

College Suggestions For Musicians

Conservatories and Excellent Music Departments (Not Inclusive)

American Conservatory of Music
Baldwin Wallace University (Conservatory)
Bard College (Conservatory)
Berklee College of Music
The Boston Conservatory
California Institute of the Arts
California State University-Northridge
Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colorado State University
Cornish College of the Arts
Curtis Institute of Music
Duquesne University
Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester
Florida Atlantic University
Gettysburg College (Sunderman College of Music)
Illinois Wesleyan University (Music Conservatory)
Indiana University
The Juilliard School
Lawrence University, Conservatory of Music
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan School of Music
Mannes School of Music
New England College of Music
Northwestern University
Oberlin College, Conservatory of Music
Oklahoma City University (Conservatory)
Peabody Conservatory of Music (through Johns Hopkins University)
Pennsylvania State University
Roosevelt University (Chicago College of Performing Arts)
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Southern Methodist University
SUNY-Purchase College
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Miami
University of Hartford (The Hartt School)
University of North Texas
University of Texas-Austin
University of the Arts
University of the Pacific, Music Conservatory (focuses on jazz)
University of Redlands (Conservatory)
University of Southern California
Webster University

Contemporary Music /Music Industry/Recording

(Check out the AMPE – Association of Popular Music Education)

Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Bowling Green State University (Midamerican Center for Contemporary Music)
California Institute of the Arts
Cal Poly Pomona
California State University-Chico
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-San Bernardino
Catawba College
Columbia College-Chicago
Drexel University
Ferris State University
Florida Atlantic University
Greenville College
Indiana University-Bloomington (Recording Arts)
Ithaca College
Loyola University New Orleans
Middle Tennessee State University
Mills College (Center for Contemporary Music)
Minnesota State University, Mankato
New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music
New York University-Tisch School of the Arts (Clive Davis Program)
Oklahoma City University
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (Music Business)
SUNY-Oneota
SUNY-Purchase College (Recording)
Syracuse University (small)
University of Colorado-Denver
University of Denver
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Memphis
University of New Haven
University of Tampa (Recording and electronic music)
University of Texas-Austin
University of the Arts
University of Southern California

Less Selective/For-Profit Schools

Academy of Art University
Columbia College-Chicago
Five Towns College
Full Sail
McNally Smith College of Music
Musician's Institute
Watch for developments at Savannah College of Arts and Design