Why are auditions needed?

Auditions are required for entrance into all music programs at RIC because we care about your success. Our programs are demanding, and it would be unethical for us to accept students into a program for which they do not show potential for success. An audition clearly reveals this.

Do I need to be admitted to RIC before I audition?

No. Please schedule your audition as soon as you can, but do not delay in applying to the College, either.

Do different music degrees have varying audition standards?

Yes. The BM in Performance has the highest expectations, followed by the BS in Music Education, and the BA in Music.

What if I don't get into the degree I want?

Fortunately, most music classes are the same for all incoming freshmen. You should take these classes and re-audition (up to three tries are allowed) after one or two semesters at RIC.

What about music scholarships?

Rhode Island College awards over \$50,000 in talent-based music scholarships each year based on auditions, and all incoming music majors (including transfers) are eligible. All awards are four-year, continuing scholarships that range from \$750 per year to full tuition. The amount of each award may vary according to the talent level of the applicant and the needs of the Department.

Is there a separate audition for scholarships?

No, your entrance audition serves also as your scholarship audition.

When are auditions held?

Auditions for entrance into the music programs and for scholarship consideration will be held Saturdays, January 30, February 13, February 27, and March 6, 2010 in Room 198 of the Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts on the Rhode Island College campus. Auditions for entrance into the music programs only (not scholarships) will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010.

How do I schedule an audition?

Fill out and return the attached audition application form as soon as possible, or call Dr. Robert Franzblau at 401.456.9514.

What should I prepare?

Instrumentalists should prepare at least one solo or etude from the standard repertoire to demonstrate your proficiency on your instrument. Sight-reading examples may be selected by the audition committee. Vocalists should prepare two songs in contrasting languages and styles (one in Italian, if possible).

What about accompanists?

Piano accompaniment is required for all vocalists and will be provided if requested. Accompaniment for instrumentalists is not required.

Who listens to my audition?

A four-person committee of the Music Faculty will hear each audition.

What else do I need to do to apply to RIC?

To qualify for admission as a freshman or transfer student, all applicants must follow the general admission procedure of the college, which includes submitting a complete application to the Admissions Office. To learn more, call 401.456.8234.

Detach and return

Name _____	Instrument _____
Address _____	Current School _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	E-mail _____

Audition Date Preference: (circle one) Jan. 30 Feb. 13 Feb. 27 Mar. 6 Mar 27 (not scholarship)

Intended Major: (circle one) Bachelor of Arts Music Education Performance Undecided

Return this form to:

Dr. Robert Franzblau
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Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance
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Providence, RI 02908

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