

GUITAR AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Auditions are held in person and are offered by invitation only after you submit your application to UTC.

Guitar Audition Requirements:

- Prepared piece
 - Melody and chords of a song/tune/composition, played separately -OR-
 - Solo guitar piece (chords and melody played together)
- Scales
 - All major and minor scales, two octaves
- Chords
 - Various open position and barred/moveable: major, minor, maj7, 7, m7, augmented, diminished, half-diminished
- Sight reading and improvisation
 - Play common progressions in at least two different ways (positions)
 - Read a standard chord chart
 - Improvise over standard jazz chord progressions (lead, rhythm, strummed, picked)

Exceptions:

If you are a transfer student, please contact Jordan Hicks for more information about what to prepare.

All Auditions Will Include:

- Musicianship Diagnostic Exam
- Brief interview with Music Faculty to discuss your musical background and future musical goals and interests