

## **Instrument specialization course**

Open to French and international students of Bachelor or Master-level proficiency in the chosen field of study. No age limit.

### Rules for admission

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

Then entrance test, subject to available places:

- audition of about 15 minutes (repertoire freely chosen by applicant)
- 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 tailored for each student, as agreed with the Conservatoire.

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

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

### Goals and content

Goals will be agreed between teacher and student depending on the chosen instrument and speciality.

The course may focus on gaining new technical and musical skills, or on in-depth study and broadening of repertoire.

### Diploma

The diploma will be awarded following an examination focusing on the chosen speciality.

The exam will consist of a 30-minute programme performed in concert format, and which may include chamber repertoire in addition to solo repertoire.

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 (conductors, choral directors, composers, opera house directors, programmers, critics, etc.)

Diploma title: Specialization diploma, Strasbourg Conservatoire (instrument and professor to be added).

### Fees

Information on fees can be found on the Conservatoire website.

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.