

University of Northern Iowa

School of Music

Position Title: Graduate Assistant in Athletic Bands

Reports to: Director and Graduate Coordinator, School of Music, and Director of Marching Bands

Terms of Employment:

- For the Fall 2025 semester: 20 hours per week, beginning **Aug. 25, 2025** and ending **Dec. 20, 2025**. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the Spring 2026 semester: 20 hours per week, beginning **Jan. 20, 2026** and ending **May 15, 2026**. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

Compensation:

- Full assistantship salary is \$6000.00 per semester. Half assistantships may be awarded.
- Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.
- Graduate Assistants may also apply for tuition scholarships. These scholarships are applied for and awarded separately and are not part of compensation for the Graduate Assistantship.
- For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures: <https://www.grad.uni.edu/graduate-funding/faq-grad-assistantship-tuition-scholarship>

Position Description:

- The Athletic Band Graduate Assistant is responsible for assisting with the Administration of the UNI Marching Band and Pep Bands. The Graduate Assistant leads Pep Bands at home games and tournaments under the direction of the Director of Marching and Symphonic Bands. In addition, the GA is assigned to instructional and administrative duties with bands and instrumental music courses and ensembles, and additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI School of Music graduate program (M.M. Performance or M.A. Music preferred).
- Must be enrolled in 9 qualifying graduate credit hours.
- Maintain a UNI cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00. A newly admitted graduate student must have at least a 2.75 GPA for undergraduate or previous graduate work of at least 8 graded credit hours.
- B.A. or B.M. degree in music required.

- Evidence of excellent performance skills required.
- Teaching experience in applied music, ensemble, or classroom setting preferred.

Application Process and Deadline: To apply, fill out the Application Form for Graduate Assistantship available at <https://www.grad.uni.edu/funding/application-graduate-assistantship>.

Applications received by February 15 will be given preferential consideration.