



# Comprehensive Studies

“The University of Toronto’s Faculty of Music offers a vibrant and welcoming learning environment to a diverse and talented group of students. The U of T provides exciting opportunities to study composition, performance, music education, music history & culture, and music theory with an internationally renowned and dedicated faculty. We offer a rich array of courses and programs rooted in inclusive excellence that prepare students for a variety of careers. Our beautiful concert halls, superb music library, and student-centred teaching offer an exceptionally strong educational experience in one of the world’s greatest cities.”

- Ellie Hisama, Dean

## U of T

The University of Toronto is Canada’s #1 university. It is also ranked #18 globally by the 2021 World University Ranking of the Times Higher Education. The University of Toronto has one of the most diverse student bodies in the world. Located in one of the world’s most vibrant, multicultural, and arts-oriented cities, the University of Toronto values excellence and equity of opportunity, developing individuals to the best of their ability.

The Faculty of Music is a “Comprehensive Music School” that offers undergraduate programs in Composition, Comprehensive Studies, Education, History, Culture, & Theory, and Performance. The performance styles encompass both jazz and classical music including early music, contemporary music, ethnomusicology, and popular music. U of T Music is also a champion of interdisciplinary initiatives with links to many fields including Music and Health Science, as well as Music Technology and Digital Media. All programs boast an excellent, well-rounded curriculum which provides an exceptional student experience that is both flexible and personalized to foster talent and creativity. Our distinguished faculty bring a wide variety of professional experience as educators, performers, entrepreneurs, and researchers to enrich the learning environment. The depth and breadth of the courses allows for individual nurturing and artistic growth. Small class sizes and a closely knit community with ample opportunities for collaboration across the years are highlights of the programs. The environment is conducive to students building relationships with outstanding faculty and connecting with other like-minded and engaged students while accessing the vast resources of Canada’s largest university and the City of Toronto.

## Program Highlights

U of T’s Comprehensive Studies Program is well suited for students seeking a robustly interdisciplinary experience around a music core; students interested in an area not clearly defined within our existing programs; or students interested in a general program of music studies. The program features a solid, multi-disciplinary core of required courses and offers students the freedom to design part of their program of study around individual interests (for example: Conducting, Ethnomusicology, Music and Health, Music Technology). It is also an ideal option for the student who wants to take advantage of our diverse course offerings. The flexibility of the program makes it advantageous to students wanting to develop significant expertise in a discipline within the Faculty of Arts & Science.

This program will train students to respond to the changing landscape in musical fields by preparing for a diverse set of career paths. The combination of a core music program, with an emphasis on breadth in musical disciplines, highly developed writing skills, and interdisciplinary flexibility best opens up a range of music-related careers, professional programs, and graduate study options. Such areas can include arts administration/management, music journalism, entertainment law, music and health, and technology.

## Degree Options

- Bachelor of Music

For further program details, application information, and admission requirements please visit [music.utoronto.ca](https://music.utoronto.ca)



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## Faculty

Our faculty members include musicians who perform on the world's most prestigious stages and record for major labels, scholars who present at leading international conferences and publish with top presses, educators who offer workshops and masterclasses at universities and conservatories worldwide, and composers whose works are performed by renowned ensembles and commissioned by acclaimed musicians and arts organizations.

Visit "Our People" at [music.utoronto.ca](http://music.utoronto.ca) to read full profiles on all of our outstanding faculty members.

## Program Options



## Careers

The Faculty of Music educates, inspires, and supports students as they prepare for innovative career opportunities through professional counselling, mentorship programs, workshops, professional engagements, and online resources. Over 80% of University of Toronto Music Alumni spend the majority of their career working in music.

While many graduates enjoy successful performing and teaching careers, many have used their training in other ways, most frequently applying their creative thinking and communication skills in these areas:

- Arts Administration/ Management
- Conducting
- Entrepreneurship
- Law
- Media & Communications
- Medicine

*The Faculty of Music prides itself in providing professional training with a broad university education. Such balance fosters career sustainability, long-term employment flexibility, and lifelong learning.*

## Why U of T

"The programs offered feature such an incredible breadth of fields across music, which speaks not only to music as an interdisciplinary practice, but to its relevance in society today. No matter which program you are in, you have boundless opportunities to enrich your understanding of music by working with students from different programs and levels of study, as well as taking courses from other disciplines."

- Zoe Brown, Mus.Bac. Comprehensive Studies

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