

## Certificate in Orchestral Studies Program and Admission Requirements

The Certificate in Orchestral Studies program is a selective, intensive and focused 1 year program of professional studies designed to provide training in the art of musical performance and interpretation, with a minimum of academic requirements, to accomplished instrumentalists and conductors determined to pursue an orchestral career.

### Admission Checklist

**Please submit the following to the University of Denver Office of Graduate Studies:**

1. \_\_\_ Apply to the University of Denver. If you currently have an undergraduate degree you can apply online at : <http://du.edu/apply/graduates>. Select 'Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.' For the major or degree, simply select 'CERT-Graduate Certificate' then 'Certificate in Orchestral Studies.'
2. \_\_\_ Application Fee: A \$60 non-refundable application fee is required.
3. \_\_\_ Submit one (1) transcript from the institution of your highest degree earned. A high school diploma is required; however, an undergraduate degree is not necessary.

**Please mail all transcripts to: University of Denver - Office of Graduate Studies**

**Mary Reed, Room 5  
2199 S. University Blvd  
Denver, CO 80208-4802  
Phone: 303.871.2856  
Fax: 303.871.4942**

**Please submit the following to the Lamont School of Music, Office of Admission:**

4. \_\_\_ Complete the Lamont Certificate Application. Please complete the Lamont Application enclosed (or available online at: <http://du.edu/lamont/> under 'Apply Now; Certificate'). Please include with this application, any supporting documentation that you would like faculty to see at your audition.
5. \_\_\_ Schedule and complete a live music audition

#### **Additional Items for International Students**

6. \_\_\_ Non-native English speakers, regardless of citizenship, must submit **TOEFL** or **IELTS** scores. The language score minimums for Lamont are 6 for the IELTS or 550/80 (PBT/iBT) for the TOEFL.
7. \_\_\_ All accepted international applicants who will be studying in F-1 status must follow the F-1 immigration regulations. This includes being enrolled full-time for each academic year of studies, regardless of program.
8. \_\_\_ If you intend to study in F-1 status, a Certificate of Eligibility, Form I-20, will be issued after you have been admitted to the University of Denver and we have received the following documentation from you:
  - Supplement for International Applicants: [http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/Supplement\\_Form.pdf](http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/Supplement_Form.pdf)
  - Photocopy of biographical page from your passport and your dependents' passports (if you will bring dependents)
  - Financial Verification Form and supporting financial documentation (i.e. original bank statements) [http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/Financial\\_Verification\\_Form.pdf](http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/Financial_Verification_Form.pdf)
  - Transfer Eligibility Form (only F-1 students now studying in the US): [http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/TRANSFER\\_ELIGIBILITY\\_FORMsevis.pdf](http://www.du.edu/apply/media/documents/TRANSFER_ELIGIBILITY_FORMsevis.pdf)
  - Please visit <http://www.du.edu/apply/admission/apply/international/sevis.html> for details about applying to be an F-1 student at the University of Denver.

You may submit this documentation when submitting your application or after an admission decision is made. Please note that if you decide to wait until a decision is made, it will take longer to prepare the I-20, and you risk not obtaining a visa in time to start the program.

# Certificate in Orchestral Studies (1 Year Program)

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## PREREQUISITES:

1. A completed degree in music or its equivalent from a recognized school of music
2. Successful audition with applied music faculty consisting of a solo piece and three standard orchestral excerpts of the candidate's choosing

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE:

Courses	Credit Hours	Completed	To Be Completed
Applied Lessons on Major Instrument	6 (2/qtr)	_____	_____
Applied Lessons on Orchestral Repertoire	6 (2/qtr)	_____	_____
Orchestra	3 (1/qtr)	_____	_____
Chamber Music	3 (1/qtr)	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	_____	_____

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. 1 Solo Recital consisting of orchestral audition solo repertoire
2. 2 Orchestral Audition Juries in Audition Format (Winter and Spring Quarters)
3. Candidates will normally be enrolled in the Orchestral Studies Program for one year. However, one may request to remain in school longer with the stipulation that the candidate must enroll in orchestra every quarter during which he/she is on campus.
4. As part of applied lessons and chamber music, candidates will attend weekly performance and chamber music classes respectively
5. Attend the three (3) scheduled all-school convocations during each quarter of study.

Note: The student will normally take both their applied lessons on the major instrument and applied lessons on orchestral excerpts with the same teacher, though special exceptions may be made in consultation with the Director of the School of Music

# Costs and Financial Aid

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A Lamont Education is an investment in your future. One of the reasons students prefer to attend a private institution, particularly in music, is the individual attention they receive from faculty and staff. At Lamont, that personal interest is a hallmark. If you are looking for an individualized education and have the musical ability, drive, curiosity and discipline to succeed, Lamont is the perfect place to hone your musical talents, skills and abilities. We realize that a high caliber private education is expensive, so we have developed financial aid programs to help you make this investment in your career.

## Scholarships

***Endowed Scholarships*** can range from \$1,000 to full tuition **and are typically specific for each individual student's area of study.**

***Graduate Deans Scholarships*** are awarded to exceptionally talented graduate students. These awards constitute tuition waivers and are not restricted to instrument, vocal, or academic area. Recipients of the award can be awarded up to **full tuition**. These are renewable for a second year.

Students for the 2011-2012 Academic year are billed at a rate of \$513 per credit hour. All fees and indirect costs will be the responsibility of the student. The breakdown is below:

### Direct Costs

Tuition: \$9,234

Fees: \$285

### Indirect Costs

Living Expenses: \$3,836

All students applying for financial aid must complete the **Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)**. This application must be submitted as soon as possible after January 1st, and before February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year of student attendance to assure priority consideration for financial aid awards. You can fill out the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). For the different types of federal financial aid available and additional information about federal and state aid, please visit the DU Financial Aid website at [www.du.edu/finaid](http://www.du.edu/finaid) or contact them at 303.871.4020.

All accepted international applicants must submit documentation for the I-20. The Financial Verification Form and SEVIS Supplement Form can be uploaded and attached to your online University of Denver application before submission. You may submit this documentation when submitting your application or after an admission decision is made. Please note that if you decide to wait until a decision is made, it will take longer to prepare the I-20. Please visit <http://www.du.edu/apply/admission/apply/international/>