

USC Thornton

School of Music

Applicants to the USC Thornton School of Music are only permitted to select one music program through the USC application for admission. Applicants who wish to be considered for admission to a second Thornton program music submit a written request via email to Brittany Jimenez, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission, at seits@usc.edu. The Second Major Request must be received by December 1.

The request must include the following:

- A statement of purpose comprised of:
 - A brief summary of the applicant's prior experience and demonstrated qualifications for each program.
 - The reason or reasons for applying to both programs.
 - The applicant's educational and professional goals for each program.
- A music résumé attached to the email detailing prior experience in both fields.
- Contact information for follow-up communication.

In addition, applicants must fulfill all application requirements for each major including the submission of two separate SlideRoom portfolios with the appropriate application requirements (please refer to <http://music.usc.edu/admission/appreqs/>). For example, an applicant requesting consideration for Composition and Piano Performance must submit one SlideRoom portfolio for Composition and one SlideRoom portfolio for Piano Performance. Any applicant who submits only one SlideRoom portfolio or submits two SlideRoom portfolio's without the Second Major Request will only be considered for the first-choice major selected in the Common Application.

Applicants will be notified via email in late December of the results of their request. Note: submission of a Second Major Request does not guarantee automatic consideration for two programs.

Questions? Contact the USC Thornton Office of Admission at (213)740-8986 or uscmusic@usc.edu.