

Specialization course in composition

Open to French and international students with a degree in composition wishing to specialize in a specific field related to courses taught at the Conservatoire (instruments, voice, vocal and instrumental ensembles, dance, theatre). No age limit.

Rules for admission

Preliminary selection of applicants based on applications* and covering letters.

Then entrance test, subject to available places:

- presentation of a portfolio of works (scores, audio and/or video recordings)
- 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*)

Classes will be grouped together for all composition students, and will be grouped together in the form of sessions. Students will be notified of session dates at the beginning of each semester.

The course will be tailored for each student, as agreed with the Conservatoire.

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 course will include theoretical and practical tuition depending on the student's project.

Diploma

The diploma will be awarded following an examination.

The exam will consist of a 30-minute premiere performance of the student's original works given in concert format, as the outcome of the student's personal project. Furthermore, the candidate 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 (composers, programmers, critics, etc.)

Diploma title: Specialization diploma in ... composition (to be completed), Strasbourg Conservatoire.

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.