

# Commercial Music



**Whether you dream of being the engineer behind music's next big sensation or you want to keep the sound crisp for a band rocking at a club, Collin College's Commercial Music program can teach you the skills to make the most of the music. From mixing, mastering, and live sound engineering to music marketing and talent management, this program equips you with a solid framework for building a career in commercial music.**

## Careers in Commercial Music or Audio Engineering

### Audio and Video Technicians

**Average Starting Salary: \$33,700**

**Average Salary: \$53,700**

Job Growth: 20%

### Sound Engineering Technicians

**Average Starting Salary: \$49,400**

**Average Salary: \$64,100**

Job Growth: 18%

### Agents and Business Managers of Artists and Performers\*

**Average Starting Salary: \$48,600**

**Average Salary: \$76,700**

Job Growth: 23%

Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net. Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2025 and job growth projected from 2025-30.

\* Salary and job growth information can be found in O\*Net under "Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes."

## About Collin College's Program

Collin College's Commercial Music program provides a solid foundation in audio technology and music business. Learn how to work with performers, songwriters, musicians, and producers. On the business side, gain experience in marketing and management for both artists and performance venues. Earn certificates in live sound, studio recording/mixing/production, and music business. The broader Associate of Applied Science includes the certificates as well as commercial music theory, keyboards, and arranging.

Collin College is an equal opportunity institution and provides educational and employment opportunities without discrimination on any basis protected by applicable law.

Published 2/17/2026. Information is subject to change.  
For the latest version, visit [www.collin.edu/academics/info](http://www.collin.edu/academics/info).

19290-26PB

## Choose Your Education

### Associate of Applied Science (60 credit hours)

#### Certificate Level 1

##### Audio Engineering

Studio Track (31 credit hours)

Live Sound Track (24 credit hours)

#### Certificate Level 2

##### Music Business

(33 credit hours)

### Occupational Skills Award – Audio Technologist (10 credit hours)

## Program Features

- Audio Engineering courses taught in a full studio
- Professors who are music industry professionals
- Hands-on experience with live performances

## Contact Information

**Christopher Morgan**  
Commercial Music Lead  
[CMorgan@collin.edu](mailto:CMorgan@collin.edu)

**General Information**  
[music@collin.edu](mailto:music@collin.edu)



Department

Visit

[Department webpage](http://www.collin.edu/department/music)

Overview

[Overview webpage](http://www.collin.edu/department/music/commercial_Music_Overview)



[www.collin.edu/department/music/commercial\\_Music\\_Overview](http://www.collin.edu/department/music/commercial_Music_Overview)  
or scan the QR code for more information.