

## Music and Philosophy

University of Aberdeen

### Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

### Content

Philosophy attempts to answer questions such as: What is knowledge? What is the nature of truth? Why should we act morally? Philosophy is just as much the study of reasoning and argument as it is the application of thought to specific problems.

What makes Philosophy at Aberdeen especially attractive is the breadth of courses, the user-friendly materials you will use and the experts who will teach you. In your first year alone, you can study topics such as How Should One Live? Controversial Questions, and Experience, Knowledge and Reality.

In Music Studies, you can develop your interests and abilities in music through courses in performance, composition, theory, musicianship and history of music, taking advantage of the outstanding quality of our teachers, instruments and facilities and many opportunities to perform.

In addition to a career in music, the academic skills you will develop will open opportunities in education, history and heritage, or applied in another sector such as media or business and internationally.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MA Hons

### UCAS Code

VW53

### Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

## Department

Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus Advanced Higher Music and another relevant subject at AB or BA.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

Candidates are required to demonstrate a strong interest in the study of music in one or more of a range of disciplines including performance, composition, music technology, musicology, and community engagement. Graded qualifications on instrument or voice are welcome but are not essential. Performance studies will require audition on arrival.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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