

Private music lessons at Knox

Registering for Lessons

You can register for private lessons with your academic adviser when you register for classes. See the [Courses](#) page for a complete listing of lessons and registration numbers and letters. Private lessons can be taken for .5 credits per term or for 0 credit. If you are registering with your adviser but are unsure of your instructor, register for section 1 for credit, or section 2 for zero credit. All students begin lessons at the beginning (100) level. If you wish to add lessons after you have registered for classes, please email the following faculty member to request a spot in a studio (please note that space in studios is limited):

Andy Crawford (acrawfor@knox.edu): All voice and instrumental lessons
Ashlee Mack (amack@knox.edu): classical piano

Private lessons meet once a week for an hour. Your instructor will be assigned and you will receive an email with the instructor's contact information. **It is your responsibility to contact your instructor to arrange a lesson time.** If you have registered but are unsure of your instructor, please contact the appropriate faculty member above.

Lesson Fees

Private lessons are provided at a fee rate of \$365.00 per term. This fee will be added to your tuition bill in the business office.

- Students who have declared a music major or who have signed an intent to major form with the music department can take up to two different lessons per term free of charge.
- Students minoring in music receive one lesson per term free of charge.
- Students who withdraw from lessons after the add-drop period will be charged for the full term.

Music Lesson Scholarships

- The music department is able to offer either full or partial scholarships to students participating in ensembles. Since this is funded by a trust and is market driven it fluctuates and is adapted occasionally depending on the funds available.
- Current scholarship guidelines for 2025-2026:
 - Scholarship recipients will receive a letter via email at the beginning of the term and must sign and return it to acrawfor@knox.edu or in CFA 224 by the deadline on the letter to receive the scholarship.
 - Students must attend 80% of their lessons to continue to receive the lesson scholarship
 - Must attend three department recitals/concerts per term
 - Lessons can be taken credit or non-credit, but students must pass the lessons
 - Scholarships are only open to first years and second years (Juniors or seniors can declare a major or minor to receive free lessons)

- Must take MUS 100 in first year or fall of second year to qualify for a lesson scholarship (They can also pass the placement test to qualify). This will provide them with basic music skills.
 - Students who take MUS 100 will receive one free lesson of their choice the following term
- Must participate in an ensemble