

Hudson Music Center 2020-2021 Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fees Overview

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Your private lesson time is YOUR TIME. Our tuition-based schedule locks in your private lesson time for the duration of the semester.
- 8 or 13 private lessons, depending on the semester of enrollment.
 - Makeup lesson weeks at the end of each semester
- Starting materials including a notebook and binder
- End of semester recitals with free admission for unlimited guests
- 1 Studio Class led by your music teacher, so students have the opportunity to learn from other musicians on their instrument
- Access to achievement prizes and the "Practice Hall of Fame"

NEW STUDENTS:

- New students enrolling for lessons at HMC after September 1, 2020 will be charged a \$15 one-time registration fee
- New students' tuition fees will be prorated according to the number of lessons that have already occurred in the semester of enrollment

Withdrawals will be considered on a case by case basis

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Students will enroll in lessons at the start of each semester and will have the option to choose between monthly payment installments or pay in full.

Because our semesters are either 8 or 13 weeks in length, tuition for each semester varies. Please find payment information in each semester of enrollment below.

FALL 2020 SEMESTER (13 Weeks)

September 14th -December 11th 2020

Makeup Lesson Week: December 14, 2020

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3 Month Payment Installments

\$142 Per Month for 30 Minute Lessons\$213 Per Month for 45 Minute Lessons\$284 Per Month for 60 Minute Lessons*Billed September 20, October 20, November 20*

One-Time Payment (9% Discount) \$390 (30 Minute Lessons)

\$585 (45 Minute Lessons) \$780 (60 Minute Lessons)

WINTER 2021 SEMESTER (13 Weeks)

January 4-April 2, 2021

Makeup Week: April 12, 2021

3 Month Payment Installments

\$142 Per Month for 30 Minute Lessons\$213 Per Month for 45 Minute Lessons\$284 Per Month for 60 Minute Lessons(Billed January 20, February 20, March 20)

One-Time Payment (9% Discount)

\$390 - 30 Minute Lessons \$585 - 45 Minute Lessons \$780 - 60 Minute Lessons

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER (8 Weeks)

April 19th -June 7th

Makeup Week: June 14, 2021

2 Month Payment Installments

\$131 Per Month for 30 Minute Lessons\$197 Per Month for 45 Minute Lessons\$262 Per Month for 60 Minute Lessons

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(Billed April 20th and May 20th)

One-Time Payment (9% Discount) \$240 - 30 Minute Lessons \$360 - 45 Minute Lessons \$480 - 60 Minute Lessons

SUMMER 2021 SEMESTER (8 Weeks)

June 21 - August 16, 2021

Makeup Weeks: August 23, 2021 August 30, 2021

2 Month Payment Installments

\$131 Per Month for 30 Minute Lessons \$197 Per Month for 45 Minute Lessons \$262 Per Month for 60 Minute Lessons (*Billed July 20th*, and August 20th)

One-Time Payment (9% Discount)

\$240 - 30 Minute Lessons \$360 - 45 Minute Lessons \$480 - 60 Minute Lessons

Fall 2021 Semester Begins September 13th

FAQs

Can new students start in the middle of the semester?

Absolutely! New students are able to start taking lessons any time during the year. Students enrolling mid-semester will be prorated based on the number of lessons already passed.

Can I schedule bi-weekly lessons?

In order to learn an instrument, students need consistent, weekly instruction. It is important for students to attend lessons weekly to ensure that they are building proper technique, gain consistent feedback from their teacher, and so that the teacher can regularly assess student's progress.



Additionally, it is almost impossible to fill the schedule gap caused by bi-weekly lessons. Because of this, we will no longer schedule bi-weekly lessons effective September 1, 2020.

Students that are concerned with the price associated with weekly lessons are welcome to apply for Financial Aid. Financial Aid information can be found on our website at <u>www.hecmusic.org/financial-aid</u>

Will I still be able to cancel lessons?

Our 24-hour cancellation policy still applies. If students cancel lessons 24 hours or more in advance, they will receive a makeup lesson for that time. Makeup lessons will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time during the semester, or during the makeup lesson week at the end of the semester.

Lessons cancelled within 24 hours of the lesson will **not** be eligible for a makeup.

What happens if the teacher needs to cancel a lesson?

If a teacher cancels, we will schedule a makeup lesson at a mutually convenient time midsemester, or during the makeup lesson week at the end of the semester.

What about cancellations due to holidays?

HMC is closed on holidays that fall mid-semester such as Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, and the 4th of July. If your scheduled lesson falls on a closure date, we will schedule a makeup lesson during the semester at a mutually convenient time, or during the makeup week at the end of the semester.

To view the HMC 2020-2021 calendar, please visit https://www.hecmusic.org/upcoming-events

Is the only time available to makeup a missed lesson at the end of the semester?

Makeup lessons can also be schedule mid-semester at a mutually convenient time. All makeup lessons will be scheduled at the reception desk.

Am I able to withdraw from lessons mid-semester?

We believe that students should take lessons for a full semester to decide whether or not music is right for them. If a student genuinely does not like the instrument they have started, we are happy to set them up with lessons on another instrument.

Withdrawals from lessons altogether will be determined on a case by case basis.

Is the Financial Aid process different?



Our Financial Aid application process has not changed. Financial Aid information can be found on our website at <u>www.hecmusic.org/financial-aid</u>

Is there still a \$1 fee for credit card payments?

There is no longer a \$1 fee for credit card payments.