



department of **music**
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN MUSIC 2020-2021

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- DEGREES:** EIU offers a Master of Arts in Music with the following Concentrations: Performance (Instrumental, Vocal, Keyboard); Conducting (Choral, Orchestral, and Wind); and Composition. Students may pursue jazz studies through the Instrumental Performance Concentration. For more information, visit <http://www.eiu.edu/musicgrad/>.
- DUTIES:** Depending on the candidate's skills, duties may include assistance with:
- ◆ Accompanying □ Wind Symphony, Marching Band □ Theory
 - ◆ Choral Ensembles □ Jazz Studies □ Orchestra
- STIPEND:** Currently \$970 per month for nine months, renewable for one year, with a 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 as well as 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. 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 School of the Arts 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 most striking architectural landmark. The Doudna Fine Arts Center offers a full array of arts events. Programming includes the New and Emerging Artists Series, other series and performances, lectures, exhibition, and related events.
- APPLICATION** Application to the EIU Graduate School, Graduate Music Program, and for Graduate Assistantships can be found here:
https://www.eiu.edu/musicgrad/admissions_graduate.php
Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2020.
- AUDITIONS:** An in-person audition is recommended for admittance and assistantship consideration. Request an audition here:
<https://www.eiu.edu/music/machform/view.php?id=12460>
- Applicants who are unable to audition in person may submit a DVD or audio/video recording via YouTube or other online platform.
- INFORMATION:** Prof. Jamie V. Ryan, Graduate Coordinator
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