

Texas Tech University School of Music

Graduate Assistantship in Tenor or Bass Trombone Fall 2025

*Stipends between \$10,500 and \$12,000
annually with tuition and select fee waivers.*



DUTIES

Duties may include performing with the Graduate Brass Quintet and Texas Tech University Ensembles, assisting in the trombone studio and/or other administrative and departmental responsibilities.

STIPEND FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Stipends for Graduate Assistants are available to qualifying Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) and Master of Music (MM) students, to be paid as a salary in monthly installments from October through June. Master's stipend: \$10,500.00; DMA stipend: \$12,000.00. Additional fellowships and scholarships may be available for select students.

TUITION WAIVER AND FEES

Teaching Assistant positions provide significant reductions in all but a portion of tuition and fees, as well as Texas Resident status. Fees vary depending on enrollment.

BENEFITS

In-state tuition and eligibility for medical insurance at a reduced rate.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

is a leading public university with an enrollment of over 40,000 students. The School of Music, part of the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts, has a full-time faculty of 70, enrolling approximately 500 students. Graduate degrees offered include the Master of Music (Performance, Conducting, Composition, String Pedagogy, Piano Pedagogy, Collaborative Piano, Music Theory, Musicology), Master of Music Education, Doctor of Musical Arts (Performance, Conducting, Composition, Piano Pedagogy), PhD in Music Education, and PhD in Fine Arts with tracks in Music Theory, Musicology, and Administration.

The Texas Tech Trombone Studio has a vibrant, supportive membership with a positive culture of mutual support, dedication to excellence and service. Members cultivate skills as soloists, chamber musicians, orchestral and jazz artists. Studio members have participated in prominent music festivals and competitions, performed on national and international stages such as the International Trombone Festival, Texas Music Educators Association Conference and the Southeast Trombone

Symposium. Graduates have become some of the most impactful educators in the Southwestern United States. The Trombone Studio hosts the annual Big 12 Trombone Conference and is featured at the annual TTU Carol of Lights Celebration.

Lubbock is a major cultural center of West Texas with a population of nearly 300,000 that supports the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock Youth Orchestras, Ballet Lubbock, the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, the state-of-the-art Buddy Holly Hall for the Performing Arts and Sciences, numerous galleries, and a variety of other music, dance, and theatre performance organizations and venues. Lubbock offers a quality living experience with a semi-arid climate and housing costs below the national average.

This position is pending the availability of funding for the 2025-2026 academic year and at the time of the appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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