



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
School of Music

Graduate Assistantships in Classical Guitar

The University of South Carolina School of Music has an enrollment of 500 music majors, with instruction offered by more than 50 faculty. More than 100 full- and part-time graduate assistants serve in a number of capacities school wide. The School is housed in a state-of-the-art music facility adjoining the Koger Center for the Arts. The University is located in the capital city, Columbia, a culturally vibrant metropolis that boasts a professional orchestra, ballet companies, theater companies and museums.

Responsibilities

The main Guitar Graduate Assistant provides studio instruction to nonmusic majors, lower-division guitar students, ensemble coaching, and other duties as assigned. Responsibilities require 16 hours per week, and the nine-month stipend ranges from \$5,700 to \$6,300, depending upon degree status (tuition supplements may boost the total value of the position to \$25,000). The guitar program also has four half-time assistantships in guitar to teach basic guitar classes for non-majors. These are filled every year as needed, and stipends are determined based on responsibilities.

The University of South Carolina Classical Guitar Program has dedicated itself to attracting accomplished young guitar students from South Carolina and the nation and providing them with superior training as performers and teachers. USC guitar students and recent graduates have distinguished themselves as recipients of major grants and awards, artists-in-residence for southern arts commissions, soloists with regional symphony orchestras, faculty members at U.S. universities, colleges, and conservatories, and as winners and finalists in major national and regional competitions, including the MTNA Collegiate Artist Auditions, Society of American Musicians Young Artist Competition, and the Schadt International String Competition.

To Apply

An audition is required and applicants must have been admitted into a degree program before full consideration of the assistantship application can be given. Priority is given to applicants who have submitted all application materials and completed the audition by Feb. 25.

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