

Postgraduate University Studies – Postgraduate Course in Instrumental Studies (post Master)

Educational Goals

This course of study offers further training in musical and performance skills.

It is offered for the following instruments:

accordion, bass tuba, recorder, harpsichord, bassoon, flute, guitar, harp, French horn, chamber music for string players and pianists (only as a fixed ensemble for trios and larger groups), clarinet, piano, piano-vocal accompaniment, double bass, oboe, organ, trombone, saxophone, percussion instruments, trumpet, viola, viola da gamba, violin and violoncello

Opportunities will be provided to perform in university concerts.

Admission Requirements

Completed diploma and/or Master's degree in the main artistic subject at a national or international postsecondary educational institute.

Participation also depends on the payment of the course fee as well as other fees and charges determined by university law.

Admission

Submission of a diploma or Master's degree certificate, including transcript of marks, is required. For foreign-language documents, an authorized translation is also necessary.

The exam committee decides who will be admitted. This committee is the same as the admissions committee in charge of regular studies for each respective instrument.

Entrance Exam

A program consisting of 3 works in different style periods at the difficulty level of the final Master's exam must be prepared for the entrance exam.

Course of Study

The course of study lasts for 2 semesters.

After consent has been given by the instructor in the main artistic subject and the vice-rector for education, the possibility exists to repeat the course once.

Course of Study	Semester 1	Semester 2
Main artistic subject (KE)	2 (semester) hours	2 hours
Chamber music for string players and pianists (KG)	3 hours	3 hours

The course of studies is progressive. Thus, the 2nd semester may only be attended after the 1st semester courses have been completed successfully.

The possibility also exists to cover the study program through additional optional courses. In this case, optional courses consisting of 4 semester hours must be chosen from the following subject catalog:

Orchestra (KG) 4 hours

Orchestral Studies (KG) 2 hours

Chamber Music (KG) 2 hours

Course of studies in Early Music Studio and/or New Music, each lasting 4 hours.

Examination Rules

The degree is completed when positive results have been achieved in the tests for the courses.

Tuition

Course fees (per semester):

Main performance area: € 600,--

Chamber music for string players and pianists € 400,-- (per student)

Chosen main artistic subject with additional optional courses: € 800,--

For students requiring additional coaching (1 semester hour), the course fee increases by €400,--.

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