

Assumption University Bands Scholarship Information

2025 – 2026

For students entering in Fall 2025

Scholarship Award: renewable each year for four years

Scholarship Expectations: Full participation in the *Assumption University Band* or *Assumption University Jazz Ensemble* required for the award. A music minor or major is required.

Audition Timeline

1. Fill out the online application form and submit all required audition materials to AU by **January 24, 2025**.
2. Apply to Assumption University alongside the scholarship application.
3. Participate in a live audition either on **January 30 or 31, 2025** for *priority* consideration. *Scholarship recipients must notify AU of their acceptance by **April 24, 2025**, to be guaranteed an award.*
4. Additional applications/auditions will be permitted on a rolling basis through **May 1, 2025**

The Application

1. Be prepared to fill out all information in your online application form when submitting.
2. After submitting your audition information online, please direct any questions or concerns via e-mail to Bruce Hopkins, Director, Assumption University Band Director or Dr. Peter Clemente, Music Program Director

Guidelines on Repertoire Selection

1. We are looking to hear **two contrasting pieces of varied musical styles of any length**. Your teachers may be your best resource in selecting these pieces.
 - In addition, performance of at least three major scales played slowly in half notes (60 beats per minute) - two octaves when possible.
 - Sight reading may also be required.
2. We are not necessarily looking for the most highly polished and technically perfect player. We are looking for instrumentalists with strong potential and desire that we believe can grow and develop over four years here.
3. An accompanist is not necessary.
4. Remember that we **want** to see you succeed and find a home on our campus!

The Audition

1. An approximate 15-30 minute audition will be scheduled on January 30 or 31. Limited accommodations can be made if these dates cannot work or travel to MA is not possible. Online or video auditions can be arranged if necessary.
2. This audition is an opportunity for us to hear you, answer questions, and learn more about your interest in Assumption University.

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