ELEMEHTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, M.S. AND 6TH YEAR  
MUSIC CERTIFICATION TRACK  
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Prerequisites
– Bachelor’s degree, or its equivalent, from a regionally accredited university or recognized international institution; a master’s degree from a regionally accredited university is required for the 6th year program
– Undergraduate cumulative target grade point average of B (3.0) or higher. Applicants whose cumulative GPA falls between B- (2.67) and B (3.0) will be considered provisionally.

Required Materials
☐ University of Bridgeport graduate application  
    – Apply online at www.bridgeport.edu/apply.
☐ $50 application fee (non-refundable)  
    – Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Bridgeport.
☐ Passing Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators scores*  
    – Applicants must pass at least two out of the three subtests. Passing scores for each subtest are as follows: Reading – 156, Writing – 162, and Math – 150.
    – *This requirement is waived for applicants whose undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.2 or higher.
☐ Official transcripts from every school attended  
    – International transcripts must include a course-by-course evaluation of all academic work from an accredited academic evaluating service.
☐ Two letters of recommendation  
    – Letters need to come from employers, professors or professional associates, and must testify to your suitability as a prospective teacher. Letters can be submitted electronically, or via postal mail on letterhead with an ink signature.
☐ Personal statement  
    – In 350 words or more, detail the reasons you are interested in enrolling in the certification program of your choice, highlight relevant background experiences and address your overall professional goals in the teaching profession. Please discuss any activities, general or professional, that have influenced your decision to enter the teaching profession. Please remember to include your name on this statement.
☐ Certification application
☐ Resume
☐ Evidence of personal musicianship  
    – Video or audio files can be submitted via YouTube, Google Drive, or Dropbox link emailed to eroberts@bridgeport.edu. CD or DVD can be mailed to the Office of Graduate Admissions or you can have a personal audition/interview with the Program Director.

Optional Materials
☐ Internship Application

DEADLINES

Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by:
– June 15 for the fall semester
– November 15 for the spring semester

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send admissions materials to:  
Office of Graduate Admissions  
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