

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What is the first course I should take in the Music Industry Program?**

All students enter the program with our two “foundations” courses. The Survey of the Music Industry and Music Technologies course are common to all Music Industry majors and minors. You should enroll in the Survey course in your first semester. The Music Technologies course should be taken in the second semester of study.

### **2. Who is my advisor?**

All Music Industry (MUI) majors are assigned to Prof. Robert W. Smith or Dr. John Jinright as advisees. All majors, regardless of their advisor assignment, should schedule a meeting with Prof. Smith as early as possible during each year of study.

### **3. What materials and equipment do I need for my music industry studies?**

All MUI majors entering the program are required to have an approved laptop for use throughout their course sequence. Students are also required to have an approved external hard drive for use in the various studios. Finally, all students are required to have a set of headphones. Approved laptops, hard drive and headphones specifications are available through Professor Smith. Please email [RWSmith@troy.edu](mailto:RWSmith@troy.edu) for further information.

### **4. What scholarship opportunities are available for MUI majors?**

All MUI students are Music Majors in the John M. Long School of Music. Scholarships are available for performance in various ensembles including the band and choir programs. In addition, students may audition for the TROY Studio Rhythm Section, a studio rhythm section that records various projects throughout the year. Please refer to the John M. Long School of Music website for information on the performance scholarships for the band and choir program. Please contact Prof. Smith for information regarding the Troy Studio Rhythm Section.

### **5. What travel opportunities are available to MUI majors?**

The MUI program takes annual trips to various music industry centers including Nashville and Los Angeles. Students are encouraged to travel to the NAMM Show (National Association of Music Merchants) in Los Angeles at least once in their college career. On occasion, international travel for summer music industry study is available.

### **6. What is the admissions process and where do I apply?**

If you are on the campus, visit the Admissions Office in the Adams Administration Building. For an online application and other information, please visit the Admissions Office via the web at:

<http://troy.troy.edu/admissions/>

7. Where do I find additional information on the John M. Long School of Music?

If you are on the campus, please visit the School of Music Office in Smith Hall. For online information, please visit the School of Music via the web at:

8. How do I request additional information on the Music Industry program and the John M. Long School of Music?

Please visit the School of Music website and request information via the web at:

[http://music.troy.edu/request\\_info/](http://music.troy.edu/request_info/)