



ACCREDITATION

What it is

As an outstanding music program, Webster University attracts students from around the country.

The Webster University Department of Music has achieved the highest level of accreditation available.

We are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (HLC) and nationally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Why it matters

Schools accredited by these agencies are held to a very high degree of accountability. Webster's programs are carefully scrutinized to ensure they include the most important, relevant and comprehensive approaches to learning.

Preparedness to work. Accreditation ensures that every student has the opportunity to study in a way that produces not only a talented musician, but a musician who is well prepared for life after college.

Portability of credits. Many students this century will enroll at more than one college or university throughout the undergrad years. Courses taken at an accredited school like Webster are far more likely to be accepted as transfer courses than courses taken at a school that is not accredited. Music courses, in particular, are more easily transported between schools that are NASM members.

Longevity of credits. After earning an undergraduate degree (B.A., B.M., or B.M.E.) many students continue study and pursue a graduate level degree. Students who do not study at an accredited school as an undergraduate may not be accepted to a graduate program at an accredited college or university.
