The Division of Music Education at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) offers formal programs of study leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in music education. These programs integrate the high quality of music training and experience available in a conservatory environment with a strong program of pedagogical preparation and draw upon the diversity of music teaching settings within the Cincinnati community (i.e., urban and suburban, school-based and community-based). Graduates of these programs enjoy a 100 percent placement rate.

Low student-to-faculty ratios allow for the development of close professional relationships during each student's residence at CCM. Student teaching, under the guidance of a cooperating teacher and a university supervisor, is the culmination of the bachelor's degree. Additionally, the undergraduate degree is tailored to individual needs and interests through performance opportunities where students participate in a major ensemble as assigned during each quarter and, if approved by the faculty, students may double major in performance or jazz studies. Graduate students can customize their experience through specialization studies in areas such as instrumental music education, multicultural music, music in urban settings, music teacher education, and music technology.

Division resources for students include a full research library and computer lab. The library contains band and orchestra method books and scores, basal series, choral scores, and general reference works. The computer lab is equipped with six G-5 Macintosh computers, each with a Yamaha PSR-640 keyboard. Software includes Microsoft Office, Safari, Finale, Sibelius, Music Ace, Essentials of Music Theory, Pyware 3D Java and other titles. Audio-visual equipment is available for reviewing and/or recording lessons and music.