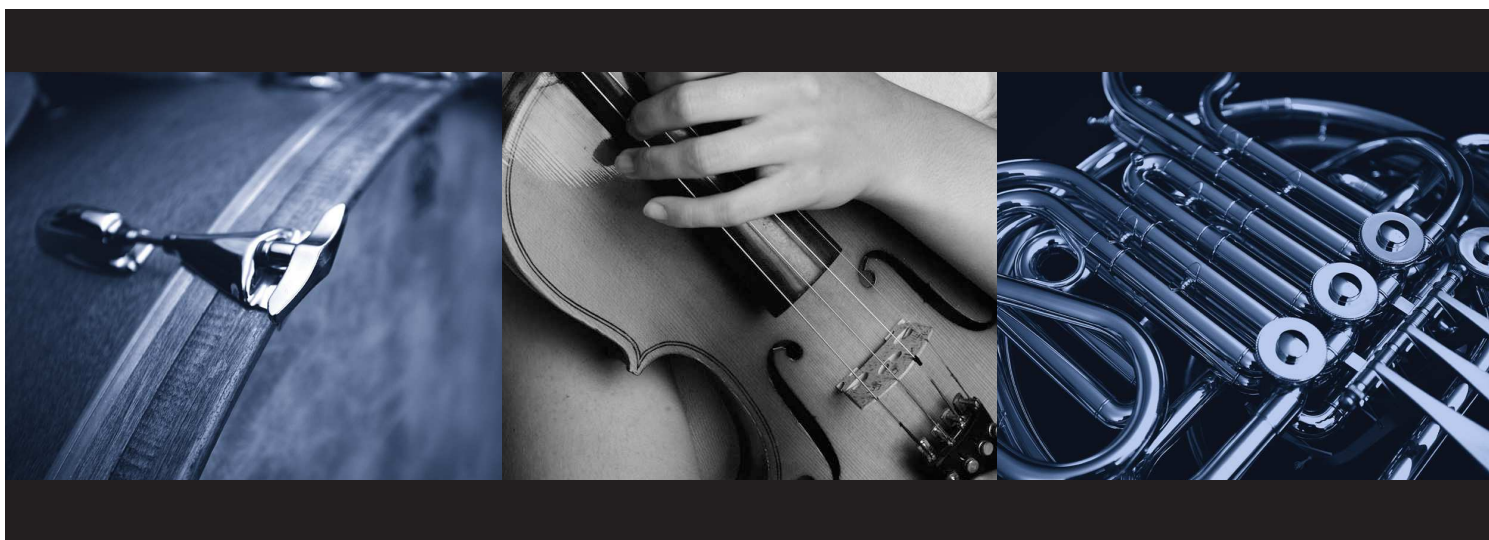


UNDERGRADUATE

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION





UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

Application

Undergraduate

☐ Undergraduate Application

Application Form (next page front and back)

Handwritten Essay (form enclosed)

\$35.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee

Please make checks payable to VanderCook College of Music

☐ Official High School Transcript

Request that your high school send (in a sealed, signed envelope) an official high school transcript* that shows your first semester senior grades. Send to:

VanderCook College of Music

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Transfer students must send official college **and high school transcript(s)*

☐ ACT or SAT Scores

While these scores are often included in your high school transcript, you should ask that your scores be sent to VanderCook College of Music when you take the examinations.

☐ Three Reference Questionnaires (forms enclosed)

VanderCook College of Music requires that you fill out the top part of each questionnaire (your personal information) and ask the following people to complete and mail your letters of reference:

☐ **personal:** other adult non-relative/spouse (counselor, pastor, etc.)

☐ **professional:** other academic reference (boss, supervisor, etc.)

☐ **musical:** music teacher (private lesson instructor, etc.)

☐ Audition

You will find visitation days and audition information at www.vandercook.edu, or you can call (312) 225-6288 x230 to schedule a personal visit or audition.

☐ Questions?

If you have questions about the application process or VanderCook College of Music, please call the admissions department at (312) 225-6288 x230 or e-mail us at admissions@vandercook.edu. You can also find information at www.vandercook.edu.

☐ Priority Consideration

Students who complete their application and audition by a designated date prior to the semester in which they begin study receive priority consideration. Consult the admissions office for more information.

Please return this application for admission with a **non-refundable** \$35.00 application fee to:

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Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate: _____ Social Security #: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen?

☐ Yes ☐ No - if no, in what country were you born? _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No - if no, what is your immigration status? _____

*International students should enclose their TOEFL score and the biographical pages of their passport.
Additional requirements may apply – please inquire.*

Please note: VanderCook offers only one degree, which includes entitlement to teacher certification in the State of Illinois. Teacher certification requires U.S. citizenship or legal-resident status in the U.S. I affirm that I would be attending VanderCook as a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of the U.S., or on a valid student visa.

Sign here: _____

Family Information

Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

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Previous Academic Institutions

Date of High School Graduation: _____ High School Music Director: _____

School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Additional Information

I plan to enter in the: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year: _____

My main interest is: ☐ Band ☐ Choral ☐ Orchestra ☐ Other: _____

My declared instrument/part: Instrumental _____ Vocal: _____
instrument *range*

I plan to live: ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus ☐ Unsure of Residential Plans

How did you learn about VanderCook College of Music? _____

Profile Information

This information is requested for federal and state reports, as well as institutional research. It will not be used to determine eligibility for admission, nor will it be used in any discriminatory manner.

Ethnic Origin (check one):

☐ African-American

☐ Asian-American / Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic

☐ Native American / Alaskan Native

☐ Caucasian

☐ Other: _____

☐ Multiracial

My native Language is: ☐ English

☐ Other (specify): _____

Essay

Please write a one-page handwritten essay (form enclosed) on your motivation for wanting to pursue a degree in music education and enclose it with this application.

I authorize each high school, college or university that I have attended to release academic information to VanderCook College of Music. I understand that I must answer all questions on the application to be considered for admission. To the best of my knowledge, the information given above is true. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension from the college. By signing this application, I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the college.

signature

date

VanderCook College of Music is committed to equal opportunity and non-discrimination. All qualified individuals are considered regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, applicable veteran status or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Check one: ☐ personal reference ☐ professional reference ☐ musical reference

To be Completed by the Applicant

I (☐ waive / ☐ do not waive) my right to see this reference (check one).

Name: _____

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Primary Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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How well do you know this applicant? (*check where appropriate*)

- ☐ By name / sight ☐ very well / numerous contacts
☐ casually / few contacts ☐ know the family quite well

The applicant demonstrates:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
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strong organizational skills:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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values of a professional music educator:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend that VanderCook College of Music accept this applicant into the music education program. Please use the back of this form if you wish to make additional comments.

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Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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How has music affected your life?

Why is becoming a music educator important to you?

How can you, as a music educator, affect the lives of your students?

Middle Name

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Application

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