

**Assumption University Band Scholarship Audition
Information
2027 – 2028**

For students entering in Fall 2027

Scholarship Award: renewable each year for four years

Scholarship Expectations: Full participation in *Assumption University Band* or *Assumption University Jazz Ensemble* required for the award. Top-tier scholarship awards require the student to declare a music minor or major.

Audition Timeline

1. Fill out the online application form and submit all required audition materials to AU by **January 26, 2027**
2. Apply to Assumption University alongside the scholarship application.
3. Using the link on the Music Dept webpage, self-schedule a live audition either on **January 28 or 29, 2027** for *priority* consideration. To guarantee the receipt of an award, students must fill out and submit the required acceptance form by **April 1, 2027**
4. Additional applications/auditions will be permitted on a rolling basis through **May 1, 2027**. Those applicants with special considerations may be eligible to apply for a scholarship after the rolling auditions conclude. Please inquire.

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, Department Chair.

Guidelines on Repertoire Selection

1. **Please prepare 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. A 15–30-minute audition will be scheduled on January 28 or 29. Limited accommodations can be made if these dates cannot work or travel to MA is not possible. Online or video auditions can be arranged only 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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