

Northwestern State University Choral Studies Audition Information

Choral Audition requirements:

At least one prepared solo (Voice performance majors will be expected to sing 2 solos with 1 in a foreign language).

**Suggested Repertoire: (Italian Art Song or Aria, English Art Song, a solo you would sing for "Solo and Ensemble Festival")*

We will take you through a series of vocal exercises to explore your entire vocal range and timbre.

Sight-reading: you will be asked to sight-read some a very short example unaccompanied.

Booking an audition:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NorthwesternStateUniversityChoirs@nsula.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Scholarships:

The process for applying for scholarships varies based on whether you are an entering freshman, a currently enrolled student, or a transfer student. Only complete applications will be considered. Scholarships are financial awards given to students who intend to enroll in the University or are currently enrolled in the University. NSU offers the following Institutional Scholarships for Entering Freshman, Currently Enrolled Students and Transfer Students:

Academic: Awards based primarily on academic performance and the achievement as measured by grades and/or specified test scores.

Foundation/Leadership: Awards based primarily on leadership potential or demonstrated leadership. [Apply online for Foundation/Leadership Scholarships.](#)

Performance: Awards based primarily on service participation of the recipient and individual evaluation performed by the department. These awards are awarded through the Department of Creative and Performing Arts, Department of Military Science and Department of Language and Communications. Determinations of awards are done by respective departments.

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Entering Freshman Students:

In order to receive priority consideration please adhere to the following dates:

- December 1 – initial priority deadline
- March 1 – second priority deadline

Entering freshman must submit the following during their senior year in high school:

- Complete the Application for Admission
- Paid admissions fee
- Official high school transcript*
- Official test score on either the ACT (school code 1600) or SAT (school code 6492)

Transfer Students:

Transfer students must submit the following by July 1 prior to their intended fall enrollment in order to receive priority consideration for academic scholarships:

- Complete the Application for Admission
- Paid admissions fee
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended

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