

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
School of Music
Open House

(1) Where will the Open House be held?

School of Music
Music Building (across the street from the Krannert Center)
1114 W. Nevada Street
Urbana, IL 61801

(2) Will food be served?

We'll provide coffee, bagels and muffins during the morning check-in. Lunch is on your own. Please plan to either bring money or pack a meal for lunch. At check-in, we will provide a map and list of dining options within walking distance of the Music Building.

(3) How do I choose what to attend?

Students choose their own schedule from the class offerings. We will post these offerings on this page by October 1.

(4) Can I drive myself or ride with friends? Where do I park?

Once you register, we will provide you with directions for parking. The School of Music is not involved in transportation decisions. Each student, along with their parent or guardian, must decide what best fits the needs of all involved.

(5) Can I bring someone with me to the Open House?

You can bring a friend, yes. We recommend that a parent or guardian attends the Open House with their student(s). Parents/guardians are welcome to attend most classes or rehearsals (as space allows). We'll have sessions for parents/guardians to ask questions and there are also areas around the Music complex to sit and chill. UIUC also hosts a guest WiFi network for internet access.

(6) What should I wear and bring to the Open House?

Dress casually and wear comfortable shoes – our campus is a walking campus. Check the forecast. You may want to bring an umbrella for walking to the various buildings in the Music complex (we have four!) and to our University Bookstore and Union (food court, Starbucks, etc.) We will provide a map and directions when you check in. If you are interested in playing or singing in one of our ensembles, bring your instrument! Singers and percussionists ... we have you covered!

(7) How long is the day?

Check-in for Open House begins at 8:30 am on Monday, October 14 and will be followed by a brief welcome session. Class visitations and informal gatherings will run throughout the day until 4:30 pm. There is the opportunity to attend a Marching Illini rehearsal if the student so chooses (5:00-6:30 pm)!

(8) What if I need to arrive late or leave early?

We request that you let us know your schedule conflicts as soon as possible. You can reach out to musicadmissions@illinois.edu with any concerns or questions.

(9) How do I register for the Open House?

Please complete the registration form [here](#). You will receive follow-up communications from our staff and more detailed information as we approach the event.