


Choose from three career-focused concentrations.



Get the one-on-one attention you need through private lessons.



Collaborate with talented musicians and gain real-world experience.

Bachelor's Degree in Music

Earn a music degree that's focused on your future

When you earn your Bachelor of Music degree at University of Bridgeport, you'll gain the technical and artistic skills you need to emerge as a leader in this evolving field. You'll develop a deep understanding of the basic concepts related to music theory and history, as well as the opportunity to sharpen your skills with your primary instrument. At UB, you can choose from three concentrations, including music performance, music education, and music business.

Turn your passion into a rewarding career

At UB, we will help you build the foundation for a successful career by combining your love for music with practical applications that are useful in the real world. You'll practice alongside expert faculty to perfect your technique and develop important interpersonal skills related to performing. You'll also be exposed to the directing, conducting, and business aspects of the profession in order to shape you into a well-rounded professional musician.

Join a supportive community of musicians

Pursuing a music career is more than just learning an instrument — it means developing important connections with other musicians and learning to

collaborate in music composition and performance. At UB, you will perform in at least one ensemble group every semester, so you'll experience working with different musicians and performance styles, as well as gain an understanding of the importance of collaboration for success in the music industry.

Put on the performance of a lifetime

As part of our Bachelor of Music degree program, you will gain extensive experience performing in front of a crowd. Over the course of the program, you will engage in private lessons to practice a repertoire of complex music. This experience will culminate with a variety of performance opportunities, either in an ensemble or in a solo recital, which is required if you pursue a concentration in Music Performance.

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Music Performance

A concentration in Music Performance allows you to refine your craft as a solo and ensemble performer. You'll choose your primary instrument and work with a private teacher to hone your skills and prepare for a rewarding performance career. An audition is required for this concentration.

Music Education

At UB, we are dedicated to shaping you into an effective educator. The concentration in Music Education is designed to go hand-in-hand with our master's degree program, which leads to an initial teaching certificate.

Music Business

In our Music Business concentration, you'll learn the ins and outs of the music business and gain the skills to become an entrepreneurial figure in the profession. The diversity of the industry means your coursework will differ based on your interests and career goals, so you'll get a degree tailored to you.

Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit transcripts.
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores).



Scan the QR code for additional information on our Music degree.

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

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We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹