

BMus Extended programme

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The Bachelor of Music (BMus)—Extended programme is a five- year degree programme. It consists of the number of regular courses for the standard four-year degree, plus four foundational courses in the first year of study.

The first year of the programme offers foundational support in academic and quantitative literacy, academic information management and competence in music performance and music (theory and aural) literacies, which are unique critical skills required in music studies.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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Career Opportunities

Music teachers, music technicians, solo and/or chamber music performers, orchestral musicians and composers

Programme Code

01132004

Closing Dates

- **SA** – 30/09/2020
 - **Non-SA** – 31/08/2020
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Admission Requirements

Please apply as soon as applications open on 1 March.

- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline.
- Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Faculty Yearbooks: [click here](#).

1. You will be considered for conditional admission, if space allows, and if you:

- are a Grade 11 applicant, please submit your final Grade 11 examination results, **and** have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with university endorsement or an equivalent qualification; **OR**
- are transferring from other recognised institutions to the University of Pretoria; **OR**
- are a graduate or have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution; **OR**
- are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria; **AND**
- comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels, as well as the APS requirements of specific programmes.
- If you are an international applicant please apply for *conditional admission* based on your final results equivalent to Grade 11.
- *Final admission* is based on the qualification equivalent to the NSC.

2. You will be considered for final admission to degree studies, if space allows, and if you:

- have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification with admission to Bachelor's degree studies; **and** comply with the minimum subject requirements as well as the APS requirements of their chosen programme; **OR**
- are a student transferring from another recognised tertiary institution and comply with the programme requirements; **OR**
- have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution, or are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- If you are an international student or are a student with other qualifications equivalent to the NSC

(including school qualifications from other countries, eg Spain, New Zealand, etc), you must obtain a *Complete Exemption Certificate* or a *Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate* based on your international ('foreign') qualifications. Certificates can only be obtained from Universities South Africa (USAf) at [click here](#). In addition, these candidates must meet the relevant programme admission requirements.

Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home Language or English

First Additional Language APS

NSC/IEB	AS Level	APS
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To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 26 in the NSC.

If you are admitted to this programme, you may not be considered for any other degree programme within the Faculty, except for the BMus degree.

Required subjects: Music with at least a 4 (50-59%) as a Grade 12 subject, or Grade V Practical and Grade III Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity), or a comparable standard. as well as knowledge of music notation.

Selection Process

Candidates applying for the BMus Extended programme are required to obtain at least 50% for English Home Language or First Additional Language.

Students will be required to show by means of a guided assessment essay, structured through self-reflective narrative why they are interested in the programme, as well as establishing their prior knowledge of the subject field.

The Department selects candidates based on a practical singing or instrument performance of 15 minutes, as well as a theoretical test.

Students who have been conditionally selected for the BMus—Extended programme must undergo another practical selection test. The date of this selection will be determined in consultation with the programme coordinator.



Duration of study

5 years, full-time.

Faculty Notes

The Faculty of Humanities provides a holistic education, transferable skills, critical thinking, and communication and problem-solving that will help you develop to your full potential. You will be entering a stimulating environment that will broaden your intellectual horizons and help you achieve personal and professional success through the best possible learning experience.

As the most diverse Faculty of the University of Pretoria, we offer an exciting and comprehensive range of programmes and discipline-based majors, including studies in languages, social sciences and visual and performing arts.

Enquiries about the programme

[Click Here](#)



How to apply



Online Application





Note: Also consult General Rules and Information on the Yearbook website for additional information.

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