

USA Schools of Music – Asian Regional Auditions – October/November 2019

Official test records of English language proficiency must be forwarded to the University of Hartford. Students may take the Duolingo English Test, TOEFL, or IELTS to meet this requirement. Minimum Duolingo English Test Scores are: For Bachelor's, Master's, Graduate Professional and Artist Diplomas: 61 For Doctoral programs: 62-63 Minimum TOEFL scores are: For Bachelor's, Master's, Graduate Professional and Artist Diplomas: 79-80 internet-based test For Doctoral programs: 92-93 internet-based test Minimum IELTS scores are: For Bachelor's degrees: 6.0 For Master's, and Graduate Professional and Artist Diplomas: 6.5 For Doctoral programs: 7.0 Applicants who demonstrate high artistic achievement in their audition, but do not meet these requirements, may be offered acceptance into the University of Hartford's Pathway program, a specially designed curriculum combining English language study with private and collaborative musical training.

Mannes School of Music – The New School

The minimum score required for TOEFL (IB) is 79, for IELTS is 6.5, and for PTE is 53. Our TOEFL institution code is 2398.

We strongly encourage students to take the test by December 15 to ensure that the score arrives in time for auditions.

In addition to the above requirement, all applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the Mannes English Placement Test, which assesses reading comprehension, writing ability, and listening and speaking skills.

The Mannes English Placement Test is taken at Mannes during audition week or at orientation for students who do not attend audition week. It consists of a grammar test, an essay on a topic chosen by Mannes, and an oral (face-to-face) interview. Mannes uses the results of these tests and the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE in deciding whether students' English language skills qualify them to attend Mannes.

Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Applicants whose first language is not English must submit the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). There is no absolute minimum score on any test for Oberlin; students scoring lower than 60 on the internet-based TOEFL, however, are less likely to be competitive applicants.

San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Students whose first language is not English must submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or certificate from English Language Services (ELS) in order to meet the minimum English proficiency requirement for admission to SFCM. Our school code is 4744. NEW! SFCM is now offering a Certificate and Advanced Certificate program allowing students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency for the Bachelor of Music or Master of Music to spend the first year of the program focusing on English proficiency then transition into the intended degree program for year two.

TOEFL: Master of Music, Artist Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma - 80 ibt; Bachelor of Music, Advanced Certificate - 71 ibt; Professional Studies Diploma, Certificate: 61 ibt preferred; Technology and Applied Composition (TAC) programs (all degrees) - 80 ibt; IELTS: Master of Music, Artist Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma - 6.5; Bachelor of Music, Advanced Certificate - 6.0; Professional Studies Diploma, Certificate - 5.5; Technology and Applied Composition (TAC) programs (all degrees) - 6.5; ELS: Master of Music, Artist Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma - Level 110; Bachelor of Music, Advanced Certificate - Level 109; Professional Studies Diploma, Certificate - Level 107; Technology and Applied Composition (TAC) programs (all degrees) - Level 110

Applicants must submit a score report or ELS certificate in English from within the past 24 months with the SFCM application by December 1. This does not need to be a passing score, but know that a score of less than 60 may not be competitive. For this deadline, photocopies or screenshots are acceptable. By March 1, an official score report or ELS certificate from within the past 12 months in English must be received by the Office of Admission. This cannot be a photocopy or screenshot. If this is not a passing score, admitted students will receive conditional admission.

A conditionally admitted student intending to enroll in the fall semester needs to have a passing score report in English submitted to the Office of Admission by May 1. If the conditionally admitted student does not have a passing score submitted by this deadline, they may petition for an extension that involves matriculation in an appropriate summer ELS Class, or equivalent collegiate level course as approved by the Office of Admission. If the petition is not approved, the conditionally admitted student may defer admission until their score is passing for up to one academic year. The student may be advised to consider the Certificate or Advanced Certificate program.

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