

# Western Illinois University

## School of Music



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**Position Title:** Graduate Assistant in Violin  
(Rank: Teaching Support Assistant, TSA)

**Availability:** To begin Fall 2018

**Reports to:** Graduate Coordinator, School of Music, and faculty supervisors, String Area Coordinator and Director of Orchestral Activities

### Terms of Employment:

- Two-semester (eight-month) contract, covering Fall and Spring semesters of the academic year
- Renewable for a second year of academic study
- 13 hours per week for a 2/3 Assistantship

### Compensation:

- \$629.00/month x 8 month contract = \$5032 per academic year (\$2516/semester)
- FULL tuition waiver for all graduate credits (not including fees)
- Tuition waiver for summer courses
- Total benefit to student: **\$10,743.58/year** (In-state tuition); **\$16,419.16/year** (Out-of-state or International tuition)
- For more information on Graduate Assistantships at WIU: [click here](#)

**Position Description:** Duties include performing as second violin in the faculty Julstrom String Quartet, University Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and administrative duties as assigned.

### Qualifications:

- Must be accepted as a full-time, degree-seeking student in a WIU School of Music graduate program
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate study
- Maintain GPA of at least 3.00. First-semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75.
- B.A. (music) or B.M. degree required
- Evidence of excellent playing skills as demonstrated through the graduate audition.

### Application Process and Deadline:

- Visit the WIU School of Music graduate program online at [www.wiu.edu/music](http://www.wiu.edu/music)
- Contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Brian Locke ([b-locke@wiu.edu](mailto:b-locke@wiu.edu)) and the Recruitment Coordinator, Trista Trone ([td-trone@wiu.edu](mailto:td-trone@wiu.edu)) to request an audition (required for performance and conducting majors)
- Contact the Associate Professor of Violin, Dr. Julieta Mihai ([j-mihai@wiu.edu](mailto:j-mihai@wiu.edu))
- Complete the online Graduate Application at [www.wiu.edu/apply](http://www.wiu.edu/apply)
- Consult the [Audition Requirements](#) for your area as well as the School of Music's [Graduate Handbook](#)

All materials, including 3 letters of recommendation and transcripts, must be received as soon as possible to receive full consideration for the assistantship.