



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COMMERCE

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**Graduate Assistantships in Brass  
(Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba)  
2022-2023**

- Responsibilities:** Graduate Teaching Assistants will perform in one large ensemble per semester as well as assigned chamber ensembles. Teaching duties (depending on the candidate's interests, experience and Department of Music needs) may also include studio teaching of music minors and other non-majors, coaching of chamber ensembles, assisting with classroom teaching and other departmental administrative assignments.
- Stipend and Tuition Waiver:** Full Tuition remission (includes a waiver of out-of-state tuition). Annual Stipend of \$8,000.00. Graduate Teaching Assistants are eligible for Health Benefits.
- Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in music, and admission to both the Graduate School and Department of Music. Successful private teaching experience is preferred.
- Renewal:** Renewal is based on an annual review of the graduate student's academic performance, performance of assigned duties, needs of the department, and available funds.
- Application Deadline:** Applications and materials will be reviewed immediately and continue until the positions are filled.
- Date of Appointment:** Fall Semester 2022
- About the Department of Music:** With almost 300 music majors, Texas A&M University-Commerce (located 45 minutes east of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex) offers the Master of Music Degree with a concentration in Performance or Music Education. A flexible degree plan provides graduate students an opportunity to mold the curriculum to their individual interests. The Department of Music holds full NASM membership and offers fully accredited graduate and undergraduate degrees. The Department of Music is housed in a thirty million dollar, state-of-the art music facility.
- About the Instrumental Program:** The instrumental program consists of large ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, "Pride of the Court" Basketball Band, the 200 member "Pride" Marching Band and two "Big Band" Jazz Ensembles as well as chamber groups and numerous studio ensembles. Studio ensembles are regular guest performers at the Texas Music Educators Association conventions as well as instrument specific conferences across the country. The Wind Ensemble has performed at numerous conventions of the Texas Music Educators Association (most recently in 2018) and the College Band Directors National Association and is actively involved in commissioning and premiering new works. The "Pride" Marching Band performs at all home football games and at marching exhibitions throughout Texas. Recent exhibition performances of note include the Bands of America Grand Nationals Championship (2019), the Bands of America Super Regional Championships (2018) and the UIL Texas State Marching Band Contest (2016).
- Application and Audition:** Send a letter of application, resume (vitae), undergraduate transcripts (unofficial accepted) and the names and contact information for at least three (3) professional references to:

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Initial materials may be submitted via email. Candidates should schedule a live audition by visiting the Department of Music Website at [tamuc.edu/music](http://tamuc.edu/music) and selecting the prospective student tab or clicking on the following link: [Graduate Audition Application](#)