

Specific Audition Guidelines

1. Off-island applicants may submit a VIDEO or DVD (standard size only), or as a video file posted to a website, for consideration. Skype appointments are also possible. Other formats will not be accepted. Recordings should provide examples of the applicant's musicianship, tone, range, and technical expertise. Please begin your recording by introducing yourself, telling us about your musical experience, and why you play music. For specific audition criteria for each instrument, see below. If you are auditioning by VIDEO or DVD, you must postmark your recording and band information sheet by **December 1, 2020 to be given round 1 priority** consideration for the 2021-2022 band and symphony orchestra. Skype auditions should be scheduled on or before this date as well, for Early Action. **For priority round 2, materials should be postmarked by February 1, 2021.** After February 1, scholarships are subject to remaining available funds.
2. **Live auditions will be held at HPU Preview Day, or by appointment with the director in consideration of safe practices surrounding Covid-19. For priority round 2, you must schedule an audition on or before February 1, 2020.** To schedule an audition, please call (808) 544-0887 and leave your name and contact information on the voice mail. For specific audition criteria for each instrument, see below.
3. Please send all audition information and recordings to:

**Hawai'i Pacific University
Band Auditions
Attn: Dr. Teresa McCreary
Director of Performing Arts and Instrumental Music
1 Aloha Tower Drive
Honolulu, HI 96813**

5. You will be notified by email or phone call by January 24, 2021 for round 1 priority, and February 28, 2021 for round 2 priority, regarding the results of your audition. All decisions are final.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call toll free at (808)-544-0887, or email the Director of Performing Arts, Dr. Teresa McCreary (tmccreary@hpu.edu), with any questions. We look forward to meeting you and hope to welcome you to the Hawai'i Pacific University Educational Community!

AUDITION CRITERIA

The audition is a measurement of your previous training and your potential. All curricula require an above-average ability in music performance for admission. Accompaniment and memorization for solos is optional.

Woodwinds, Brass, Mallets

Chromatic Scale: Practical range of the instrument

Two Octave Major Scales: C, F, G, Bb, D, Eb, A, Ab

Prepared Material: Etude (Study) and/or Solo Grade 4 or higher. Play approximately 2 minutes

Percussion only - Prepare two pieces: One on snare drum and the other on timpani or a mallet/keyboard instrument. Perform 5 rudiments (Student's choice. Open-Closed-Open). Optional: Set percussionists should be prepared to trade 4s and 8s with a rhythm section; demonstrate knowledge of big band swing style; demonstrate Latin or funk grooves, and demonstrate brush work.

Rhythm and Hawaiian Ensemble Instruments

PIANISTS –Three octave scales and a solo of your choice. Preference will be given to those who have experience with jazz as well as classical.

GUITARISTS should prepare: (1) a 12-bar blues head with two or three solo choruses to follow; (2) a jazz standard with improvised choruses; (3) Pop or Rock Solo. Must be able to read treble clef.

UKULELE should prepare: (1) Traditional Hawaiian Standard; (2) Pop or Rock Solo. Must be able to read treble clef.

TUITION WAIVER RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All music ensemble members are representatives of Hawai'i Pacific University in and out of uniform and will be expected to uphold the highest standards of moral conduct.
2. Academics and attendance at required music activities are top priorities.
3. A positive attitude must be maintained toward all directors, ensemble members, athletic teams, coaches, and HPU representatives including all faculty and staff. The artistic, organizational, and structural decisions of the Ensemble Directors are final.
4. Music ensemble members must remain in good academic standing according to the guidelines published in the HPU catalog. This requires all music ensemble members to pass at least 12 credits and maintain a 2.5 GPA during both the Fall & Spring semesters at HPU. If these conditions are not met in any one semester, you will be placed on probation. If conditions are not met in the immediate following semester, you may be dismissed from the program and your tuition waiver revoked.
5. Music ensemble members will be required to sign an agreement outlining the policies and procedures and the code of conduct. Failure to abide by the terms may result in termination and revocation of tuition waiver.
6. Any music ensemble member under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a rehearsal, performance, game, event, or function will be terminated from the ensemble and his/her tuition waiver revoked. Moreover, unannounced drug tests may be administered.
7. Music ensemble members are required to attend and participate in several rehearsals per week, all performances, school games (band only), and HPU events on time and dressed appropriately. Specific attendance policies will be administered by each ensemble director.
8. Sportsmanlike conduct must be maintained at all times. Verbal abuse and cursing, in any event, will not be tolerated
9. Music ensemble members will actively participate in fundraising projects, benefit performances, and volunteer work for the community.
10. Music ensemble members are responsible for their own housing and living expenses during the entire year. Due to the year round performance schedule, music ensemble members may not be able to take all breaks (i.e. Thanksgiving weekend, portions of Christmas break, Spring Break, etc.). There is an additional cost for HPU Housing during the winter break. For more information, contact the HPU Housing Office at (808) 236-3540. **Please take this into consideration as you are making the decision to become a part of these programs.**
11. With all of the duties and responsibilities of being an HPU Music Ensemble member, there is very little time for a job. Some members have found jobs that allow them flexible schedules, but they are hard to find. Nevertheless, these waivers are subject to termination at any time if HPU duties are not fulfilled.
12. Music Ensemble scholarships are offered on a year-to-year basis and cover tuition only. Except in rare instances, scholarships cover Fall and Spring terms only. Each ensemble member is responsible for books, housing, and other fees. Tuition waivers may be increased, decreased, or revoked on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Ensemble Directors, Executive Director of Student Academic Success, and Vice President of Academic Affairs.
13. Music ensemble members may be asked to re-audition at the end of each school year. Tuition waivers are awarded after auditions each year depending on audition results and performance. Ensemble members are not guaranteed the same tuition waiver that they may have received the prior year.



Pep/Jazz Band Scholarship Audition Packet

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

HPU Student ID #: @ _____ Birth Date: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

HPU Campus Email Address: _____

Instrument(s) _____

PERMANENT HOME INFORMATION

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact's Name/Relationship: _____ Contact's Phone: _____

MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION (if different from above)

Mailing Address: _____

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

High School graduated from or College transferring from: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Jacket:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	Male	Female
Polo Shirt:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	Male	Female
T-Shirt:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	Male	Female
Long Sleeve:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	Male	Female