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Winona State University

Location:

Winona, MN

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Available start dates to accept MSCM students:

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2019

Academic program & degree options:

<https://www.winona.edu/MUSIC/degreeprograms.asp>

As an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music, Winona State offers major degree programs in music education (vocal and instrumental), music business, and music performance as well as a liberal arts music major and minor. Performance opportunities range from band and orchestra to choir and jazz. Scholarship opportunities are available through online application at <https://www.winona.edu/MUSIC/scholarships.asp>.

Are you willing to accept credits from McNally Smith students, accredited by NASM (National Association of Schools of Music)?

Yes

If so, please outline your credit transfer process including any exceptions, guarantees, limits, etc.

- WSU will review credits from courses and programs and look for equivalencies to course goals, content, level of instruction and whether they meet degree requirements.
- WSU credit transfer policies depend on the type of institution previously attended or program in which students are enrolled.
- All credits earned at any college or university accredited by CHEA (www.chea.org) will be reviewed for application towards the selected degree program. WSU reserves the right to determine whether previous course work provides a suitable base for advanced study. All students have the right to appeal credit transfer decisions following [WSU procedures](#) (PDF). WSU also complies with Minnesota State [system transfer credit appeal procedure](#) (3.21.1) Currently-enrolled students can use an online WSU [appeal credit transfer decisions](#) form.
- Transfer credits meet WSU general education requirements if you have earned an AA degree after May 1985; you have earned a BA or BS; or if you have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). AS or AAS degrees must fulfill the MnTC in order to waive WSU general education requirements.
- Students may also use [Transferology](#) to determine transferability of coursework. You may speed the transfer process up by having additional documentation of your curriculum of courses, including syllabi, sample assignments, course outlines etc. Major course equivalency decisions are made by the faculty in major departments and credits into the General Education Program is determined by the GEP Subcommittee and Director. [Minnesota Transfer](#) has many tools and resources to assist transfer students.
- WSU complies with Minnesota State College and University guidelines, such as Undergraduate Course Credit Transfer [Policy](#) (3.21) and [Procedure](#) (3.21.1); [Minnesota Transfer Curriculum](#) (3.37.1); and Transfer [Rights and Responsibilities](#) (3.39).
- Please note that admission to WSU does not guarantee admission into a specific major or program. Be sure to check the appropriate WSU academic department website for specific deadlines and policy for admission into your program of interest. Changing major or career goals might mean that you cannot complete all degree requirements within the usual number of graduation credits.

* Incoming Transfer students should be aware that to be eligible for graduation under a four-year curriculum a student must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, complete at least 30 credit hours in residence during the junior and senior years combined, complete at least 40 credit hours of 300-400 level coursework, complete the General Education Program requirements, and earn a minimum WSU cumulative GPA of 2.00. Graduation requirements can be found online in the [WSU Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Please describe your transfer admission requirements, review process, and timeline, including incentives for MSCM students.

Students may apply to WSU using the [online application](#). We offer rolling admission; admission decisions including review of transfer credits are usually done within two to three weeks of completing the application process.

Please see the following link for more information:

<https://www.winona.edu/admissions/transfercourses.asp>

Please provide information about your financial aid offerings, including any incentives to MSCM students (ex: guarantee that out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed current same expenses at MSCM).

Our tuition, fees, and estimated full costs are summarized at the following link:

<https://www.winona.edu/billing/winonarates.asp>

Please describe available housing options.

A wide variety of [on campus housing](#) options are available for transfer students.

Please indicate the best way for interested students to begin the process of transferring to your institution?

Further information and the application process may be found at:

<https://www.winona.edu/admissions/transferrequirements.asp>