



Information on the aptitude test at the Bern University of the Arts

Master of Arts in Specialized Music Performance

Major: Research

Practical test (Classical)

The aptitude test takes place on the basis of a video recording that you can upload for our university.

The information on the technical requirements for the videos can be found on our website.

About two weeks before you will have your interview, you will receive precise information about the time slot on your exam day during which you have to be ready. Just before the meeting starts you will receive a zoom link by email.

Content

- Preparation of **4 demanding pieces** (whole works or movements thereof) of your choice. Part of your program should be performed by heart.

Please send your program (4 pieces) as soon as possible to: entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch

- The Research specialization requires not only instrumental mastery and artistic ability but also evidence of academic and research-based work experience. Please send us **two different academic texts** (in German, French or English).
- Interview about your professional goals and ideas. The conversation (individual interview) serves for self-reflection and clarifies the goals and framework conditions of the course. The personal interview will be conducted in German, French or English.

Piano Accompaniment

Apart from solo works, it is expected that the works you play will be recorded with accompaniment.

Language skills

Understanding the German or French language is a requirement to study at the BUA. For more information, see the information sheet about language skills.

Fees

The examination fee has to be paid before the aptitude test. Otherwise you can't take part at the examination.