

**STUDY PROGRAMME
PRE-ACADEMIC COURSE OF STUDY
CONTRABASS**

Instrument Level	Instrument	Singing Solfege	Basic Solfege	Medium Solfege	Basic Complementary Piano	Orchestra	Chamber music or Quartet	Ear training / Advanced Solfege	Harmony	Music History	Advanced Complementary Piano	Total hours of study per week
Basic 1	1 hour	1 hour * ¹	1 hour * ¹									2
Basic 2	1 hour	1 hour * ¹	1 hour E									2
Basic 3	1 hour			1 hour		1 hour (optional)						2 or 3
Basic 4	1 hour E * ²			1 hour E		1 hour (optional)						2 or 3
Medium 1	1 hour				1/2 hour	3 hours	1 hour chamber (opt)					4 and 1/2 or 5 and 1/2
Medium 2	1 hour E * ⁴				1/2 hour E	3 hours	1 hour chamber (opt)					4 and 1/2 or 5 and 1/2
Advanced 1	1 hour					3 hours	1 hour chamber					5
Advanced 2	1 hour					3 hours	1 hour chamber			2 hours		7
Advanced 3	1 hour E					2 productions per year	1 hour chamber	1 hour x 5 months E	1/2 hour E	2 hours	1/2 hour E	5 or 6

Degree to follow: THREE YEAR BACHELOR DEGREE - Academic 1st Level Diploma - (the study plans may be found in the dedicated area on the website)

The instrument level doesn't refer to the number of years attended, but instead to the program undertaken. The entry level will be determined by the relative professor. Eventual modifications to the study plan will be agreed upon by the professor and department coordinator.

Legend:

E = Certification Exam of acquired skills

Notes:

The completion of any phase within the three levels corresponds to the program held, which isn't necessarily completed in one academic year.

*¹ Students from 5 to 7 years old may attend Singing Solfege. Students from 8 years old (3rd year Elementary) may access Basic Solfege 1. Students 7 years old may access Basic Solfege 1 if they have already had one year of experience in Singing Solfege.

*² Passing the Basic Solfege exam is an essential requirement to access the instrument certification exam

*³ To begin only after passing Medium Solfege

*⁴ Passing the Medium Solfege and Complementary Piano exams is an essential requirement to access the instrument certification exam