WSU School of Music
Financial Information
Teaching Assistantship Package 2021-22

- Salary Step 26, $1629.50/monthly, $14665.50/yearly, for a .5 FTE.
- 2022-2023 Health Insurance: Estimated at $2,000.00 (available for .5FTE appointments only)
- 2022-2023 Non-Resident Tuition Waiver: Estimated $14,450 ($7,225.00 per semester)
- The student must establish residency (if eligible) in Washington State by the beginning of the second year of study. The second-year tuition waiver is for in-state tuition only. Resident Tuition Waiver: Estimated at $11,716.00 ($5,858.00 per semester)
- The appointment is with the School of Music and begins on August 16 of the year the student matriculates. This is a half-time appointment for the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) and requires a minimum of twenty (20) hours of service per week, in addition to coursework. To maintain this assistantship, the student must be enrolled for the entire semester at a minimum of 10 credits.

The assistantship is renewable for a second academic year. Criteria for renewal are maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA, satisfactory progress toward the degree, and satisfactory execution of assigned TA duties.

**Duties**
The School of Music at WSU has teaching assistantship positions for entering and enrolled graduate students in the on-campus Master of Arts in Music program. Teaching Assistantships cover full tuition, individual health and dental insurance, and provide a stipend. These are competitive, and are awarded based on the applicants’ abilities and the School of Music’s needs. The Music Program seeks applicants with qualifications in the following areas: marching /varsity band, collaborative piano, class piano, jazz studies and Big Band, voice instruction, music theory, music history, electronic music lab and music library, class support and tutoring, instrument inventory, audio/video performance technology and stage/technical support. Most positions have a variety of assignments that support the program.