

Music Centre Awards 2019

For all UEA students of any discipline

Important and surprising terms and conditions

You may not receive this Award if you also hold a Music Scholarship.

Music Centre Awards are tenable for one academic year but you can re-audition in future years

About these terms

We may make changes to these Terms from time to time and the version that is applicable to you will be those that were in force at the date we offered your Award.

Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible for Music Centre Award under these Terms if you meet all these criteria:

1. You are enrolled as a student at the University at the time of payment.
2. You demonstrate exceptional musical achievement and commitment. Your application must show evidence of a high standard of performance, your commitment to developing this and to the music making you currently do. If we invite you to audition we will expect you both to demonstrate your performing standard and to speak about your commitment to music making and how you might use this at UEA. Please note that no music qualifications need have been attained; a high standard of performance can be demonstrated at audition. For those used to the graded exam system a high Grade 8 and above is a benchmark, but this need not have been taken.

Eligible Programmes

Music Centre Awards are for those students attending UEA and not an affiliated institution.

The Process

If you meet the Eligibility Criteria and would like to be considered for a Music Centre Award, you must complete an application form (available at: www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/bursaries-and-scholarships) and return it by email to musicevents@uea.ac.uk by **11am on Friday 4 October 2019**.

If you meet the Eligibility Criteria and if your application is accepted, you will be invited to an interview, followed by an audition.

The interview will last 10 minutes, during which you will be asked about your music making and how it might contribute to music in the University. If you make a convincing case for your contribution, you will be invited to audition.

The audition will last 10 minutes, during which you will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces of your choice. An accompanist will be provided where requested. It is possible to audition using backing tracks if you prefer, but if the music you choose has an accompaniment, it is expected that you audition using either a live accompanist or such other accompaniment/backing as you choose.

Interviews will be on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October 2019, followed by auditions on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 October 2019.

You will be informed of the decision as soon as possible after the auditions (generally within a week). Decisions will be made based on musical achievements and plans to progress, alongside your ideas for contributing to musical life at UEA and the standard you demonstrate at audition.

Provided we are satisfied that you meet our Eligibility Criteria, we will pay your Music Centre Award to your nominated account in two equal instalments. These will take place in October/November and February of each year, subject to confirmation that you are fulfilling the requirements of the Award. It is your responsibility to ensure that you advise the University of any changes to your bank account details.

Part time students are welcome to apply. If the commitment to music making is to be reduced as a consequence, the amount of the Award may also be reduced.

You may not receive the Music Centre Award alongside a Music Scholarship at UEA.

The Music Centre Award Programme

We have complete discretion to decide how long we will make this Music Centre Award scheme available for, and may withdraw the Music Centre Award scheme at any time and without further notice.

We may cease offering the Music Centre Award scheme at any time and in our complete discretion.

A Music Centre Award will not automatically be paid to you even if you meet the Eligibility Criteria. You must apply for it via our website and be successful in the subsequent audition process.

Music Centre Awards are tenable for one year and you are welcome to reapply for subsequent years.

It is expected that a major part of the contribution made by the holder of an award will be to play or sing in University ensembles relevant to their voice or instrument and to be a leading member of those ensembles demonstrating commitment and encouraging others. We are keen to encourage musicians of all styles and traditions, therefore those for whom no ensemble is appropriate will be expected to devise and demonstrate ways of contributing to the musical life of the University, for example forming new ensembles, organising concerts, becoming involved in running existing ensembles as a committee member, being available to perform at University functions and to offer solo and chamber music.

Removal of a Music Centre Award

We may remove the Music Centre Award immediately in the event that:

- You withdraw from your programme of study; or
- You are expelled, suspended or excluded from the whole or part of the University or your programme of study for academic failure; or
- We are of the reasonable opinion that you have made any misrepresentation (whether negligently or intentionally) to us either in respect of applying for the Music Centre Award or during the course of and in connection with your studies at the University; or
- We are of the reasonable opinion that you have acted fraudulently or dishonestly in connection with securing your Music Centre Award or place at the University; or
- You fail to make a substantial contribution to musical life at UEA.

In the event of an intercalation, payment will be suspended until you return and progress to the next stage of your course.

Repayment of the Music Centre Award

In the event that your Music Centre Award is removed, you will be liable to pay us the monetary amount equating to your Music Centre Award, immediately on demand.

If we have made an error in calculating your Music Centre Award and as a result you have received any funds to which you were not entitled, we may request that you repay us the amount overpaid and you will be liable to repay it to us within 30 days of our demand.

In addition to any other rights we may have at law to take action against you for recovery or repayment of the amount equating to the Music Centre Award, the amount so outstanding will be treated by us as a sum due to us and, in accordance with our General Regulations on Fees and Charges, may mean that you will not be awarded your degree until you have made payment to us as requested.

Marketing and Promotion

You may be required to make yourself available at reasonable notice for any publicity and marketing campaigns which we may want to run in connection with our scholarship and award schemes, which may include but not be limited to public appearances, speeches, photographs, blogging and/tweeting or interviews.

How We May Use Your Personal Information

We will use the personal information you provide to us to administer the Music Centre Award scheme. We will retain all documents we receive in connection with the Music Centre Award scheme along with your other student records in accordance with our Data Protection Policy:

www.uea.ac.uk/is/strategies/infregs/dp.

Once you are enrolled at UEA, the University will contact you using your University student email account. It is your responsibility to check this account regularly for important information regarding payment of your Music Centre Award, and any other requests relating to the Music Centre Award scheme.