Undergraduate Program
Bachelor of Arts in Music and Worship

Preparing 21st-century leaders in music and worship through an educational experience that unites the high artistic standards of a professional program with the intellectual rigors and academic breadth of a liberal arts education.

New for 2015-2016 Academic Year - Pfeiffer University now offers a bachelor of arts degree program in music and worship and a minor in music. The program, which aligns with Pfeiffer’s emphasis on Christian and servant leadership, supports current trends in music and worship leadership as well as the need for trained professionals through comprehensive and cross-disciplinary training designed to give students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a wide variety of music-based professions or graduate study.

PFEIFFER BENEFITS
- Engaging classroom experience with students from diverse backgrounds
- Faculty with both academic credentials and experience in music and worship
- Affordable tuition and financial aid for those who qualify
- Additional scholarships available for community college transfer students
- Matching scholarship opportunities through the United Methodist Scholarship Program and related sources for Pfeiffer music students who are members of a United Methodist Church
- A generous transfer policy that allows credit for most courses completed at other accredited institutions
- Certification in music ministry in The United Methodist Church

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Prospective music majors must apply to both the Office of Admissions and the Music Program. Audition is required. Contact the Music Program regarding application forms and audition details.

CURRICULUM
A variety of courses help students develop a strong base in music theory, music history and musicianship. Students receive individual instruction in applied music (voice, piano, organ, guitar, electric bass, strings, woodwind, brass and percussion). Opportunities exist to develop ensemble skills by performing with concert choir, gospel choir, concert band, jazz ensemble, pep band, praise band, handbell choir, guitar ensemble and chamber music ensembles.

Students learn by doing through cross disciplinary and collaborative studies related to the arts and community building. They gain hands-on experience in creating small collaborative performances.

Each student also designs a senior year capstone experience in collaboration with a faculty supervisor (or supervisors in the case of an interdisciplinary project). The capstone experience may be a creative project, internship or community project.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Among the many careers available to those with a bachelor of arts degree in music and worship are:
- Director of worship arts
- Director of worship media and technology
- Director of worship and drama
- Minister of music
- Worship arts facilitator
- Church music director
- Choir director (adult and/or youth)
- Leader of musical group or band
- Church music program administrator
- Private lesson instructor
- Private school music teacher
- Professional touring musician
- Artist manager
- Concert promoter
- Composer/songwriter
- Recording artist
- Recording technician or recording producer
- Concert venue manager
- Graduate study in music and/or worship

For more information and complete program details:
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ABOUT PFEIFFER
Pfeiffer University is a comprehensive United Methodist-related university with multiple campuses and delivery systems designed to meet the needs of adult, graduate and traditional undergraduate students. Having offered graduate and degree completion programs for adults for more than 25 years, Pfeiffer has become an educational leader through innovative academic programs and commitment to the ideas of servant leadership. One of the first institutions in Charlotte to offer graduate and adult education programs, Pfeiffer boasts thousands of highly talented graduates and continues to expand its programs to meet the demands of today’s global economy.

As an institution grounded in the principle of service before self, Pfeiffer’s priorities are serving the needs of our students and instilling in them the nature to serve and knowledge to lead and to go Beyond Boundaries.

FAST FACTS

STUDENT BODY
Total students 2,100
Traditional 875
Graduate 950
Degree Completion 275

Average Class Size 15
Student-Faculty Ratio 13:1

ACCREDITATION
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

National Association of Schools of Music

Approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church as a Methodist-related institution.

FINANCIAL AID
More than 95 percent of Pfeiffer students receive some form of financial aid.

ATHLETICS
(Undergraduate campus/Misenheimer)
The Pfeiffer Falcons compete in NCAA Division II as a member of Conference Carolinas.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Misenheimer Campus
Accounting
Studio Art
Biology
Business Management & Leadership - MBA 3 - 2
Chemistry
Communication
Comprehensive Science Education
Computer Information Systems
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education (K-6)
English
Environmental Science
Financial Fraud and Fraud Examinations
Health & Exercise Science
Health and Physical Education
History
Human Services
Mathematical Sciences
Music and Worship
Nursing
Political Science
Political Science (Law Track)
Pre-Medical Studies
Psychology
Religion and Practical Theology
Secondary Education Certification
Special Education
Sports Management

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Charlotte/Raleigh Campuses and Online
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Human Resources Management
- International Studies
- Leadership
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
- Nonprofit Management
Master of Financial Fraud Investigations
Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Business
- Leadership
Master of Science in Leadership (MSL)
- Human Resources
- International Management
Joint Degrees
- MBA/MHA
- MBA/MSL
- MHA/MSL
Master of Arts in Practical Theology
- Christian Education/Age-Level Ministries
- Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Missions/Evangelism
- Church Administration
Master of Science in Elementary Education
Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

QUESTIONS?

Undergraduate Admissions
(800) 338-2060
Admissions@pfeiffer.edu

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Misenheimer
Undergraduate Programs
48380 U.S. Highway 52 North
Misenheimer, NC 28109
(800) 338-2060

Charlotte
Graduate Programs
Graduate Certificate Programs
Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs
Undergraduate Certificate and Non-degree Programs
4701 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209
(704) 945-7320

Raleigh-Durham
Graduate Programs
2880 Slater Road, Suite 100
Morrisville, NC 27560
(919) 941-2920

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