

# University of Northern Iowa

## School of Music

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**Position Title:** Graduate Assistant in Voice/Opera

**Reports to:** Director and Associate Director, School of Music, and faculty supervisor, voice and/or opera areas.

**Terms of Employment:**

- For the fall semester: 20 hours per week, beginning **the first day of the semester** and ending **the last day of finals week**. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the spring semester: 20 hours per week, beginning **the first day of the semester** and ending **the last day of finals week**. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

**Compensation:**

- Full assistantship salary is \$5,395.00 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:  
<http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/>

**Position Description:**

- Duties may include: teaching or assisting with applied voice lessons for non-majors or secondary voice students; teaching or assisting with group voice classes as assigned; assisting with studio class/seminar; assisting with opera rehearsals, production, and performance as assigned; 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 3.0 GPA for undergraduate or previous graduate work of at least 8 graded credit hours.
- B.A. or B.M. degree in music required.
- Experience in teaching and/or opera production/performance preferred.

**Application Process and Deadline:** To apply, email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at <http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships>) to Suzanne Hendrix-Case, Graduate Coordinator, UNI School of Music, at [suzanne.hendrix@uni.edu](mailto:suzanne.hendrix@uni.edu).

Applications received by February 15 will be given preferential consideration.