

Certificate in Performance Program and Admission Requirements

The Certificate in Performance is a one-year program designed for extended work in an applied performance area. There are no academic courses associated with this program, as students will be concentrating solely on improving their skills. Because studio size is small, all students at Lamont study with faculty, and enjoy a wealth of performance time.

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 Performance.'
- 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 regardless of program must be enrolled full-time.
8. ___ All accepted international applicants submit documentation for the I-20. The Financial Verification Form and SEVIS Supplement Form can be uploaded and attached to your online 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/>

Certificate in Performance (1 Year Program)

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 the requirements for the Masters of Music program

REQUIREMENTS:

| Courses | Credit Hours | Completed | To Be Completed |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons on Major Instrument | 6 (2/qtr) | _____ | _____ |
| Ensembles <small>(as assigned by dept. Chair)</small> | 3 (1/qtr) | _____ | _____ |
| Chamber Music Chamber Music Class | 3 (1/qtr) | _____ | _____ |
| Performance Class | 0 | | |
| Electives, Optional | | _____ | _____ |
| Total | 12 | _____ | _____ |

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. One Recital consisting of solo repertoire
2. Juries Autumn, Winter and Spring Quarters
3. Candidates will normally be enrolled in the Performance Certificate program for one year. A candidate may, however, request to remain in school longer with the stipulation that he/she must enroll in applied lessons, assigned ensembles and chamber music every quarter, even after the required number of credits have been met.
4. Attend the three (3) scheduled all-school convocations during each quarter of study.

Costs and Financial Aid

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

Graduate Deans Scholarship is 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.

Certificate 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: \$6,156

Fees: \$285

Indirect Costs

Room and Board \$9,765

Health Insurance \$2,200

Transportation \$1,206

Personal Expenses \$1,233

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 March 1st of each year of attendance to assure priority consideration for financial aid awards. You can fill out the FAFSA online at 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 or contact them at 303.871.4020.

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