# For candidates for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of bachelor's degree program taught in English

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# THE IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN POZNAŃ

The Academy is an institution with a hundred-year tradition, with excellent teaching staff and its beautiful Aula Nova concert hall, built in accordance with European standards.

The Academy is ranked fifth in the ranking of 256 European art schools associated in the Erasmus+ program, whose main objective is the exchange of both teaching staff and students. Our academy collaborates internationally with over 100 academic centers within the framework of the above-mentioned program.

The Academy of Music in Poznań is also an important center on the map of competitions and music festivals of international and national range, such as:

- International Piano Competition "Halina Czerny Stefańska in memoriam"
- Andrzej Koszewski International Composition Competition
- Eugeniusz Towarnicki International Flute Competition
- Academic Organ Competition "Romuald Sroczyński in memoriam"
- National Harpsichord Competition "Wanda Landowska in memoriam"
- Włodzimierz Kamiński National Violin-Making Competition
- Zdzisław Jahnke National Violin Competition
- Jan Rakowski National Viola Competition
- Dezyderiusz Danczowski National Cello Competition
- Adam Bronisław Ciechański National Double Bass Competition
- Stanisław Kulczyński National Choir Conducting Competition
- Jerzy Zgodziński National Percussion Competition
- Early Music Chamber Forum Historical instruments ensembles competition
- Young Jazz Festival
- Stefan Stuligrosz Grand Prix of Polish Choral Singing.



# THE IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN POZNAŃ

CATEGORY A

Academy of Musi in Poznań

# STRUKTURĘ UCZELNI TWORZĄ DWA WYDZIAŁY:

# 01

The Faculty of Composition, Conducting, Vocal Studies, Music Theory and Artistic Education

## divided into:

Institute of Composition and Theory of Music Institute of Conducting Institute of Vocal Studies Institute of Artistic Education

# 02

The Faculty of Instrumental Studies, Historical Performance, Jazz and Pop Music

**divided into:** Institute of Instrumental Music Institute of Lutherie Institute of Jazz and Pop Music



# COURSES RUN BY THE ACADEMY:

# 01

Full-time bachelor's degree program

A three-year (6 semesters) or four-year (8 semesters) course, depending on specialty, leading to a bachelor's degree. Course taught in English with majors in:

- composition and theory of music specialties: composition, electroacoustic composition
- conducting specialties: symphonic conducting, choral conducting
- vocal studies specialties: solo singing, musical singing
- instrumental studies all specialties
- historical performance practices all specialties
- jazz and pop music all specialties

A two-year (4 semesters) course leading to a master's degree.

# 02

Full-time master's degree program

# 03

Preparatory courses for vocal studies of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in cooperation with the Foundation of the Academy of Music

# 04

The Academy is the only one in Poland to hold:

As part of the course, applicants can participate in consultations in subjects such as: solo singing, diction and recitation, acting, ear training, work with an accompanist. Classes are conducted by teachers of the Institute of Vocal Performance of the Academy of Music in Poznań.

- Courses in historical performance practice at the Institute of Instrumental Music.
- Courses in artistic lutherie at the Institute of Lutherie.
- Courses in music journalism and electroacoustic composition (1st degree courses are available also for candidates without music background) at the Institute of Composition and Theory of Music.
- Studies in Musical Theater graduates can obtain international PAA (Performance Arts Awards) certificate.

# Didactic, artistic and scientific activities at the Academy are also run by university-wide units:



The Symphonic Orchestra of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań Artistic director: prof. Jakub Chrenowicz, PhD, DSc



The Chamber String Orchestra of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań Artistic director: Marcin Suszycki, MA

# 03

The Baroque Orchestra of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań Artistic director: prof. Jarosław Thiel, PhD, DSc

# 04

The Big Band of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań Artistic director: prof. Patryk Piłasiewicz, PhD, DSc



The University Choir of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań Artistic director: Marianna Majchrzak, PhD, DSc

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# 06

The Chamber Choir of the I.J. Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań (Paderewski Chamber Choir) Artistic director: prof. Marek Gandecki, PhD, DSc

# 07

**Electroacoustic Music Studio** 

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Director: prof. Lidia Rydlewicz-Zielińska, PhD, DSc

**Pedagogical College** 

Coordinator: prof. Anna Kozub, PhD, DSc



Foreign Languages College

Coordinator: Donata Żukowska, MA



**Physical Education College** 

Coordinator: Anna Rychlewska, MA

The Academy has its own specialized Main Library with very rich collections, and a Listening Room. In addition, the Academy operates: a Recording Studio, computer lab and professional Publishing House where books, sheet music and records are published.

Artistic, scientific and organizational activities of teachers and students are supported by The Foundation of the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań. The Academy of Music has a concert hall, Aula Nova, with 500 seats.

Students of the Academy are engaged in a wide range of artistic activities in Poland and abroad. The school is associated in the European student exchange program Erasmus+.

Students are entitled to receive financial aid in the forms provided for in Article 86 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20th July 2018. At the Academy, one can take advantage of meals offered by the buffet. Some of the Academy's buildings are adapted to the needs of people with disabilities.

# OUR ACADEMY IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Indeed!



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# THE ACADEMY'S AUTHORITIES



## Rector

Prof. Hanna Kostrzewska, PhD, DSc



# Vice-rector for artistic and scientific affairs and international contacts

prof. Sławomir Kamiński, PhD, DSc



Vice-rector for student affairs and teaching Szymon Musioł, PhD, DSc



# Vice-rector for research projects, promotion and evaluation of the Academy

prof. Mikołaj Rykowski, PhD, DSc

# The Faculty of Composition, Conducting, Vocal Studies, Music Theory and Artistic Education of the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań

Dean – prof. Kinga Ceynowa, PhD, DSc

It offers four majors: composition and theory of music, conducting, vocal studies and artistic education in the musical art. 1st degree programs, taught in English, are offered in the following majors: composition and theory of music (specialties: composition, electroacoustic composition), conducting (specialties: symphonic conducting, choral conducting), vocal studies (specialties: solo singing, musical singing). Four Institutes operate within the Faculty.



## The Institute of Composition and Theory of Music:

Director of the Institute of Composition and Theory of Music – prof. Monika Kędziora, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Composition and Music Theory – Agnieszak Zdrojek--Suchodolska, PhD, DSc

The Institute offers full-time  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  degree courses in composition and theory of music in six specialties:

- composition (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree) specialization: film music (2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- theory of music (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- eurhythmics with rhythmic therapy (2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- music journalism (1<sup>st</sup> degree) also for candidates without musical background
- electroacoustic composition (1<sup>st</sup> degree) also for candidates without musical background



### The Institute of Conducting:

Director of the Institute of Conducting – prof. Magdalena Wdowicka-Mackiewicz, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Conducting – Marianna Majchrzak, PhD, DSc

The Institute offers full-time 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree courses in conducting in four specialties:

- symphonic conducting (1<sup>st</sup> degree)
- choral conducting (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- symphonic and opera conducting (2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- wind band conducting (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)

### The Institute of Vocal Studies:

Director of the Institute of Vocal Studies – prof. Małgorzata Woltmann-Żebrowska, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Vocal Studies – Paulina Zarębska, PhD

The Institute offers full-time courses of the  $1^{st}$  degree (4 years) and  $2^{nd}$  degree in vocal studies in two specialties:

- solo singing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- musical theater singing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)



### The Institute of Artistic Education:

Director of the Institute of Artistic Education – Paweł Łuczak PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Artistic Education – Magdalena Andrys, PhD

The Institute offers full-time 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree courses in artistic education within the scope of musical art in four specialties:

- music education (1<sup>st</sup> degree)
- art projects in music education (2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- church music (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- leading school music ensembles (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)



# The Faculty of Instrumental Studies, Jazz and Pop Music of the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań

Dean – prof. Krzysztof Sowiński, PhD, DSc

It offers three majors: instrumental studies, historical performance practices, and jazz and pop music. 1st degree programs, taught in English, are offered in the following majors: instrumental, and jazz and pop music. Three Institutes operate within the Faculty.

# 01

## The Institute of Instrumental Studies:

Director of the Institute of Instrumental Studies – Mikołaj Zgółka, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Instrumental Studies – Renata Pabich, MA Deputy Director of the Institute of Instrumental Studies – Przemysław Witek, PhD

The Institute offers 1st and 2nd degree courses

in instrumental music in the following specialties:

- piano
- organ
- accordion
- flute
- oboe
- clarinet
- bassoon

- saxophone
- euphonium
- horn
- trumpet
- trombone
- tuba
- percussion

in historical performance practices in the following specialties:

- harpsichord
- clavichord
- traverso
- recorder
- historical oboe
- historical bassoon
- historical clarinet
- lute
- historical guitar

- historical violin
- historical viola
- historical cello
- viola da gamba
- violone
- Viennese double bass
- natural trumpet
- natural horn

# 02

### The Institute of Lutherie:

Director of the Institute of Lutherie – prof. Piotr Niewiedział, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Lutherie – Jan Mazurek, MA

The Institute offers full-time 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree courses in instrumental studies in the following specialties:

- violin
- viola
- cello
- double bass
- harp, lever harp
- guitar
- artistic lutherie



#### The Institute of Jazz and Pop Music:

Director of the Institute of Jazz and Pop Music – prof. Wojciech Olszewski, PhD, DSc Deputy Director of the Institute of Jazz and Pop Music – Maciej Kociński, PhD

The Institute offers full-time 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree courses in jazz and pop music in the following specialties:

- jazz piano
- jazz trumpet
- jazz percussion
- jazz guitar
- bass guitar
- jazz saxophone
- jazz double bass
- jazz trombone
- jazz clarinet
- jazz singing
- composition with arrangement
- jazz violin (only 1<sup>st</sup> degree)
- jazz accordion





# JOIN OUR ACADEMY!

Go down in the history of music. Everything is ahead of you.

# ADMISSION TERMS AND PROCEDUR

Bachelor's degree program taught in English (excerpt from the Regulations of the Admissions Procedure)





# Admissions to the first year of studies are made in accordance with the number of vacancies specified annually for majors and minors by the Senate.

- Examinations for all majors are competitive in nature. The detailed rules of the admission procedure are contained in the Rules and Regulations of the Admissions Procedure for studies of the first and second degree at the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań, available on the Academy's website.
- During registration, the candidate submits the required documents in the form of scans. In the event of being qualified for admission to studies, the candidate is required to submit to the Academy the originals of the indicated documents and a traditional photograph, sized 35 x 45 mm, wrapped and signed on the back (a traditional photo must be equivalent, in terms of image, to a digital photo).
- 3. All candidates are required to pay an admission fee specified by the Minister of Science and Higher Education to: Akademia Muzyczna im. Ignacego Jana Paderewskiego w Poznaniu, Santander Bank Polska S.A., pl. Wolności 15, VI Oddz. w Poznaniu, bank account 6610901362000000036017907.
- 4. The Academy does not refund the admission fee.
- 5. Taking exams for more than one specialty within one major or for specialties in different majors requires submitting separate sets of documents and paying an additional exam fee. Taking multiple entrance exams is not equivalent to the possibility of studying two specialties within one or two majors at the same time. If exams for two specialties are passed, the candidate can choose only one of them. Admission to the second specialty within another major or to another specialty withing the same major (but to a course of a different degree) may take place during the subsequent year of enrollment and requires the approval of the dean (see: Academic Regulations and Rules of the Admissions Procedure § 11., items 21 and 22).
- 6. Applications are registered only in the electronic system in the period from May 4 to May 31, 2023.

## **Electronic registration**

# Candidates for the first year of studies are obliged to register online according to the following rules:

- 1. The online candidate registration system operates at: https://e-dziekanat.amuz.edu.pl/e-rekrutacja-eng/
- 2. Candidates use their own Internet access.
- 3. In order to register, the candidate fills in and confirms the questionnaire and reads the information clause on personal data processing, chooses the faculty, institute and major. The printed application (signed by hand) should be submitted (sent) together with the required documents (see *Required documents*) to the Department of the Organization of Education and Teaching of the Academy by the established deadline.
- 4. During the registration process, a candidate should enclose his/her digital photo, which is necessary for issuing of the Electronic Student Identification Card (ELS).
- 5. Digital photos must meet the requirements specified for public documents.

- 6. The following parameters for digital photographs shall be defined:
  - a) resolution of 300 dpi (300 dots per inch) in one of the formats: JPG, TIF, BMP (requirements as for public documents)
  - b) the digital photo must be equivalent, in terms of image, to a traditional photo provided in the set of documents
  - c) digital photos must be labeled according to the following pattern:
    <family name>\_<first name>.[jpg, tif, bmp]
    Examples: Doe\_John.jpg; Doe\_John.tif; Doe\_John.bmp
- 7. Digital photos in other formats will not be accepted. Online registration is considered binding after the candidate has entered all necessary data. The applicant is responsible for incorrect filling in of online forms, failing to fill them in or providing false information.
- 8. The Academy of Music shall not be held liable for inability to register due to Internet network failures or periodical server overloads. In such cases, the candidate shall submit in person to the Secretary of the Academic Admissions Committee.

## **First Degree Program**

- 1. The deadline for submitting documents is May 31, 2023 at 11.59 a.m.
- 2. The entrance exams will be held on June 21-23, 2023. The exact date and time of the exam will be communicated by e-mail by June 14, 2023.
- 3. The qualification procedure for the first year of studies, conducted as a points-based system, is competitive: admission (within the limit of vacancies) is determined by the total number of points obtained from entrance exams conducted by the Academy.
- The decision about admission to the studies after providing the original secondary school leaving certificate – is made by the Admission Committees of the Institutes. Their decision can be appealed within 14 days to the Academy Admission Committee.
- 5. In the case of foreign candidates, the decision on admission to studies is issued by the Rector.



## **Required Documents:**

- 1. The application printed from a template created individually for the candidate after completing the electronic form.
- The original and a copy of the secondary school leaving certificate or in the case of foreign candidates or Polish candidates who obtained their secondary school leaving certificates outside Poland an equivalent translated into Polish (by a sworn translator from the list of sworn translators of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Poland). Until the moment of receiving a secondary school leaving certificate, a certificate of having taken the matriculation exam is required.
- 3. The original and a copy of the secondary school graduation certificate.
- 4. Applicants who graduated from a music school of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree are required to provide the graduation certificate.
- 5. Proof of payment for the entrance exam in the amount of PLN 150.
- 6. Exam program (applies to candidates for all majors and specialties, including conducting course).
- 7. If works are to be performed with accompaniment, scores for the accompanist or accompanist section should be enclosed.
- In the case of foreigners, it is required to certify the knowledge of Polish as a foreign language at B1 level or – in the case of candidates for Bachelor's degree courses in instrumental studies taught in English – a certificate of English language proficiency at B2 level (citizens of English-speaking countries are exempt from the obligation to provide the certificate).

Documents should be accompanied by a list of the works prepared for the exam.

Exam committees reserve the right to select works or parts of works for presentation.

In the case of a negative result of the entrance exams in the chosen major or specialty, the candidate may take entrance exams for another major or specialty, as long as the schedule of entrance exams allows it, after he or she submits such a request to the dean of the faculty that offers that major or specialty, and pays an additional exam fee.



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# ADMISSION TERMS AND PROCEDURE

Bachelor's degree program taught in English



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

# COMPOSITION AND THEORY OF MUSIC

Composition Electroacoustic Composition



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

# COMPOSITION AND THEORY OF MUSIC



# Composition

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

## Stage 1

Candidates are obliged to present at least two self-written compositions for any mediums of performance in the form of a manuscript or a computer printout. The works should be legibly written and refined in detail. Compositions with the use of electroacoustic mediums are also allowed.

Stage 2 Aural training exam.

# **Electroacoustic composition**

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

## Stage 1

Candidates shall submit their portfolios by the deadline of May 31, 2022.

The portfolio shall include a cover letter and a 15-minute selection of the candidate's own electronic, electroacoustic and/or audiovisual compositions. The works shall be presented in their entirety (not as fragments) and created by the candidate on their own (not in collaboration). The portfolio shall be uploaded to GoogleDrive or similar as a downloadable folder with non-expiring access from May 31 to October 31, 2022. The candidate shall include the link to the portfolio in the exam documents.

Stage 2 Aural aptitude exam.

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# CONDUCTING

Symphonic conducting Choral conducting

The Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

# CONDUCTING

## Symphonic conducting

Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1 Conducting exam: two parts of own-choice classical or romantic symphony (of different character). Piano skills test (any piece chosen by the candidate).

Stage 2 Aural training exam / Aural aptitude exam.

**Note!** The submitted recruitment documentation shall include the program chosen by the candidate and piano extracts of the presented works (for four hands or two pianos).

## **Choral conducting**

### Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1 Conducting exam: two multi-voice works of different character for homogenous or mixed choir. Singing exam: two songs of different character, including one with accompaniment. Piano skills test (any piece chosen by the candidate).

Stage 2 Aural training exam / Aural aptitude exam.

**Uwaga!** The submitted recruitment documentation shall include the program chosen by the candidate.





# VOCAL STUDIES

Solo singing Musical singing

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

# **VOCAL STUDIES**

## Solo singing

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Candidates submit four works: own-choice songs or arias.

Stage 1 Solo signing exam: performing two own-choice works.

### Stage 2

Solo singing exam: performing two submitted works.

Acting exam: reciting two memorized poems (classical and contemporary) and own-choice fragment of prose; acting skills test (casual sportswear and soft footwear required). Physical aptitude test (outfit as above).

Aural aptitude test (test of musical aptitude – hearing, rhythm, musical memory). Phoniatric examination of hearing, voice and speech organs, performed at a phoniatric clinic indicated by the Academy (at the candidate's expense).

# **Musical singing**

### Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Candidates submit four works: own-choice songs or arias. Candidates are obliged to perform one musical aria.

Stage 1

Musical singing exam: performing two own-choice works.

## Stage 2

Musical singing exam: performing two submitted works.

Acting exam: reciting two memorized poems (classical and contemporary) and own-choice fragment of prose; acting skills test (casual sportswear and soft footwear required). Physical aptitude test (outfit as above).

Aural aptitude test (test of musical aptitude – hearing, rhythm, musical memory). Phoniatric examination of hearing, voice and speech organs, performed at a phoniatric clinic indicated by the Academy (at the candidate's expense).

**Note!** Candidates without vocal and musical background but having exceptional vocal qualities may also become Students of the Institute of Vocal Studies.





# INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES

#### **Instrument playing:**

piano, organ, accordion, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, euphonium, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, hook harp, guitar Artistic lutherie

# **INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES**

## **Playing an Instrument**

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1

Exam in playing a selected instrument: performing the program outlined below (corresponding to the level of a second-degree music school diploma). Sight reading. Set piece.

Examination program for each specialty:

### piano

- J.S. Bach Prelude and fugue from *Das wohltemperierte Klavier*, vol. 1, BWV 846-869, vol. 2, BWV 870-893
- classical or romantic sonata
- two etudes presenting different techniques
- works by F. Chopin except for: *Etudes* from Op. 10 and 25, and *Trois nouvelles* études in *F minor*, *A flat major*, *D flat major*, concertos and chamber pieces
- own-choice piece (published before 1970)

#### organ

- J.S. Bach any outermost movement from one of his trio sonatas, BWV 525-530
- J.S. Bach or D. Buxtehude own-choice form:
  - prelude and fugue
  - toccata and fugue
  - fantasia and fugue
- own-choice piece from Romantic or Neoromantic period
  - (C. Franck, F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, M. Reger, A.G. Ritter,
  - J.G. Rheinberger, M. Reger, M. Surzyński, F. Nowowiejski, and others)

#### accordion

• a varied programme, featuring original and transcribed about the level of difficulty of the last classes of the secondary music school.



#### percussion

- two etudes for snare drum, including one using rudimentary technique
- own-choice piece for xylophone (solo or with accompaniment)
- own-choice piece for timpani (solo or with accompaniment) own-choice composition for vibraphone (using four-mallet technique)

own-choice piece for marimba (using four-mallet technique)

**Note!** In addition, candidates will be tested for their technical playing skills: tremolo on snare drum, tremolo on timpani, playing scales on xylophone, etc. If the candidate has not been exposed to playing both vibraphone and marimba before, he or she will perform a piece on one of these instruments.

#### wind instruments

Candidates' own programs incorporating a variety of musical styles and forms.

#### violin

- two contrasting movements from one of J.S. Bach's Sonatas or Partitas
- one own-choice caprice for solo violin
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> movement from any violin concerto

#### viola

- two contrasting movements from one of J.S. Bach's or M. Reger's Suites or Sonatas
- one own-choice caprice for viola solo
- 1st or 2nd and 3rd movement of any viola concerto

#### cello

- two contrasting movements chosen from J.S. Bach's Suites
- etude or caprice
- · one movement of concerto or sonata for cello
- own-choice piece

#### double bass

- etude or caprice or two contrasting movements chosen from H. Fryba's or J.S. Bach's *Suites*
- sonata (two contrasting movements)
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> movement of any concerto

#### guitar

- piece from Renaissance or Baroque period (in the case of a cyclic piece
  3 contrasting movements)
- etude presenting any guitar technique (18th 20th centuries)
- sonata or variations
- own-choice contemporary piece published before 1980



### harp

- concert etude (19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> century)
- composition from the Baroque period
- sonata or variations (19th or 20th century)
- own-choice piece (19th or 20th century)

## lever harp

- composition originally written for the hook harp in the 20th century (by any composer)
- sonata form from the Classical period (transcription)
- transcription of a Baroque music work
- own-choice composition (miniatures arranged in a cycle are also acceptable) up to 10 minutes long

Stage 2 For all specialties – aural aptitude test (ear training exam).

## **Artistic lutherie**

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1

Presenting a constructed musical instrument or its parts or other spatial wooden works, drawings or graphic works.

Making a specified fragment of a stringed instrument and a drawing from nature. Performing a music work on an own-choice instrument.

Stage 2 Aural aptitude test.



# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE PRACTICES

#### **Playing instruments:**

harpsichord, clavichord, traverse flute, recorder, historical oboe, historical bassoon, historical clarinet, lute, historical guitar, historical violin, historical viola, historical cello, viola da gamba, violone, Viennese double bass, natural trumpet, natural horn

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# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE PRACTICES

## **Playing an instrument**

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1 Exam in playing a selected instrument: performing the program outlined below (corresponding to the level of a second-degree music school diploma). Sight reading. Set piece.

Exam program for each specialty:

### harpsichord

Candidates' own programs including compositions maintained in at least two styles and containing a polyphonic piece. The exam may be performed on the piano, harpsichord or organ.

### historical instruments

Candidates' own programs including at least three compositions maintained in at least two styles and including a piece for an instrument solo.

Stage 2 For all specialties – aural aptitude test (ear training exam).





# JAZZ AND POP MUSIC

#### **Playing instruments:**

jazz piano, jazz trumpet, jazz drums, jazz guitar, bass guitar, jazz violin, jazz saxophone, jazz double bass, jazz trombone, jazz clarinet, jazz accordion Composition with arrangement Jazz vocal studies

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# **JAZZ AND POP MUSIC**

## **Playing an instrument**

## Bachelor's degree course taught in English

Stage 1 Exam in playing an instrument: performing pieces on a selected instrument according to the program outlined below. Sight reading. Set piece.

Exam program for each specialty:

### all instruments except percussion

- two classical pieces
- three jazz pieces, including one blues or rhythm changes piece

#### percussion

- two own-choice pieces for snare drum, including one based on rudimentary snare drum technique
- own-choice piece for a melodic instrument
- three jazz pieces of varied stylistics (rhythmics)

Stage 2 Aural aptitude exam (ear training exam).

## **Composition with arrangement**

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#### Stage 1

Presenting scores of the candidate's achievements as a composer and arranger. Test of knowledge about jazz harmony and jazz history (styles, representatives, etc.). Playing a selected instrument (any classical piece and any piece in a jazz or related style). Set piece: creating an impression (melody with accompaniment) based on a specified harmonic pattern notated with symbols and playing the piece on the piano.

Stage 2 Aural aptitude test.

## **Jazz vocal studies**

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Stage 1

Aural aptitude test. The exam will also check level of musical aptitude and knowledge of the principles of music.

Stage 2 Singing exam covering three pieces of stylistically diversified music, including one piece in blues style. Set piece and sight reading. Reciting memorized fragments of poetry or prose.

**Note!** Backing tracks recorded on electronic media are not allowed as a form of accompaniment.



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