

UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

Brass, Woodwinds and Drums

Programmes of study:

Bachelor's degree

Duration of study programme: 8 semesters

Degree earned: Bachelor of Music

Area of professional activity: Musician in orchestras or in ensembles / freelance work or teacher at music schools

Age limit: 1st semester: 25 years (at the beginning of the studies)

5th semester: 27 years (at the beginning of the studies)

Language skills (for applicants from abroad):

Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Master of Music (artistic or pedagogical orientation)

Continuation of study programme following a completed Bachelor or a comparable degree in an artistic relevant area.

Duration of study programme: consecutive artistic: 4 semesters
consecutive music pedagogic: 2 semesters
consecutive pedagogic: 4 semesters

Degree earned: Master of Music

Age limit: 30 years (at the beginning of the studies)

Language skills (for applicants from abroad):

- for a): Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

- for b) and c): Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Master Class Programme (Meisterklassenstudium)

Continuation of study programme following a completed Diploma or Master in the same or related area.

Duration of study programme: 4 semesters

Degree earned: Master Class Diploma

Age limit: 32 years (at the beginning of the programme)

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Bachelor of Music

Audition Requirements 1st - 4th semester

I. Main Audition

Assessment criterion include artistic imagination, sense of style, technical ability and choice of difficulty level of examination pieces, corresponding to the student's development level. The examining board may stop the presentation of a piece. The board has the right to examine the student's musical proficiency in detail. Unless stated otherwise, the duration of the Main Audition is usually 10 to 30 minutes, depending on the course. Piano and harp-sichord accompanists and rhythm groups available. Students should bring a copy (three copies for jazz) of the sheet music for the accompaniment.

1. Pre-selection stage (submitted video)

- Pieces/movements chosen by the applicant from the repertoire of the Main Audition listed under 2. **The compulsory piece must be included.**

(Duration: approx. 15-20 minutes, uncut presentation within the individual pieces)

2. Main Audition

Flute

- three complete works from different periods
- sight-reading

Oboe

- three complete works from different periods
- sight-reading

Clarinet

- two complete works from different periods
- sight-reading

Bassoon

- two complete works from different periods
- L. Milde, Konzertstudie Nr. 9 op. 26
- sight-reading

Horn

- two complete works from different periods
(minimal requirement: W. A. Mozart: Concert KV 447)
- sight-reading

Trumpet

- two complete works from different periods
- sight-reading

Trombone

- two complete works from different periods
- sight-reading

Tuba

- two complete works from different characters
- sight-reading

Drums

- Examination of the present level at playing the timpani, small drums and one Mallet instrument (vibraphone, xylophone, marimbaphone)
- Sight-reading

II. Audition in additional subjects

The audition in the additional subjects can be cancelled if the auditioning student has not passed the main audition.

1. Harmony and counterpoint (1st semesters only)

- Knowledge of chords in their various positions as well as scales in Major, Minor, and modal Tonalities
 - Invention of a second part to a given melody (either below or above the given melody)
 - Harmonic analysis of a simple setting from the 18th or 19th century
 - Continuance of a melodic incipit
- (duration: approx. 15 minutes)

2. Ear training (1st semesters only)

- Sight-singing of a simple melody
 - Repeat basic rhythms through tapping
 - Repeat through singing or playing and name major and minor scales, intervals and triads
 - Name simple harmonic progressions
 - Repeat (by playing or singing) and analyze a tonal melody: root position, tessitura, form
- (duration: approx. 10 minutes)

3. Piano

- Performance of two compositions for piano (original works) from two different periods
- (duration: approx. 10 minutes)

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Requirements for the 5th semester and above

The audition jury may stop the performance of a composition. The audition jury reserves the right to fully test the musical skills of the auditioning student.

1. Pre-selection stage (submitted video)

- Pieces/movements chosen by the applicant from the repertoire of the Main Audition listed under 2.
- (Duration: approx. 15-20 minutes, uncut presentation within the individual pieces)

2. Main Audition

- Three complete works chosen by free choice from different periods and five parts of orchestra music
- (Duration: approx. 20 minutes)

Master of Music

Audition Requirements

The audition jury may stop the performance of a composition. The audition jury reserves the right to fully test the musical skills of the auditioning student.

1. Artistic course of studies:

1. Pre-selection stage (submitted video)

- Pieces/movements chosen by the applicant from the repertoire of the Main Audition listed under 2. **The compulsory piece must be included.**

(Duration: approx. 15-20 minutes, uncut presentation within the individual pieces)

2. Main Audition

In total, there are 4 pieces to prepare:

1. One concert of the repertoire (to be performed from memory):

- flute: W. A. Mozart, KV 313 or 314
- oboe: W. A. Mozart, KV 314 (C-Major)
- clarinet: W. A. Mozart, KV 622
- bassoon: W. A. Mozart, KV 191
- horn (high): W. A. Mozart, KV 495 or R. Strauss, 1st concerto
- horn (low) W. A. Mozart, KV 417 oder 447
- trumpet: J. Haydn, Concerto E flat Major or J. N. Hummel, concerto E flat Major
- trombone: F. David or H. Tomasi
- tuba: R. V. Williams
- drums: at minimum one work at the level of W. Thärichen, concerto for timpani and orchestra op. 34

2. Three works from different periods; one of them can be facultative presented with the second instrument. The programme must include:

- Oboe: one Fantasie from G. Ph. Telemann's 12 Fantasias
- concerto or a sonata from the 18th or 19th century (Baroque Period, Classical Period, Romantic Period)
- one work from the second half of the 20th century

2. Instrumental education

2. Instrumental pedagogy

In the instrumental pedagogy the audition takes place in three parts:

- Music Pedagogy
- artistic main instrument
- main subject-related methodology (takes place as a part of the test for the main instrument)

1. Music Pedagogy

Form of the Audition: The audition takes place in a group and in a conversation

Content: At the beginning of the audition the candidates can choose a task out of a variety of different songs, instrumental works and improvisation tasks. After 30 minutes of lead time the candidate works on the chosen piece with the group (maximal 10 minutes per candidate). Afterwards the candidates shall explain their motivation and notion of their future job.
(duration: approx. 10 minutes)

2. Artistic main subject

1. Pre-selection stage (submitted video)

- Pieces/movements chosen by the applicant from the repertoire of the Main Audition listed under 2. **The compulsory piece must be included.**

(Duration: approx. 15-20 minutes, uncut presentation within the individual pieces)

2. Main Audition

Artistic Audition:

In total, there are 4 pieces to prepare:

1. One concert of the repertoire (to be performed from memory):

- flute: W. A. Mozart, KV 313 or 314
- oboe: W. A. Mozart, KV 314 (C-Major)
- clarinet: W. A. Mozart, KV 622
- bassoon: W. A. Mozart, KV 191
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- trumpet: J. Haydn, Concerto E flat Major or J. N. Hummel, concerto E flat major
- trombone: F. David or H. Tomasi
- tuba: R. V. Williams
- drums: at minimum one work at the level of W. Thärichen, concerto for timpani and orchestra op. 34

2. Three works from different periods; one of them can be facultative presented with the second instrument. The programme must include:

- concerto or a sonata from the 18th or 19th century (Baroque Period, Classical Period, Romantic Period)
- one work from the second half of the 20th century

Conversation about the main subject-related methodology

(duration: approx. 5 minutes)

Master Class Programme

Audition Requirements

The audition jury may stop the performance of a composition. The audition jury reserves the right to fully test the musical skills of the auditioning student.

1. Pre-selection stage (submitted video)

- Pieces/movements chosen by the applicant from the repertoire of the Main Audition listed under 2. **The compulsory piece must be included.**

(Duration: approx. 15-20 minutes, uncut presentation within the individual pieces)

2. Main Audition

In total, there are 5 pieces to prepare:

1. One concert of the repertoire (to be performed from memory):

- flute: W. A. Mozart, KV 313 or 314
- oboe: W. A. Mozart, KV 314 (C-Major)
- clarinet: W. A. Mozart, KV 622
- bassoon: W. A. Mozart, KV 191
- horn (high): W. A. Mozart, KV 495 or R. Strauss, 1st concerto
- horn (low) W. A. Mozart, KV 417 oder 447
- trumpet: J. Haydn, Concerto E flat Major or J. N. Hummel, concerto E flat major
- trombone: F. David or H. Tomasi
- tuba: R. V. Williams
- drums: at minimum one work at the level from W. Thärichen, concerto for timpani and orchestra op. 34

2. Four works from different periods; one of them can be chamber music. The programme must include:

- one concerto or a sonata from the 18th or 19th century (Baroque Period, Classical Period, Romantic Period)
- one work from the second half of the 20th century

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