At your guitar audition, you will demonstrate your current knowledge of the guitar. Your tester will assess your current potential as a MSCM guitar major. The tester will evaluate your technique and playing skills including your understanding of scales, chords, rhythm guitar, soloing and reading.

Bring the essential items (electric guitar, tuner, cord and pick). Do not bring your own amplifier or effects pedal board. Please arrive early for your audition and be certain that your guitar is in tune. Most sections of the audition exam will be done with a metronome. Most importantly, relax.

You will be evaluated on the following items at your audition.

**Scales:**
01. Major and Minor Pentatonic, Blues, Major and Minor

**Chords:**
02. Common Open Position Chords (C, G, E, B7, etc.)
03. Barre Chords – Major and Minor, Root 6th and 5th string roots
04. Moveable 7 chords (Major 7, Dom 7, Min 7, Min 7b5)

**Diatonic Chord Progression and Rhythm Playing**
05. Power Chords – Rock Rhythm
06. 12-Bar Blues – Shuffle Rhythm
07. 16th-note – Funk Rhythm
08. 7th Chords – Jazz Feel
09. 8th-note – Bossa Feel

**Improvisation**
01. Solo over a Blues Shuffle in Key of A
02. Solo over straight 8th-note Rock rhythm in G minor

**Sight Reading**
01. Demonstrate the ability to read a simple melody and play in it tempo
02. Demonstrate the ability to read a simple chord chart

**Prepared Solo Guitar Piece(s)**
01. This can be a classical piece, a jazz chord-melody solo, an arrangement by a well-known player, or an original tune
   Play something that demonstrates your musicality.