

Piccolo specialization course

Open to French and international students of Bachelor or Master-level proficiency in flute already familiar with the piccolo.

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): on piccolo only, with or without piano accompaniment;
- 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, and/or elements documenting applicant's career as a professional musician.*

Duration of studies

A maximum of 2 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's studies department.

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

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

Goals and content

Goals will be agreed between teacher and student depending on the student's needs.

The course may focus on gaining new technical and musical skills, or on in-depth study and broadening of repertoire. The course may also aim to prepare the student for professional auditions or international competitions.

Diploma

The diploma will be awarded following an examination (recital) at the end of the chosen course duration.

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

The candidate will write programme notes for the concert.

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 (piccolo + name of teacher).