

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 24, 2024

SUBJECT: University of Florida Specialized Admissions Request

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of a specialized admissions request for the University of Florida's Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship degree program.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions, authorizes the Board to approve specialized admissions status for certain undergraduate degree programs. The Board may consider approval of undergraduate degree programs as specialized admissions upon request by the university board of trustees if the programs meet one or more of the following criteria.

- **Resources:** The number of students who meet all the requirements for admission to the university and the program exceeds available resources such as space, equipment, clinical facilities, student-faculty ratios, and fiscal limitations. If approved, the status lasts four years, after which the institution may reapply for specialized admissions status.
- **Minimal skills:** The undergraduate program requires applicants to demonstrate through an audition or submission of a portfolio that they possess the minimum skills necessary to benefit from the undergraduate program. If approved, the status lasts five years, after which the institution may reapply for specialized admissions status.
- **Accreditation:** The undergraduate program is accredited by a national, state, regional, or programmatic body that requires specific admissions criteria. Additionally, the program has limited resources or requires minimal skills. If approved, the status is active for four or five years, depending on whether the status was granted based on limited resources or required minimal skills.

The University of Florida is requesting specialized admissions status for a Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship program. The Board of Trustees of the University of Florida approved a Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship program on September 7, 2023. The university is requesting specialized admissions status for this program under the minimal skills criteria.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the specialized admissions request will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, specialized admission status for the approved program will be effective in the fall of 2024.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the specialized admissions request.

Supporting Documentation Included:

UF Specialized Admissions Request

Facilitators/Presenters:

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