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Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Sound Recording Technology program at Texas State University. Our program is highly professional; the curriculum is structured to prepare students for careers in the recording arts. Early courses emphasize broad development of the student as a musician, recording engineer, and problem solver. Professional and technical aspects of the field are addressed in the advanced courses. Advanced students also assist in the operation of our commercial recording facility. An additional professional internship, where students work to earn academic credit, is a final and important part of the learning process. Included in our curriculum are several computer intensive courses, which give students access to state-of-the-art equipment.

Attached, you will find a copy of the current curriculum for a BS in Sound Recording Technology. Notice that SRT courses begin in the freshman year. Transfer students from other music programs will generally need at least 3 years at Texas State University to complete the required courses in sequence. An Undergraduate Catalog describing all Texas State University courses and degree programs may be obtained by phone (512.245.2364) or email (admissions@txstate.edu). Information regarding application for admission to the University, housing, anticipated enrollment costs, and financial aid is also available through the Admissions Office. The catalog and additional information regarding Texas State University can be accessed via the Internet as well. The University's home page can be viewed at '<http://www.txstate.edu/>'.

Note that a separate application is required for enrollment in the SRT program. Prior experience in sound recording is not required, although preferred. However, students must be musically proficient. Applicants must complete a **musical audition**, which should be scheduled through the School of Music's web site at: <http://www.finearts.txstate.edu/music/>. Students must pass a mid-point review before enrolling in advanced SRT courses. Prior to graduation, seniors are required to present a portfolio for faculty review.

If you have further questions, please contact me. Should you wish to visit, I suggest that you call in advance to confirm that your visit corresponds to the University calendar and that someone is available to meet with you.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Erickson
Director of Recording Arts