

Music Program Application Checklist

Acceptance for the Music program will be determined by the following criteria:

Eligibility Requirements
1. Meet with an Admissions Advisor in Enrollment Services in Clark Hall
2. Complete an Application to Iowa Western Community College
3. Be sure all official transcripts are on file (high school and college)
4. Application Testing:*
ACT English
ACT Math
ACT Reading
OR
COMPASS Writing
COMPASS Reading
COMPASS Math
OR
ASSET Writing
ASSET Reading
ASSET Math
Testing Center Number – 800.432.5852 ext. 2377 or 712.325.3277
*All scores expire after two years. In order to be valid, scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term. If you do not have valid test scores, you may call the testing center at the above number to schedule the COMPASS at no charge.
5. Take a Music Skills Assessment Test: This computer-based test assesses your knowledge regarding written music. Minimum tests scores are needed to enroll in Theory I, which is in the first semester of the program. Students who do not meet the minimum test score are advised to take Music Fundamentals. To schedule please call 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or (712) 325.3277
**Step 5 must be complete before scheduling an audition.
6. Complete and pass an audition with the Director of Instrumental Music or the Director of Vocal Music. (<i>A Program Audition Form must be submitted to the Admissions Office in Clark Hall after the audition.</i>) Contact one of the following to schedule a time: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Arla Clausen, Director of Vocal Music, 800.432.5852 ext. 3726 or 712.325.3726 or aclausen@iwcc.edu</p> <p>Christine Hitt, Director of Instrumental Music, 800.432.5852 ext. 7147 or 712.388.7147 or chitt@iwcc.edu</p> </div>

It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items above are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.

If you have any questions please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the Admissions Advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.