

**JMU Music Education Area:
Statement for FA '20 Education Classes & Procedures**

Classes will be delivered in ways documented to reduce the risk of infection by COVID-19, in line with JMU recommendations. Individual instructors will contact students with specific plans as appropriate. Students may receive a combination of some in-person socially distanced instruction – potentially in smaller groups, and some in-person synchronous online instruction. Some asynchronous activity may also occur. Faculty will determine optimal delivery and learning formats, while considering health and safety needs of all.

Classes will limit utilization of instruments to 2 (some requiring only 1), and ensure proper sanitation occurs before change-overs. Students may rent their own instrument/s if they prefer. Students not yet enrolled in fall techniques or methods classes should email their instructor to ensure correct numbers of instruments are prepared.

Practicums and student teaching will be offered as appropriate. Students in a high-risk group needing to protect their health may request alternate online practicums. Student Teachers with health concerns may postpone. Please contact Dr. Lisa Maynard, Coordinator of Music Education by Email: maynarlm@jmu.edu; if you require accommodations.

While seeing our students in person is what we love, the MUED faculty have also learned this past spring that meaningful learning can occur face to face online. The health and safety of our JMU community is important to us too, as well as the sense of community we share. We will be hosting our Music Education Convocation and Freshmen Interest Meetings online this fall.