Welcome Home & Welcome Back
Music Jayhawks!

Graduate Student Meeting & Orientation
August 17, 2023
School of Music Leadership

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Piano – Dr. Scott McBride Smith
Strings – Dr. Hannah Collins
Opera & Voice – Dr. Stella Markou
Woodwinds – Dr. Daniel Velasco

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School of Music Staff

Student Services
- Graduate – Anna Paradis, 446 Murphy
- Undergraduate – Rita Riley, 450 Murphy & TBD, 452 Murphy Hall

Scheduling Officer
- Holly Tompkins, 450 Murphy

Communications & Event Services
- Laura McCorkill & Fally Afani, 460 Murphy

Band Office & Scholarships
- Leslie O’Neil & Dr. Matt Smith, 124 Murphy

Recording
- Brock Babcock, 132 Murphy

Dean’s Office & GTA Processing
- Terri Morris & Lisa Shaw, 446 Murphy

Computer Information & Tech Support
- Sarah Odle & Beau Harris, 146 Murphy

Undergrad Recruitment
- Asher Suski, 460 Murphy
Lawrence, Kansas

• A Thriving Community
  • Population over 96,369
  • 45 minutes from Kansas City (KC)

• Things to check out while you’re here
  • Downtown Mass St.
    • Shopping, food, great atmosphere!
  • Clinton & Perry Lake
    • Hiking trails, boat rentals, and more!
  • Lawrence Arts Center
  • Lied Center (Lawrence) & Kauffman Center (KC)
  • Final Fridays Arts Scene
  • Festivals, live music, and more
Welcome to the School of Music

Dr. Colin Roust
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Milestones

Music Students

- Diagnostic Exams & Research Course (MUSC 801) or Waiver
- Qualifying Exams (doctoral only)
- Comprehensive (doctoral only) & Final Exams

Music Education & Music Therapy

- Research Course (MEMT 812)
- Comprehensive (doctoral only) & Final Exams

*See the Graduate Handbook for more specific details about your milestones and degree requirements.
Graduate Student Services Information

Anna Paradis
Graduate Academic Services Coordinator
School of Music Dean’s Office
446 Murphy Hall
Enrollment Holds, Resources & Requirements

- Watkins Health Services
- Financial Aid
- Parking & Transit
- Graduate Studies - Transcripts
- Plan of Study Advising
- New GTA Training
- Residency
- University Ombuds
Professional Development

- Capital Graduate Research Summit
- Three Minute Thesis
- Networking & DEIB Events
- Performance & Experiential Learning Opportunities
- Lecture Recitals & Theses/DMA Defenses
- Graduate Certificates

https://music.ku.edu/calendar
Frequently Asked Questions

- Advising & Enrollment
- Funding (Scholarships/Fellowships, GTA/GRA/GA)
- Billing & Emergency Funding Needs
- University Structure – Helpful Links
- Conflict Management
- Health & Safety
- New Policies
Resources

- Graduate Studies – Welcome Guide & Info Hub
- Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center
  - Fitness Classes
  - Outdoor Pursuits
  - Intramural Sports
  - Sports Clubs
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Watkins Health Services
- University Career Center
- Legal Services for Students
- Student Money Management
- Writing Center
- Accessibility KU
- International Support Services (ISS)
- Military-Affiliated Student Center
- Rock Chalk Central (Student Orgs)
- University Ombuds
- Office of Civil Rights & Title IX (official reporting)
- Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center (SAPEC)
Funding Resources

*Be sure to complete the [FASFA](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or [ISNAW](https://isjaw.com) annually.

Apply for Funding

- [Graduate Student Travel Funding](#) – Graduate Studies – Apply Prior to Travel
- [Military-Affiliated Scholarships](#) – Multiple Award opportunities / Various Deadlines
- [Dwight Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship](#) – Deadline: January 2024
- [University Women's Club Scholarship](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2024
- [Doctoral Student Research Fund](#) – Deadline: Early October 2023

Faculty Nomination – Scholarships, Fellowships, & Awards

- [Summer Research Scholarship](#) - Nomination deadline: February 2024
- [Argersinger Dissertation Award](#) – Deadline: March 2024
- [Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Service](#) – Deadline: November 2023
- [Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards](#) – Deadline: Early October 2023
- [MAGS Distinguished Thesis Award](#) – Deadline: Early October 2023
School of Music Funding Resources

- Area Funding
- Opportunity Fund
- Diversity Fellows Program
- Music Therapy Entrance Scholarship

*Most of these resources are listed in the Resources section of the School of Music website (under Graduate Students > Funding Resources).*
Health & Wellness

Eric Lowery & the Peer Educators
Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker
Outreach Coordinator for CAPS
Mental Health Resources

KU Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
CAPS Personal Counseling Services can help students with issues related to adjusting to college and other psychological, interpersonal, and family problems. Individual sessions, group sessions and psychiatric services are available.

My SSP
Through My SSP, students have access to free and confidential mental health counseling and well-being resources at any time of day, from anywhere in the world, 365 days a year. Students can connect with mental health professionals in real time by calling or using the chat function on the app.

Self Help Library
Find resources and information that may help you or a friend through a difficult time or prepare for success with resources to address time management, study skills, procrastination, test anxiety and more.
Concerned About Someone...

Submit a **CARE REPORT**.

Provide as much information as you are comfortable. Care reporting is designed to encourage early identification of individuals who may be experiencing difficulty coping with their environment or a life circumstance. You are not required to diagnose a student or worry that you will get the student in trouble. Care reporting is assigned to the Student Care Referral Team (SCRT). Together Student Support and Case Management and SCRT assist University of Kansas students, staff, faculty, and family members who have concerns about a specific student’s behaviors and/or well-being and do not know where to turn.
HOPE@CAPS is a program through KU’s Counseling and Psychological Services in which graduate students are trained to provide Mental Health Peer Education to other Jayhawks. Our Peer Educators are trained and accredited to provide supportive listening, assist in brainstorming solutions, and to assist in locating resources for their peers. Our Peer Educators are accredited through NASPA, The Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.

**Fall Locations**

KU Libraries
Memorial Union
LEEP2 (Engineering)
An Ombuds is... An expert in conflict management that complements other parts of the university by acting as a confidential, independent, informal, and impartial resource for all members of the university and by providing periodic feedback to the university about trends.
What does the KU Ombuds Office offer?

> Provides a space to have an “off the record” conversation

> Offers confidentiality

> Space to explore options, understand policy, connect to experts on campus

> Not a “mandatory reporter” of discrimination

> When you are not sure where to go, or how to get help with a situation AND you need a confidential, “off the record” conversation.
Brief: How do you find us?

• https://ombuds.ku.edu
• You can email, ombuds@ku.edu
• You can fill out a “request to meet” form, https://ombuds.ku.edu/ombuds-intake-form
• We work to respond within 24 business hours
Report Concerns or Issues
reportit.ku.edu

Take Action to Build Inclusive Communities
music.ku.edu/DEIB
Graduate Students Get Involved!

University Student Senate
• Apply to become a Senator

Committee on Graduate Studies in Music (COGSIM)
• 2 Graduate Student Representatives (Music & MEMT)
• Contact musicgrad@ku.edu if interested

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging Committee
• 2 Student Representatives (Undergrad & Grad)
• Contact Dr. Margaret Marco if interested

University Graduate Student Advisory Board
• 1 Graduate Student Representative Appointed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Music
• Contact Dr. Colin Roust if interested
GTA & Job Resources

- Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) - Teaching Resources
  - Mandatory Training Required
  - Student & Campus Resources
  - Verification of Spoken English Worksheet

- Payroll Calendar – Posted in Faculty Resources

- KU Employment – 3G Positions & Student Hourly
  - Office Assistant for KU Band Office
  - Student Hourly Positions
    - Recital Monitors
    - Recording Monitors
    - Office Assistant
    - Class Graders
  - Student Circulation Assistant – Music & Dance Library
Area Breakout Sessions

Music Performance & Musicology
• DMA – Swarthout Recital Hall
• MM – 402 Murphy Hall

Music Education & Music Therapy (MME & PhD)
• 574 Murphy Hall
Thank you for joining us!