College and University Bluegrass Programs

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY BLUEGRASS & MUSIC BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Appalachian State University

Center for Appalachian Studies [1]
Boone, NC
Dr. Katherine Ledford
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*four-year degree (major & minor), Masters in Appalachian Music: Roots & Influences

Belmont University

Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business [3]
Nashville, TN
Tammy Rogers King, Bluegrass Ensemble Director
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*degrees in audio engineering tech, entertainment industry studies, music business, songwriting

Berea College

Music Program [5]
Berea, KY
Al White, Director of Bluegrass Music
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al_white@berea.edu [6]

Berklee College of Music

American Roots Music Program [7]
Boston, MA
Matt Glaser
(617) 747-2507
*performance degrees with focus on bluegrass instruments; songwriting; production & engineering

Bethel University

Renaissance Bluegrass Band [8]
McKenzie, TN
Ben Helson
*degrees in music business, production, technology, bluegrass program & ensemble scholarships

Denison University

Music [9]
Granville, OH
Andy Carlson
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East Tennessee State University

Bluegrass, Old-Time and Country Music Studies [11]
Johnson City, TN
Daniel Boner
(423) 439-5348
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*four-year degree in Bluegrass Music, Old-Time and Country Music Studies

Glenville State College

Bluegrass, Department of Fine Arts [12]
Glenville, WV
Buddy Griffin, Bluegrass Director
(304) 462-7361, ext. 7342
buddy.griffin@glenville.edu [13]
*four-year B.A. in Music with Bluegrass Concentration and a Certification Program

Hazard Community Technical College

Kentucky School of Bluegrass & Traditional Music [14]
Hyden, KY
Dean Osborne,
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*two-year associate degree in Bluegrass & Traditional Music

Middle Tennessee State University

Department of Recording Industry [16]
Murfreesboro, TN
Beverly Keel
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*degrees in recording and music business

Morehead State University

Kentucky Center for Traditional Music [18]
Morehead, KY
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*minor in Traditional Music Studies

Shoreline Community College

https://www.shoreline.edu/music/instrumental.aspx [20]
Shoreline, WA
Doug Reid
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*"History of Bluegrass" and "Bluegrass Band" ensembles offered

South Plains College

Commercial Music
Levelland, TX
Joe Carr
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*two-year associate degree in Commercial Music

Volunteer State Community College

Bluegrass Music Program [23]
Gallatin, TN
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Ben Graves
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*new jam sessions and classes are being organized through the Continuing Education program, with the goal of offering a two-year degree that can be transferred to ETSU for a four-year degree in bluegrass music

Walters State Community College

Morristown, TN
Laura Ritter

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laura.ritter@ws.edu [26]
*associate degree in Professional Entertainment: Entertainment Industry or Performance

Warren Wilson College

Appalachian Music Program [27]
Asheville, NC
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[13] mailto:buddy.griffin@glenville.edu
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[15] mailto:dean.osborne@kctcs.edu
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[27] http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~appmusic/program.php
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