



department of **music**
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN MUSIC FOR 2012-2013

- DEGREES:** EIU offers a Master of Arts with the following Concentrations: Performance (Instrumental, Vocal, Keyboard and Jazz Studies); Conducting (Choral, Orchestral, and Wind); and Composition. For more information, visit www.eiu.edu/music/academics_graduate_program.php.
- DUTIES:** Depending on the candidate's skills, duties may include assistance with:
- Accompanying
 - Concert and Marching Band
 - Music Education
 - Choral Ensembles
 - Jazz Studies
 - Orchestra
- STIPEND:** \$860 per month for nine months, renewable for one year, with tuition waiver for 9-16 credit hours per semester (Fall & Spring).
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Completion of an undergraduate degree in music or its equivalent is required. Candidates must be accepted into the University and the Department of Music in order to be considered for an assistantship.
- UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:** Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.
- The Eastern Illinois University Department of Music is housed in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. This world-class, state-of-the-art performance and teaching complex houses the Departments of Music, Art, and Theatre Arts. Designed by internationally-renowned architect Antoine Predock, the center is the region's newest architectural landmark. The Doudna Fine Arts Center also offers a full array of arts events. Programming includes the new and Emerging Artists Series, other series and performances, lectures, exhibitions, and related events.
- APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Separate applications must be submitted to the Graduate School and Graduate Music Program. Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2012. Apply for admission to the Graduate School online at www.eiu.edu/graduate. Instructions for admission to the Graduate Music Program are available at www.eiu.edu/music/admissions_graduate.php.
- AUDITIONS:** An in-person audition is required for admittance as a major and assistantship consideration. Applicants should contact the Graduate Coordinator for audition information or degree requirements. Applicants who are unable to audition in person may submit a DVD or CD with prior permission.
- INFORMATION:** Dr. Marilyn Coles, Graduate Coordinator
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