

DEGREES OFFERED BY MSU DENVER at DIME

Bachelor of Arts in Music: Commercial Music Performance (Drums, Bass, Guitar, or Vocals)

DIME Denver is custom built for serious musicians who desire a long-term, professional career in today's music industry. The courses are designed to build strong musical foundations, which allow students to seize opportunities for long and sustained careers. Through a partnership with Metropolitan State University of Denver, students at DIME Denver can earn a Bachelor of Arts in Music: Commercial Music Performance.

1st Semester		Cr.	2nd Semester		Cr.
MUS 1910	Techniques and Improv. I	3	MUS 1920	Techniques and Improv. II	3
MUS 1858	Pre-Production	1	MUS 1858	Pre-Production	1
MUS 3840	Live Performance Workshop	1	MUS 3840	Live Performance Workshop	1
MUS 1010	Essential Music Theory Skills	2	MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1	MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1000	Introduction to Music	3	MTH 1080	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
CAS 1010	Public Speaking	3	ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
Total		14	Total		15
3rd Semester		Cr.	4th Semester		Cr.
MUS 2840	Session Styles I	2	MUS 2842	Session Styles II	2
MUS 2910	Interm. Techniques and Improv. I	3	MUS 2920	Interm. Techniques & Improv. II	3
MUS 2850	Artist Inquiry I	3	MUS 2852	Artist Inquiry II	3
MUS 3836	Ensemble (Pop & Soul Choir)	1	MUS 3835	Ensemble (African Drum & Dance)	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3	HIST 1220	American History since 1865	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1	ARTH1500	Art and Visual Literacy	3
ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
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Total		16	Total		15
5th Semester		Cr.	6th Semester		Cr.
MUS 3910	Adv. Techniques & Improv. I	3	MUS 3920	Adv. Techniques & Improv. II	3
MUS 1890	Domestic Music Market	3	MUS 3878	Group Recital	2
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3	MUS 3020	Jazz Styles – America's Music	3
MUS 3878	Group Recital	2	MUS 3810	Ensemble	1
MUS 3810	Ensemble	1	THE 3213	Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama & Multiculturalism	3
NUT 2040	Introduction to Nutrition	3	JRN 1010	Intro to Journalism & Mass Media	3
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
Total		15	Total		15
7th Semester		Cr.	8th Semester		Cr.
MUS 4920	Personal Expression	3	MUS 4890	Senior Recital Performance	3
MUS 4910	Techniques Practicum	3	MUS 4899	Commercial Music Capstone	3
MUS 3850	Commercial Composition & Arranging	3	XXX XXXX	Elective	3
XXX XXXX	Elective	3	XXX XXXX	Elective	2
MUS 3810	Ensemble	1	MKT 2010	Marketing Around the Globe	3
PHY 3620	Sound and Music	3	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
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Total		16	Total		14

Auditioning at DIME

All students are required to pass an audition to attend the MSU Denver at DIME program. As part of this audition, applicants will be interviewed about their previous experience and training. Additionally, they will be asked to perform two songs either to a backing track or self-accompanied on an instrument, and perform scales and exercises as requested by the assessor.

A complete list of audition requirements for each program is posted on our website. To schedule your audition, please call: **303-623-1600** or email: **info@dime-denver.com**

Admission to MSU Denver

All students will be asked to formally apply and submit all necessary documents to Metropolitan State University of Denver through their online application portal. The online application is available at: **www.msudenver.edu/admissions/apply**

Transfer students are welcome to apply, but should be aware that the program is cohort based and will require a four-year commitment.

Tuition, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Work-Study

Tuition for students on the MSU Denver at DIME program is \$14,625 for the 18/19 academic year. Financial Aid and Scholarships are available. Students are highly encouraged to fill out a FAFSA by April 1st, and apply for scholarships no later than March 1st. DIME Denver also now offers work study to incoming students. If approved, students can earn up to \$3,000 per semester.

To fill out a FAFSA, visit: **www.fafsa.ed.gov** and use **MSU Denver's School Code: 001360**

To apply for scholarships, visit: **www.msudenver.edu/financialaid/scholarships**

For Work-Study, visit: **www.msudenver.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/typesofaid/work-study**

Housing

DIME Denver does not have onsite housing, but we do offer assistance to incoming students. Please get in touch with us if you are interested in finding a roommate or learning more about apartments and houses in the Denver area.

Additional Resources and Opportunities at DIME Denver

DIME has become a center for performers, songwriters, and music entrepreneurs, and with that comes many opportunities for our growing student body. Our students receive several **performance opportunities** that include end-of-semester student showcases, as well as opportunities to perform at events in the Denver area. Also, students are able to audition and perform alongside well-known musicians through our **masterclass program**.

MSU Denver at DIME Students can consult any instructor about various aspects of their developing musical careers through our **one-to-one system**, which includes a yearly **career action planning tutorial**. Each week, students have access to sessions that focus on subjects like networking, professional development, self-employment skills, and more.

Students have the opportunity to audition original material for DIME's annual student album, **DIME Sessions**, which is recorded and released through the school's affiliate record label, **Original 1265 Recordings**.