



PIANO (Non-Performance)

APPLICATION/AUDITION INFORMATION 2025

2025 Piano auditions will consist of a **live audition**.

Auditions are scheduled at the time of application. To schedule your audition date, please [apply to the Conservatory](#). Details about audition and application procedures can be found [on our website](#). Deadline to apply is **December 15, 2024**.

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

UNDERGRADUATES

- Undergraduate non-performance majors will be required to perform a 10-minute piano audition consisting of works from the standard repertoire.
- Audition repertoire should consist of two compositions of your choice in contrasting styles.
- Memorization is required.
- Scales and sight-reading may be requested.
- Auditions are judged by the appropriate applied faculty.

The following repertoire list is merely a guide:

- Bach: Inventions; Sinfonias; movements from French Suites; easier Preludes + Fugues from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*
- Haydn; Mozart; Beethoven: easier Sonatas
- Chopin: Preludes; Nocturnes; Waltzes
- Schubert: Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4
- Debussy: Arabesques, easier Preludes
- Bartok: Rumanian Dances

GRADUATES

- Graduate (Master's and Doctoral) non-performance majors will be required to perform a 15-minute piano audition consisting of works from the standard repertoire.
- Audition repertoire should consist of three compositions of your choice in contrasting styles.
- Memorization is required.
- Sight-reading may be requested.
- Auditions are judged by the appropriate applied faculty.

The following repertoire list is merely a guide:

- Bach: French or English Suites; Partitas; Preludes and Fugues from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*
- Haydn; Mozart: Sonatas
- Beethoven: Sonatas (except Op. 49 and 79)
- Schubert: Sonatas
- Chopin: *Barcarolle; Fantasia; Etudes; Ballades; Scherzos*
- Schumann: *Phantasie; Carnaval; Fantasiestücke*
- Liszt: Transcendental Etudes
- Debussy: Preludes
- Bartok: *Out-of-Doors Suite; Sonata*
- Prokofieff: Sonatas
- Barber: *Sonata*

Three audition dates are available:

- Saturday, February 8th, 2025
- Monday, February 17th, 2025
- Friday, March 7th, 2025

If you live more than **300 miles from campus**, you may request a video audition. Please note that full scholarship consideration may not be available to video auditions.

All applicants are very strongly advised to audition on campus. If scheduling difficulties or distances are insurmountable, applicants may request to audition via recording. Contact cadmissions@umkc.edu for approval.