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# **GUITAR CRAFT ACADEMY**

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## GUITAR CRAFT ACADEMY **ABOUT US**

The Guitar Craft Academy (GCA) provides intensive, hands-on training in the specialized skills of luthiery—the art of guitar building and technical maintenance.

In just six months at GCA, you will be trained to design, fabricate and finish your own electric guitar or bass—turning raw wood into a completed instrument of your own creation. You'll also gain detailed knowledge of:

- Guitar Pickups & Fretwork
- Wiring Modifications
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Advanced Electronics



You will also develop musical skills through weekly private lessons focused on sound, design, and technique.

In addition to giving you the satisfaction of taking home an instrument you built with your own hands, GCA will train you to work in the music industry, preparing you for careers including:

- Working at a guitar maintenance and repair shop
- Being a luthier for a custom boutique shop
- Touring as a guitar/bass tech for artists and bands

# GUITAR CRAFT ACADEMY CERTIFICATES

## ELECTRIC

Certificate in Guitar Craft:

- Provides comprehensive training in the methods and techniques of professional electric guitar/bass design, fabrication and maintenance
- 2 quarters • 30 credits\*

*\*at an optimal course load of 15 units/quarter*

## ACOUSTIC

Certificate in Guitar Craft,  
Acoustic Guitar Design:

- Provides comprehensive training in the methods and techniques of professional electric guitar/bass design, fabrication and maintenance
- An additional focus on steel-string acoustic guitar creation
- 3 quarters • 45 credits\*

*\*at an optimal course load of 15 units/quarter*



# COURSES

**INSTRUMENT DESIGN**



**FINISH WORK**



**ELECTRONICS**



**FRETWORK & SETUP**



Other GCA courses include: Instrument Fabrication, Instrument Repair, and Instrument Performance

## FACILITIES



As an alternative to a traditional classroom setting, all courses are taught at GCA's state-of-the-art workshop facilities, which are fully equipped with industry-standard tools and technology. In addition, GCA regularly offers night classes to accommodate busy schedules.

## FACULTY



Musicians Institute's Guitar Craft Academy hosts a highly skilled faculty with extensive experience in their field. Each department boasts a number of widely respected instructors who are able to impart to students practical information earned in professional careers.

GCA's small class sizes provide personalized attention from teachers as well as networking opportunities with music industry professionals.

## WORKS OF ART

Whether you want to be a professional luthier, an instrument manufacturer, a musician with extra hands-on experience, or a hobbyist who loves woodworking—GCA is an ideal program to expand your knowledge and give you the skills to create beautiful works of art.





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**5000 HARDING PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37211**



## HOW TO APPLY

### EMAIL

Write an email request to the MI Admissions Department  
[admissions@mi.edu](mailto:admissions@mi.edu)

### STANDARD MAIL

Send your request to the following address:  
Office of Admissions: Musicians Institute  
6752 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, CA 90028

### TELEPHONE

LOCAL/INT'L: 1-615-333-9423  
TOLL FREE: 1-800-255-7529

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