The Grieg Academy – Dept of Music, University of Bergen Performance Studies for International Students

International Diploma in Performance or Composition 60 ECTS

The Grieg Academy offers a one-year programme for international students in performance or composition. The programme is open for applicants of all instruments, both classical and jazz.

The one-year programme has the objective of educating performing/composing musicians for a professional career or further studies at the Bachelor's or Master's level. The programme is intended for applicants outside of Norway who are not eligible for existing exchange programmes.

The programme has duration of one year (2 semesters) starting in August and contains principal study instrument or composition and two electives.

Admission requirements

A documented recording (CD, DAT, DVD) of 30-45 minutes with a representative repertoire for the instrument used or submitted scores/compositions.

Master's Programme in Performance or Composition 120 ECTS

As a student in the Master's Programme in Performance or Composition, you may develop your artistic profile and strengthen your abilities by scholarly reflection and in-depth specialization.

In addition to performance and creative work, you will have the opportunity to plunge into an in-depth project on a chosen topic, related to your own artistic work and area of interest. Through individual tutoring, projects and seminars, the course will widen the students' knowledge base for their own performance and creative work. In addition to instruction by a highly qualified, professional faculty, the Master's Programme is focused on establishing international contacts. Each semester, we host distinguished guests who come from other places to teach and conduct seminars.

Admission requirements

The programme of study is built upon a successfully completed Bachelor's degree in music. Acceptance is contingent upon a highly developed professional skill level.

The National Norwegian Artistic Research Fellowships Programme

The Grieg Academy is a partner of the National Norwegian Artistic Research Fellowships Programme, along with many other artistic educational institutions in Norway.

This programme is a parallel programme to Ph.D. studies and is among the first of its kind within this field in Europe. The programme shall contribute to artistic development at a high international level and will lead to qualification as an Associate Professor.

For more information, please see: www.kunststipendiat.no/en

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