

Los Angeles College of Music

Pathway Program

Start at JMC, and Finish Your Music Degree in L.A.

About Los Angeles College of Music

Los Angeles College of Music (LACM) is considered one of America's top 20 music conservatories (there are over 600 music degree-granting institutions in the US) with a faculty that has worked with Herbie Hancock, Elton John, David Foster, Ariana Grande, BTS, U2, Jacob Collier, Pomplamoose, Randy Newman, Jason Mraz, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Pat Metheny, Angelique Kidjo, Usher and many more.

Pathway Program

Under this transfer agreement, JMC Music Performance and Songwriting students would complete 1 year (3 trimesters) of the JMC Bachelor of Music, then spend 2 years (7 quarters) at LACM to graduate with an LACM **Bachelor of Music**. While the JMC and LACM Music degrees are closely aligned and similarly designed, the US education system requires a General Education component that adds breadth and length to the degree.

Students will continue to specialise in their chosen instrument under the careful tutelage of LACM faculty, continuing to grow in their skill and depth as a musician and performer, with the added experience of living, gigging and creating in Los Angeles.

Pre-Requisites:

This program is available for Bachelor of Music (Performance and Songwriting) students who have completed the first 3 trimesters of their degree.

Campus Location:

LACM is situated in Pasadena, California, and is easily accessible by regularly scheduled public transport. It is roughly 25kms to Hollywood and central Los Angeles (allow 1 hour by public transport; 30 minutes by car depending on traffic).

Los Angeles is considered the heart of the recorded western music industry, as well as being one of the world's most important film industry cities.

Tuition fees:

LACM tuition fees are USD 8,550 per term (x7 terms). However, in 2024 **most JMC students will receive a 50% scholarship for their entire Bachelor degree (USD 4,275 per term) as part of the LACM Legacy Scholarships for Performance** program. To receive this scholarship, students need to have one of the following as their major instrument: bass, drums, keyboard, guitar, saxophone, trombone or trumpet. Vocal or songwriting major students may apply to access a standard scholarship program.

Students will also need to pay a once-off application fee (USD 60) and international enrolment fee (USD 335)., Additional fees of approximately USD 1480 per term also apply. These may be subject to change.

Living Costs:

Student Housing options start at \$1170 per month and include utilities. Student fees at LACM cover a local shuttle route. Allow for a monthly food budget of around \$375 per month. For more budgeting estimates for the LA area please visit <https://bungalow.com/articles/what-is-the-real-cost-of-living-in-los-angeles-ca>

Accommodation:

Students can choose between a range of accommodation options, including student apartments managed by LACM, and local apartments available for rent. For more information visit <https://lacm.wpengine.com/housing/>

Visas:

Students will be required to apply for an I-20 Visa and pay for all associated fees. They will also need to show that they have adequate funds to support themselves during their stay. For more information please visit <https://lacm.edu/internationalnew/>

Insurance:

While health and travel insurance is not mandatory, it is highly recommended. LACM recommends obtaining international health insurance through [International Student Insurance](#).

Dates:

Students will join the Spring 2024 term, commencing in **May 2024**.

- Applications to JMC Close: 1 Dec 2023
- Applications to LACM Close: 15 Dec 2023
- Housing Deposit: 1 Feb 2024
- I-20 Requirements: 1 Feb 2024
- Enrollment Fee & Agreement: 1 Feb 2024
- Final Transcripts & Evaluations: 1 Feb 2024
- Transfer Credit Evaluation: 1 Feb 2024
- Tuition Payment Deadline: 1 Feb 2024

For more information: Visit [LACM – Los Angeles College of Music](#)

To apply:

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