

Post Graduate Courses – Regulations

The Post-Graduate Courses of the Scuola di Musica di Fiesole offer young musicians the opportunity to refine their instrumental skills under the guidance of internationally renowned faculty.

Our School works in partnership with the state Music Conservatory “Giuseppe Verdi” Torino, allowing students to earn a twoyear Level II University Degree.

The structure of the courses encourages collaboration between the various classes with the aim of forming chamber music groups.

The students are given the opportunity to gain experience with the V. Galilei Orchestra both in the orchestra as well as with the orchestra as soloists, for which specific auditions are held for each production. These productions will be planned according to available resources.

The Scuola di Musica di Fiesole organizes for the students of the Post-Graduate Courses numerous performance opportunities, in collaboration with important Italian concert associations.

1) Requirements

All courses, except those for voice, are reserved for students holding a Diploma in an instrument (under the old system) or a three-year Level I Bachelor’s Degree except in the case of exceptionally advanced talent (to be determined exclusively by the courses professor)

2) Admission and Attendance

To be admitted to the Post-Graduate Courses the student must pass an entrance examination, held according to a schedule established by the teachers. The examination programmes can be found in the course descriptions on our website. All applicants must fill out the form and make a payment of €100.00 (non-refundable registration fee), in accordance with the payment methods described on our website.

Once the student has passed the entrance exam, the tuition fee must be paid as follows:

- The full amount by December 15, or - Monthly payments by direct bank account debit at no additional cost. An authorization form must be presented to the School Administrative Office by November 30. The form is available in the Administrative Office or may be downloaded from our website.

Most courses are held on a monthly basis for eight months, from November to

June, according to a schedule established by the teacher.

The School provides a piano accompanist for the entrance exam free of charge: students who require this service must specify it in their application and send the piano score to the School at least 30 days before the examination.

3) Withdrawal

Students who cannot complete all lessons required of their Post-Graduate Courses must

communicate their withdrawal in writing to the Academic Office, however, they are not exempt from paying the tuition fee.

4) Renewal of registration and final exam certification

At the end of the first year of the course, students can apply for admission to the next year; in this case, the registration fee must be paid by September 30. The student's continuation of the course is still subject to the sole discretion of the teacher. At the end of the second year of the course, students will be able to take the final exam, which will take place in the presence of a committee designated by the Artistic Director, or repeat the course for a third year, after which the final certification exam is mandatory.

The exam programme must be agreed upon with the teacher and will have a minimum duration of 40 minutes.

The student can, with the consent of the teacher, continue attending the course beyond the third year.

5) Admission to the two-year Level II Degree

The School has an agreement with the State Music Conservatory "Giuseppe Verdi" in Turin from the academic year 2017/2018, enabling students to achieve the two-year Level II Degree.

Admission exams will be held at Scuola di Musica di Fiesole at the presence of a teacher from the Turin Conservatory. Exams and final exam will be held in Turin at the presence of a commission to which the teacher of the student from Fiesole will take part too.

Teachers and students exchanges between the two Institution will permit different educational approaches and performance occasions for best students.

More details will be available at the School Office of Scuola di Musica di Fiesole.

6) Attendance Requirements

The Scuola di Musica di Fiesole organizes public concerts, in which students who are enrolled in the Post-Graduate courses are required to participate in the following ways:

- Students who are called - based on the artistic needs of the School - to participate in productions of the V. Galilei Orchestra, are required to be available for at least

two productions during the school year; the cost of accommodation in Fiesole during rehearsals and concerts will be sustained by the School.

7) Disciplinary Rules

Teachers have the right to exclude at any time those students who, at their sole discretion, are inappropriate to the level of the course or do not diligently attend lessons.

No registration will be accepted for the following year from students who are not in good standing with the payment of course tuition fees.

8) Scholarship and Benefits

The School offers to students different ways of economical support, which are awarded because of academic merit of students or in case of real economic problems.

Scholarships on academic merit- provide an annual competition. Its regulation is published on the website of the School.

Scholarship for economic difficulties- provide a competition in order to award grant to enrolled students with proven economic problems. The call is published on the website of the School.

Each year, on the basis of the financial availability of any private citizen donations, the Board may assign exceptional benefits for partial or total coverage of the fee for the course to students in serious or special economic conditions, as reported by the course professor.

9) Various

Students who attend more than one course must pay only one registration fee and will receive a 5% reduction of the overall tuition fees of the courses attended, unless otherwise specified.

Students enrolled in the School's Regular/Pre-academic Courses are admitted free of charge to attend selected classes and eventual workshops by visiting professors, where it is possible, as **auditors**.

Bachelor students of the School are also allowed free of charge as effective students to masterclasses by visiting professors on the report of the their teacher and in agreement with the teacher of the Post Graduate Course..

The Board of the Scuola di Musica di Fiesole reserves the right to make changes to these

Regulations during the year, due to force majeure. Courses will be opened only if the minimum number of students for each course is reached.

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