

## MEIS Major and Minor Entrance Requirements – Fall 2008 Semester

### A complete application must include the following:

**University of Colorado at Denver Application**

The student must be eligible for admittance to CU-Denver. Information can be found at [www.cudenver.edu/admissions](http://www.cudenver.edu/admissions). Please contact the Office of Admissions at (303) 556-2704 or [admissions@cudenver.edu](mailto:admissions@cudenver.edu) with any questions regarding the entrance requirements for freshmen or transfer students. Be sure to indicate on the application that you are applying to be a Music major.

**Music Aptitude Exam**

The MEIS Department uses the AMMA (Advanced Measures of Music Audiation) Exam. The AMMA Exam is not a music theory or sight-reading test, nor does it require that a student has ever taken music lessons. It can be successfully taken by a student who has never formally studied music. The AMMA Exam tests the student's critical listening skills through the identification of rhythmic or tonal differences between musical samples. There is no performance aspect of the Exam. No formal preparation is required. AMMA Exam dates are as follows (locations TBA):

June 22, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 July 20, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 August 10, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 September 28, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 October 19, 2007 – 3:00pm

November 16, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 December 7, 2007 – 3:00pm  
 January 11, 2008 – 3:00pm  
 February 29, 2008 – 3:00pm  
 March 21, 2008 – 3:00pm

Students must register for the exam. Students must be **in Denver and on campus** to take the test. The AMMA Exam is **not** offered online. Please contact Leah Haloin at (303) 556-2279, option #2 or [leah.haloin@cudenver.edu](mailto:leah.haloin@cudenver.edu) to register.

**Choose Track and Complete Applicable Requirements**

**Audition-Based Track:**

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

**Audition**

For entrance to the audition-based track, the successful completion of an entrance audition on primary instrument is required. Students must contact the appropriate faculty member for specific audition information and to schedule an audition. Please contact Leah Haloin at (303) 556-2279, option #2 or [leah.haloin@cudenver.edu](mailto:leah.haloin@cudenver.edu) for faculty contact information.

**Non-Audition-Based Track:**

- **Music Industry Studies (MIS) Majors (Technology and/or Music Business 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. The form can be downloaded from [www.cudenver.edu/cam/meis](http://www.cudenver.edu/cam/meis) > Audition Deferment Form. The completed form should be submitted to the College of Arts & Media Advising Office (contact info located on form). (MIS students have the option of also completing an audition to supplement their application. Please see reverse for more information.)

or

### Important Dates for Applicants

<b>February 15, 2008</b>	Evaluation of complete applications begins. Due to the competitive nature of the music program, students are encouraged to complete the entrance requirements as soon as possible.
<b>April 1, 2008</b>	Final application deadline. All application requirements must be <i>processed and complete</i> by the application deadline. Incomplete applications will <b>not</b> be considered. <b>No applications will be considered after the April 1, 2008 deadline.</b>
<b>April 30, 2008</b>	Final notification of acceptance status to the MEIS Department for Fall 2008.

## **Additional Information**

- 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 CU-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 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.*
  - *Any other supplementary application materials submitted (i.e. CDs, letters of recommendation, etc.) will not be reviewed.*
- Non-audition-based students are welcome and encouraged to complete an audition to supplement their application materials. Students who choose to do this must still complete the Audition Deferment Form as a requirement of the non-audition-based track. When auditioning, the student must inform the faculty that they are pursuing the non-audition-based track, but are completing an audition to support their application.
- 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 Music Degree 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 Music Department.

Please contact the College of Arts & Media Advising Office at (303) 556-2279, option #1 or [CAMadvising@cudenver.edu](mailto:CAMadvising@cudenver.edu) if you have questions about alternative programs of study.