

UNDERGRADUATE ENSEMBLE EXCEPTION FORM

According to Bienen School policy, students in applied lessons must also audition for and simultaneously participate in a major ensemble. The list of approved major ensembles and weekly rehearsal times is included on the back of this form. Based on the audition, students are placed in a major ensemble; placement stands for one year (voice and strings) and for one quarter (winds and percussion). When unavoidable class schedule conflicts arise with major ensemble times, students should use this form to request an accommodation. Approved accommodations are valid for one quarter only.

Requests must be received in the Office of Student Affairs (Step 3 below) by the first weekday following Advance Registration week each quarter. For the 2018–2019 academic year, these dates are NOVEMBER 19 for Winter 2019 placements, MARCH 4 for Spring 2019 placements, and MAY 27 for Fall 2019 placements.

STEP 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Studio Teacher _____
Instrument & Major _____ Class Year _____

STEP 2. SPECIFY YOUR CONFLICT(S) FOR _____ QUARTER.

This class _____

Is required for this degree/major _____

And conflicts with this ensemble _____

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STEP 3. VERIFY YOUR CONFLICT(S)

The Office of Student Affairs must verify that your class conflict is unavoidable.

Assistant Dean _____ Date _____

STEP 4. INFORM YOUR STUDIO TEACHER

Studio Teacher _____ Date _____

STEP 5. SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE CONDUCTOR

The form must be submitted to the appropriate conductor within one week of the Assistant Dean's signature above.

Conductor _____ Date _____

Strings: Maestro Victor Yampolsky, Director of Orchestras
Voice: Dr. Donald Nally, Director of Choral Organizations
Winds/Percussion: Dr. Mallory Thompson, Director of Bands

STEP 6. WAIT FOR PLACEMENT DECISION

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Ensembles that fulfill the major ensemble requirement are:

Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO)
Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra (NUCO)
Symphonic Wind Ensemble (SWE)
Symphonic Band
Contemporary Music Ensemble (CME)
Jazz Orchestra (jazz majors only)
Guitar Ensemble (guitar majors only)
Bienen Contemporary/Early Vocal Ensemble (BCE)
University Chorale
University Singers

Ensembles that do not fulfill the major ensemble requirement are:

Philharmonia Orchestra
Baroque Music Ensemble (BME)
Concert Band
Marching Band (NUMB)
Alice Millar Chapel Choir
Northwestern Camerata
Chamber Ensembles
Studio Ensembles