

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
School of Music

**STATEMENT OF DOCTORAL RESIDENCY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree applying for:

- DMA in Composition
- DMA in Conducting (Area: \_\_\_\_\_)
- DMA in Performance (Area: \_\_\_\_\_)
- DMA in Piano Pedagogy
- PhD in Music Education

Doctoral Residency is defined as three consecutive semesters in residence on the Columbia campus where at least 18 graduate credits are accumulated. One of those semesters must be at full time (i.e. 9 graduate credits or more). A summer term can be counted among three semesters, but is not mandatory.

For example, a residency period could be:

**Fall 2021 / Spring 2022 / Fall 2022 or Fall 2021 / Spring 2022 / Summer 2022**

Please list the period you intend to count as residency below, including specific terms and years:

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**IMPORTANT:**

- The final 36 credits of doctoral work (including 30 credits taken after admission to the doctoral program and all credit for the dissertation or dissertation requirement) must be taken on the Columbia campus.
- All credits to be counted toward doctoral study must have been taken with ten calendar years of the date at which the degree is to be granted.

The intent of doctoral residency is to ensure that doctoral students benefit from and contribute to the complete spectrum of education and professional opportunities provided by the graduate faculty of a comprehensive university. When establishing residency, the student should interact with faculty and peers by regularly attending courses, conferences, and seminars, and utilize the library facilities and resources needed to support excellence in graduate education. DMA and PhD students should therefore expect to spend at least four days per week on campus while fulfilling the full-time portion of doctoral residency.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_