

UNDERGRADUATE

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION



VanderCook College of Music Chicago, Illinois www.vandercook.edu



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

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 **Undergraduate Admissions** 3140 S. Federal St. Chicago, IL 60616-3731

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

ACT or SAT Scores П

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.)

П **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.

П **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

FirstName:	MiddleName:_	LastName	:
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Primary Phone:		Secondary Phone:	
E-mail:			
□ Male □ Female	Birthdate:	Social Securi	ity #:
Are you a U.S. citizen?			
☐ Yes ☐ No - if	no, in what country we	re you born?	
If you are not a U.S. citizen	, are you a permanent r	esident of the United St	tates?
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Previous Academic Institutions Date of High School Graduation: High School Music Director: School Name: High School Address: 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 _____ instrument ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus ☐ Unsure of Residential Plans I plan to live: 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 ☐ Native American / Alaskan Native ☐ Hispanic □ Caucasian □ Other: ■ Multiracial ☐ Other (specify): _____ My native Language is: □ English 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.

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.

date

signature



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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PERSONAL ESSAY

To Be Completed by the Applicant:

Please complete a one-page handwritten essay on your motivation for wanting to pursue a degree in music education and enclose it with your application. Possible topics include:

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?

 Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name





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PERSONAL ESSAY

Personal Essay (continued)				
-	Applicant's Signature	Date		

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