

MEIS Major and Minor Entrance Requirements – Fall 2010 Semester

A complete application MEIS Department must include all of the following:

1. University of Colorado Denver Application

Students must apply to the University of Colorado Denver through the Office of Admissions and be eligible for admittance to the University. UCD application information can be found at www.ucdenver.edu/admissions or by calling 303-556-2704. Please indicate on the application that you are applying to be a **MUSIC** major. **Students are encouraged to apply to the University of Colorado Denver no later than March 15, 2010, 5:00pm MST to allow for ample application processing time.**

2. Music Aptitude (AMMA) Exam

The MEIS Department uses the AMMA (Advanced Measures of Music Audiation) Exam to measure a student's potential to achieve in music. The AMMA Exam assesses the student's critical listening skills through the identification of rhythmic or tonal differences between musical samples. There is no performance, music theory, or sight-reading aspects to the Exam. The AMMA Exam can be successfully taken by a student who has never formally studied music. No formal preparation is required and there is no fee to register. The exam may only be taken once by an applicant for Fall 2010 entrance. Students are encouraged to take the AMMA Exam online.

1. Online Exam: Students must pre-register online to be eligible to take the AMMA exam. To register, go to <http://cam.ucdenver.edu/meis/ammatest/index.htm> and click on the **AMMA Entrance Exam Sign-up Form** link. Please note: The MEIS Department does not take responsibility for students' exam scores who attempt to take the online AMMA Exam without meeting the computer requirements, or who fail to do so by the deadline. Computer requirements and information can also be found at: <http://cam.ucdenver.edu/meis/ammatest/index.htm>

2. On-Campus Exam: Students may take the AMMA Exam in person during the UC Denver Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Open House events. Please contact the MEIS Office at 303-556-3480 for Open House dates as well as AMMA Exam location and time.

3. Audition OR Audition Deferment Form

Choose a Track and Complete Applicable Requirements

Audition-Based Track:

- Music Performance, Music Business, and Recording Arts* Majors
- General Musicianship Minors

Audition

For entrance to the audition-based track, the successful completion of an entrance audition on primary instrument or voice audition is required.

Students must contact the appropriate faculty member for specific audition information and to schedule an audition. Please contact the MEIS Office at (303) 556-3840 for faculty contact information.

Non-Audition-Based Track:

- Music Industry Studies (MIS) Majors (Music Business and/or Technology* Focus)
- Music Industry Studies (MIS) Minors

Audition Deferment Form

For entrance to the non-audition-based track, the completion of the Audition Deferment Form is required in lieu of an audition on a musical instrument or voice audition. The form can be downloaded from

<http://cam.cudenver.edu/meis> > "Audition Deferment Form." The completed form should be submitted to the MEIS Office (contact information is located on form).

Important Dates for Applicants

February 25, 2010	EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE. Due to the competitive nature of the MEIS program, students are <i>strongly encouraged</i> to have all application materials complete and processed by February 25, 2010, 5:00pm MST.
April 1, 2010	FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE. All MEIS Entrance Requirements 1). University of Colorado Denver Application 2). AMMA Exam and 3). Audition/Audition Deferment Form must be complete, processed and ready for committee review. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials have been processed and are complete by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No applications will be considered after April 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m. MST. Deadlines will be rigorously enforced.
April 30, 2010	Final notification of admission status to the MEIS Department for Fall 2010.

Additional Information

- Due to application processing time within the University, students are strongly encouraged to apply to the University of Colorado Denver no later than **March 15, 2010, 5:00pm MST**. Students who apply after this date may not have their application processed in time to meet the April 1, 2010 deadline.
- Please indicate on the application that you are applying to be a **MUSIC** major, even if you are undecided on which Track/Emphasis area you would like to study. **DO NOT** apply as an Undetermined College of Arts & Media Major or your application may not be processed accurately.
- Students who wish to apply for scholarships are encouraged to turn in their completed application materials by the Early Application Deadline of February 25, 2010, 5:00pm MST.
- Applications for the MEIS program are considered for the Fall semester only. The College of Arts & Media will not admit any freshmen or transfer MEIS majors or minors in the Spring or Summer semesters.
- Acceptance into the University of Colorado Denver MEIS Department is on a competitive basis for both freshmen and transfer students as well as both audition-based and non-audition-based students.
- All applicants will be placed in an enrollment pool, and admission decisions will be based upon an indexed composite score of GPA, Music Aptitude Exam scores, and Audition (if applicable).
- All applicants may submit an **optional** essay to the MEIS Department which may be used **only to address a GPA deficiency**. It must be no more than one-page and typed. The essay must describe verifiable external factors that contributed to a GPA deficiency. Essays addressing a GPA deficiency are subject to admission deadlines, so must be received by April 1, 2010. Essays should be sent to the following address:

MEIS Admission Committee
College of Arts & Media
University of Colorado Denver
Campus Box 162
P.O. Box 173364
Denver, CO 80217-3364

- Any other supplementary application materials submitted (i.e. CDs, letters of recommendation, etc.) will not be reviewed and will be destroyed.
- CAM Undecided Status: Students attending the College of Arts & Media as "Undecided" or any major or minor other than Music are restricted from taking any music courses applicable to the music major or minor until they have formally applied for and been accepted to the MEIS Program.
- The College of Arts & Media makes no assurances of admission to the MEIS Department for any "Undecided" or any major or minor other than Music. Further, the College does not give preferential treatment to any student's major or minor in application to the MEIS Department.
- Students who are admitted to the MEIS Department cannot defer their admission to a semester different than the one under which they submitted an application.
- AMMA Exam scores and Audition results are valid for one year. Students who are not offered admission to the MEIS Department and wish to reapply the following admission cycle are *required* to notify the MEIS Office to use their previous application AMMA Exam score and/or audition result.

* **Note:** The Recording Arts and MIS/Technology emphasis areas are competitive. This process is separate from the competitive admission to the Music Department. Students can be accepted as "pre-Recording Arts" or "pre-MIS/Tech," but must go through the application process (usually Sophomore year) and be accepted into the focus area in order to take the upper division (3000/4000 level) audio production courses. Consult <http://cam.ucdenver.edu/meis> > "Admissions Application - Recording Arts and MIS/Tech" for complete information.

Please contact the College of Arts & Media Advising Office at (303) 556-2279 or CAMadvising@ucdenver.edu if you have any questions.