



Aptitude test at the Bern University of the Arts

Master of Arts in Specialized Music Performance

Major: contemporary music – création musicale

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.

Examination content

- Preparation of **4 complete, demanding pieces of various styles**. Please consider that **3 pieces** of your program must be composed after 1950. Performance by heart is required.
- Interview about your professional goals and ideas

In addition, about 3-4 weeks before the exam, you will receive a **mandatory piece**, which has to be prepared for the exam.

Please send us your **Program** (4 pieces) and your complete **Repertoire list** (all pieces you ever played) as soon as possible to: entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch

As soon as we are in possession of these two documents, we can send you the mandatory piece.

The candidate has to provide evidence of personal activities on the field of contemporary (music) performance-culture.

The aptitude test and 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.

From autumn 2021 we will be offering the **Master Specialized Music Performance in the specialization "New Music / Création musicale"** as an international cooperation master, together with the music academies in Dresden and Salzburg.

Information: [Neuer internationaler Kooperationsmaster Neue Musik Bern-Dresden-Salzburg \(bfh.ch\)](https://www.bfh.ch/neuer-internationaler-kooperationsmaster-neue-musik-bern-dresden-salzburg)

