

## **Chamber music specialization course for existing ensembles**

Open to existing chamber ensembles whose members possess Bachelor or Master-level proficiency in the chosen field of study. No age limit.

### Rules for admission

Preliminary selection of ensembles based on applications\* and joint covering letters.

Then entrance test, subject to available places:

- audition of about 15 minutes (repertoire freely chosen by ensemble)
- interview with the jury.

*\*Applications must include a list of diplomas obtained in both musical studies and general or higher education, as well as copies of certificates.*

### Duration of studies

Between 2 and 4 semesters to obtain the diploma (18 hours of lessons on average per semester\*)

It is possible to attend only for 1 semester: a certificate will be delivered.

The course will be organised in a flexible manner together with each ensemble.

Exceptionally, leave of absence may be granted for 1 semester at most.

*\*Semester 1: November to February; Semester 2: March to June*

### Goals and content

The aim of this chamber music course for existing ensembles is to prepare one or two concert programmes that may be performed in public, as well as to take part in interdisciplinary projects within the Conservatoire.

The course will be taught by chamber music teachers chosen by the applicants.

### Diploma

The diploma will be awarded following an examination scheduled during an examination session.

The exam will consist of a 30-minute programme performed in concert format.

Furthermore, the members of the ensemble will write programme notes for the concert, explaining how the chosen repertoire relates to the goals outlined at the beginning of the course.

The jury will be composed of the Director of the Conservatoire or his deputy, as well as two invited members (conductors, choral directors, composers, opera house directors, etc.)

***Diploma title: Specialization diploma, Strasbourg Conservatoire (chamber music).***

### Fees

Information on fees can be found on the Conservatoire website, under INSCRIPTION ET ADMISSION > TARIFS ET BOURSE : <http://www.conservatoire.strasbourg.eu/inscription-et-admission/inscription-et-admission-tarifs-bourses.html>

Fees are updated every year in July.

Non-payment of enrolment fees can lead to exclusion from the Conservatoire. If you have any problem, please contact us.