

Audition Requirements for Composition & Jazz/Commercial Composition

The Music Department at Towson University

Evidence of promise as a creative composer

Proficiency in at least one area of performance (must pass Department of Music audition in your primary performance area – see separate audition requirements for your instrument or for voice)

A strong knowledge of music theory and a background in musicianship

Acceptance into the composition curriculum is by recommendation of the composition faculty based upon the following:

- A portfolio including scores and recordings (when possible) of compositional work completed before entry into the curriculum)

NOTE: Deadlines for portfolio submission are as follows: December 21st to be considered for the fall semester; October 1st to be considered for the spring semester.

- An interview with at least two faculty members, one of whom is from the composition faculty.

Students may be admitted into the curriculum on a probationary basis not to exceed two semesters if their entrance portfolio or musical background is insufficient for full acceptance.

For more information on the composition programs at Towson, visit the following link:
<http://wkleinsasser.net/comp.studies.at.tu/Site>