The Oklahoma State University Department of Music offers undergraduate majors in Music Education, Music Performance, Music Business, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music. Students may also elect to complete a minor in Music. The music faculty includes specialists in string, wind, keyboard, voice and percussion performance, as well as in conducting, music theory, and music history.

Music majors develop the following skills:

- Time management
- Responsibility
- Ability to collaborate and work effectively with others
- Multitasking
- Leadership skills
- Research/Analytical skills
- Communication/Interpersonal skills
- Ability to perceive the world from multiple viewpoints

Job and Internship Websites

- Media Bistro
  http://www.mediabistro.com/
- New York Foundation for the Arts
  http://www.nyfa.org/
- Entertainment Careers
  http://www.RADar.com/careers/
- Oklahoma Arts Council
  http://www.arts.ok.gov/
- Music Jobs
  http://us.music-jobs.com/
- My Music Job
  http://www.mymusicjob.com/
- Higher Ed Jobs
  http://www.higheredjobs.com
- Warner Music Group
  http://www.wmg.com/jobsoverview
- Universal Music Group
  http://www.universalmusic.com
- Music Library Association
  http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/
- American Federation of Musicians
  http://www.afm.org/
- National Association for Music Educators
  http://www.nafme.org/
- Musicians Page
  http://www.musicianspage.com/
- Chicago Artists Resource
  http://www.chicagoartistsresource.org/jobs
- Complete Music Update
  http://www.completemusicupdate.com/jobs/

Get Involved

- American Choral Directors Association
- Collegiate Music Educators
- Kappa Kappa Psi (Band)
- Music Student Advisory Council
- Opera Performance Educational Resource Association
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Sigma Alpha Iota
- Tau Beta Sigma (Band)

For a complete list of student clubs and organizations visit campuslink at:
https://campuslink.okstate.edu

College of Arts & Sciences Career Services

213 Life Science East
Tel: 405 744 5658

For appointments and resources:
http://cascareers.okstate.edu
Conducting:
Employers in this area are looking for music graduates with artistic vision and strong leadership skills:
- Civic Symphony
- Youth Symphony
- Choral Conducting
- Music Director of Opera or Ballet Company
- Staff Music Director in Radio/Television
- Music Director of Church

Teaching:
Teaching requires certification or advanced degrees.

Primary/Secondary Education
- Elementary Music Specialist
- String Specialist
- Wind Specialist
- Band Director
- Choral Director
- Orchestra Director

College/University Level
- Applied Music
- Music Theory
- Musicology
- Music Education
- Methods Teacher
- Band, Orchestra or Choral Conductor
- Head of Music Department or Music School

Private Instruction
- Conservatory or Music School
- Store-Studio Teaching
- Part-Time Teaching
- Group Teaching

Commercial / Advertising Industry:
Opportunities are available in the commercial industry:
- Performance
  - Commercial Vocalist
  - Symphony/Commercial Instrumentalist
  - Accompanist
  - Popular Music Performer
  - Show Business Performer

Film/Television/Radio
- Music Promoter
- Media Marketing
- Composer-Arranger
- Educational / Documentary Film Composer
- Music Commentator

Related Careers:
Careers listed below may need additional study or certification in areas such as medicine, psychology, management or technical training.
- Music Therapist
- Concert Hall Manager
- Symphony Manager
- Music Critic
- Instrument Repair Person
- Piano Tuner/Technician
- Music Librarian
- Recording Industry Technician
- Music Career in the US Armed forces

Start your own business!
Various business opportunities exist for music majors:
- Retail Music Store Manager
- Music Salesperson
- Music Publisher
- Music Instrument Manufacturer
- Artist/Arts Management
- Record Producer

There are several minors or double major options in the College of Business to help students learn business skills:
Entrepreneurship  Management  Marketing
Entrepreneurship  Management  Finance

Music Scholarships
Music scholarship awards recognize your musical achievement and potential; they are determined by the Music Faculty primarily on the basis of your entrance audition. Music scholarships range in amount from small grants to the prestigious Presser Foundation Scholarship ($4000 a year) and most awards are continued from year to year for students making satisfactory progress. Music Scholarships are available both to music majors and to non-music majors who participate in ensembles. Music scholarships may be added to whatever academic scholarship you might already have received, but it is not necessary to hold an academic scholarship to win a music scholarship.

For more details visit: https://music.okstate.edu/admissions/scholarships