



Information on the aptitude test at the Bern University of the Arts 2022

## Master of Arts in Music Performance

### Major: Band Conducting

#### Content

- Rehearsing a set piece with a wind ensemble (duration about 15 minutes)
- Recital of a short piece (entire piece or movement) with the core instrument (duration about 5 minutes)
- Recital of a short piano piece (duration max. 5 minutes)
- In addition: 3 weeks before the exam two compulsory pieces are announced. The jury decides which one to play.
- Colloquium: Overview of wind music literature and its history. Professional goals and expectations.

Total examination time: max. 40 minutes

**In the Master of Arts in Music Performance/ Conducting Wind Instruments / Brass Band Conducting the students reach artistic maturity. The goal is no less than to conduct high-class wind ensembles, orchestras and bands nationally and internationally. Graduates have the artistic abilities, technical skills and pedagogic competencies needed for this.**

#### Fees

The examination fee has to be payed before the aptitude test. Otherwise you can't take part at the examination. You have the possibility to pay cash on site.

