

Music Education

University of Aberdeen

Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

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The University of Aberdeen provides a wonderful opportunity to develop alongside world-renowned composers, community musicians, educators, musicologists and researchers working in all genres, styles, periods and settings. Music has been part of Aberdeen's Heritage for 500 years, making it a very strong subject area where traditional and contemporary influences combine. You can perform in the beautiful King's College Chapel and choose from a wide range of ensembles and choirs to help you develop your talents. Wide ranging careers include Classroom Teaching, Composition, Community Music, Cultural Industries and Orchestral Performance.

Year 1: Performance 1 and 2; Key Moments; Digital Musicianship; Music Theory and Harmony.

Year 2: Introduction to Musicology; Analysing Music.

Year 3: In year 3 you will chose from a wide variety of optional courses including Composition, German Art Song, Tango Music, Conducting and Performance.

Year 4: In year 4 you will write a dissertation and choose from courses such as Renaissance Counterpoint, Contemporary European Opera and Sound Design for New Media.

Students apply for one of the three programmes at point of entry, though admissions to the BMus Music Education degree is only finalised during the 3rd year of study. Entry to BMus with Honours depends on satisfactory progress during core study years prior to this.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BMus Hons

UCAS Code

XW13

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

Department

Education

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

4 Highers at BBBB including English, Music preferred plus Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a non-essential Higher.

You should have Grade 8 standard in an instrument or singing. You will be assessed at interview at which competence on piano will be demonstrated.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

SCQF Level

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