A complete application for the CU Denver Music Major must include all of the following:

1. University of Colorado Denver Application
   Students must apply to CU Denver through the Office of Admissions and be eligible for admittance to the University to be considered for admission to the Music & Entertainment Industry Studies Department. CU Denver application information is available at www.ucdenver.edu/admissions or by calling 303-556-2704. Please indicate on the application the field of study for which you are applying is Music – BS. Students who apply under “Arts & Media – Undeclared” may not have their application processed accurately. Students are strongly encouraged to submit their complete CU Denver application no later than March 29, 2013, 5:00pm MDT to allow for sufficient processing time. Any application materials received by the CU Denver Office of Admissions after this date may not be received and processed in time to meet the MEIS application deadline of April 12, 2013, 5:00 pm MDT.

2. Music Aptitude (AMMA) Exam
   The AMMA (Advanced Measures of Music Audiation) Exam assesses critical listening skills through the identification of rhythmic or tonal differences between musical samples. There is not a performance, music theory, or sight-reading aspect of the AMMA exam. The exam can be successfully taken by a student who has never formally studied music. No formal preparation is required and there is no fee to register. The exam may only be taken once by an applicant.
   The AMMA Exam is offered exclusively online. Students must register for the exam on the AMMA Entrance Exam website at: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/CAM/programs/meis/Pages/AMMAEntranceExam.aspx and click on the AMMA Entrance Exam Sign-up Form link. Please note: The MEIS Department does not take responsibility for students who attempt to take the online AMMA Exam without meeting the computer requirements, or who fail to complete the exam by the deadline. Computer requirements, computer recommendations, and exam information can also be found on the AMMA Entrance Exam website.

3. Audition OR Non-Audition Application Form
   Choose an emphasis area and complete the applicable requirements:

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Entrance Audition information and the Non-Audition Application Form can be found on the MEIS website at: http://cam.ucdenver.edu/meis
Please note: Students who complete the Non-Audition Application Form will be assessed for musical competency at a later date in the program. * The Recording Arts emphasis is competitive. Please see reverse for further details.

Important Dates for Applicants

- **February 11, 2013 - April 12, 2013**
  **PRIORITY APPLICATION REVIEW.** Complete applications for the MEIS Department will be reviewed as they are received during this time. All MEIS Entrance Requirements including:
  1) CU Denver application
  2) AMMA Exam
  3) Audition or Non-Audition Application Form must be **complete and processed before the committee will review the application.** Students will be notified of their application status (Accepted or Pending) within 10 business days of receipt of all application materials.

- **March 29, 2013, 5:00pm MDT**
  Students who wish to be considered for admittance to the MEIS Department for the Fall 2013 semester are strongly encouraged to submit their complete CU Denver application no later than March 29, 2013. Please be advised any application materials submitted to the CU Denver Office of Admissions after this date may not be received and processed in time to meet the MEIS final application deadline of April 12, 2013, 5:00pm MDT. CU Denver applications must be processed and rendered complete by the CU Denver Office of Admissions before MEIS Department review.

- **April 12, 2013, 5:00pm MDT**
  **FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE.** All MEIS Entrance Requirements including:
  1) CU Denver application
  2) AMMA Exam
  3) Audition or Non-Audition Application Form must be **complete and processed.** It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all materials have been processed and are rendered complete by the CU Denver Admissions Office AND the MEIS Department prior to the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **No applications will be accepted after April 12, 2013, 5:00 p.m. MDT under any circumstances.** Deadlines will be rigorously enforced.

- **April 15, 2013 – April 30, 2013**
  Final review and notification of admission status to the MEIS Department for Fall 2013. Applications with a “Pending” status from the Priority Application Review will be reconsidered during this time. Students will be notified of final admission status no later than April 30th, 2013. No applications will be considered after April 30, 2013.

See reverse for additional application information →
Additional Information

- Due to application processing time within the University, students are strongly encouraged to submit their complete CU Denver application to the Office of Admissions no later than March 29, 2013, 5:00pm MDT. Students who begin the application process after this date may not have all of their materials processed in time to meet the MEIS final application deadline of April 12, 2013.

- Please indicate on your CU Denver application that you are applying to the MUSIC – BS major, even if you are undecided on the emphasis area you would like to study. DO NOT apply under Arts & Media - Undeclared, as your application may not be processed accurately. The MEIS Department no longer accepts General Musicianship or Music Industry Studies minors.

- Applications for the MEIS program are considered for the Fall semester only. The MEIS Department will not admit any freshmen or transfer majors for the Spring or Summer semesters.

- Acceptance into the CU Denver MEIS Department is competitive for both freshmen and transfer students, as well as for both audition track and Music Industry Studies track students.

- All applicants will be placed in an enrollment pool and admission decisions will be based upon an indexed composite score of GPA, Music Aptitude Exam scores, and Audition (if applicable).

- Applicants may submit an optional essay to the MEIS Department which may be used only to address a GPA deficiency. It must be no more than one-page and typed. The essay must describe verifiable external factors that contributed to a GPA deficiency. Essays addressing a GPA deficiency are subject to admission deadlines and therefore must be received by April 12, 2013. Students who are placed in a “pending” admission status may be asked to submit an essay for further consideration. Essays can be mailed to: MEIS Admission Committee, College of Arts & Media, University of Colorado Denver, Campus Box 162, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217-3364 or emailed to: MEIS.Dept@ucdenver.edu.

- Any other supplementary application materials submitted (e.g. CDs, letters of recommendation, etc.) will not be reviewed and will be immediately destroyed upon delivery.

- Important information for current CU Denver students previously admitted to the University as non-Music majors, current CU Boulder, and current CU Colorado Spring students: if you are enrolled during the Spring 2013 or Summer 2013 semester at CU Denver, CU Boulder, or CU Colorado Springs and are admitted to the MEIS Department for Fall 2013, this admission will be conditional pending Spring 2013 and Summer 2013 grades. Any student who is placed on academic probation (earning a cumulative University of Colorado GPA below a 2.0) after the Spring 2013 or Summer 2013 semesters will have their MEIS acceptance revoked. Students are welcome to re-apply for admission once they have raised their cumulative University of Colorado GPA to 2.0.

- CAM Undeclared Status: Students attending the College of Arts & Media as an "Undeclared" student or in any major or minor program other than Music are restricted from taking most music courses applicable to the music major until they have formally applied for and been accepted to the MEIS Program.

- The College of Arts & Media makes no assurances of admission to the MEIS Department for any students who are "Undeclared" or any major or minor other than Music. Further, the College does not give preferential treatment to any student's major or minor in application to the MEIS Department.

- Students who are admitted to the MEIS Department for Fall 2013 cannot defer their admission to a later academic year. Newly admitted MEIS students are strongly encouraged to begin the MEIS program in the Fall 2013 semester. Students who wish to begin the Spring 2014 semester are still required to complete application materials by the April 12, 2013, 5:00pm MDT deadline and, if admitted, MUST received approval from the MEIS Department Chair to roll their Fall 2013 acceptance to the Spring 2014 semester. Students who do not start the MEIS program in either the Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 semester must reapply for admission.

- AMMA Exam score results are only valid for one application cycle. Students who are not offered admission to the MEIS Department and reapply for the following admission cycle are required to notify the MEIS Office to use their previous application AMMA Exam score. AMMA Exam scores will not automatically roll forward. Students applying for the non-audition track must resubmit a new Non-Audition Application Form. Students applying for the audition track may be asked to complete a second audition.

- The Recording Arts Emphasis has an additional competitive admission application that is separate and distinct from the competitive admission to the MEIS Department. Students can be accepted as “pre-Recording Arts” but must go through the Upper Division Recording Arts application process (usually Sophomore year) and be accepted into the emphasis area in order to take the upper division (3000/4000 level) audio production courses. Please visit our website for complete information.

Please contact the Music & Entertainment Industry Studies Department at (303) 556-3480 or MEIS.Dept@ucdenver.edu if you have any questions.