

As part of the registration process after being accepted at the Department of Music at the University of Tennessee at Martin, all transfer students from other colleges, including four-year colleges and junior colleges must take

- 1/ the music theory placement exam, and
- 2/ the aural skills placement exam

on the date of their TOAR (Transfer Orientation and Registration) before they can be advised for registration and before transfer credit can be assigned. The placement exams are designed to measure transfer students' current abilities and to place them in the appropriate level of study in the UTM music theory/aural skills sequence.

Transfer students who pass **both** exams with a grade of at least 80% will successfully test out of Music Theory 1a, 1b, 2, and 3 and Aural Skills 1-3, our lower-division music theory/aural skills sequence. Transfer students whose grades are from 51% to 79% will be required to take a portion of the sequence, while those whose grades fall below 50% might be required to retake the whole sequence. Because music theory and aural skills courses at the same level are taken concurrently, in the event that one of the exams is passed with a grade in a different bracket than the other one, the student will be required to retake the courses at the level for which the lower score qualifies.