

Guitar duo specialization course

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

Rules for admission

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

Then entrance test, subject to available places:

- audition of about 15 minutes (freely chosen repertoire in at least 2 different styles)
- interview with the jury.

**Applications must include a list of diplomas obtained by both members of the duo 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 duo.

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

The course will focus on specific aspects and on interpretation:

- the guitar duo
- original repertoire for guitar duo
- transcriptions:
 - exploring little-known, highly specific repertoire
 - different types of transcriptions and related techniques:
 - orchestra --> 2 guitars
 - solo piano --> 2 guitars
 - chamber ensemble --> 2 guitars

The course will be taught by Duo Melis.

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 duo 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 (guitar duo).

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.