



# JOHANNES-BRAHMS-KONSERVATORIUM IN HAMBURG

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## Courses at the Johannes Brahms Conservatory

### State certified courses of studies are:

- Music pedagogics ( Musik Pädagogik - MP)
- Artistic examination (Künstlerische Reife - KR)

### With the program of study focussing on:

- Instrument (MP – KR)\*
- Vocal (MP - KR)\*
- Opera chorus (KR)
- Elementary music pedagogics (primary music education / basic education) (MP)
- Theory/composition (MP – KR)
- Conducting (KR)

\* in the subject popular music (jazz, rock etc.) presently only artistic examination (KR) as post graduate studies

### Beginning of studies:

- Summer semester: 1st April
- Winter semester: 1st October

Graduation and duration of studies: conservatory internal graduation examination for the following courses of studies:



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## **Music pedagogics (MP):**

- Music pedagogics (8 semesters)
- Music pedagogics as postgraduate study (6 semesters)

This study graduates with an examination for music teachers, self-employed or working at music schools, with a program of study focussing on instrument, singing, music theory or elementary music pedagogics (primary music education/basic education).

The study comprises an additional education for chorus conduction which also is useful for ensemble conducting of chamber orchestras, big bands or other instrumental groups.

In addition knowledge in popular music is a teaching subject, -as this is more and more being asked for by music pedagogues – with the minor subjects:

- History of popular music under special consideration of jazz
- harmony teaching and stylistic elements of popular music with focal
- point jazz
- aural training Jazz

For the purpose of better professional chances we furthermore offer a second graduation with the main focus on elementary music pedagogics (primary music education/basic education) which can be obtained free of charge.

## **Artistic examination (KR):**

- Artistic examination: (10 semesters)
- Opera chorus: (6 semesters)
- Artistic examination / postgraduate study: after completion of music studies graduation (4 semesters)
- Concert examination: after successful graduation of artistic examination: (2 semesters)

The students are being professionally educated in music-artistic vocations (stage, orchestra etc.) with a main focus on an instrument, singing (also in the subject of popular music), opera, chorus, conducting and theory/composition.

For students from abroad who want to complete a full course (MP or KR), two preparatory semesters are necessary (does not concern postgraduate courses).



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## **Fees:**

The fees are amounting to EUR 3.240,-- per year, Payment by instalments is possible.

German with professional language music EUR 960,-- per year, supplementary for students from abroad who are in need of these lessons.

Matriculation fee EUR 150,-- per year.

## **Application for entrance examination:**

- Summer semester till 15th March
- Winter semester till 15th September

in the Secretariat of the Johannes-Brahms-Konservatorium, Ebertallee 55, D-22607 Hamburg.

## **Entrance examination:**

Audition in the main course. Demanded: a program of different epochs or stylistic elements, among those a contemporaneous work, with a total duration of maximal 20 minutes.

For the course of study elementary music pedagogics (primary music education/basic education) an audition in an instrumental or vocal accompanying course is demanded – maximal 20 minutes.

- Audition in the minor subject piano –maximal three works of free choice
- Theoretic-practical examination on the piano. Audition of simple four-part cadences.
- After registration at the conservatory before beginning of studies knowledge of the students in music theory, aural training, music history and musical forms are being tested by examination paper or verbal examination.
- Not necessary for the entrance examination of artistic examination as postgraduate studies.

The following documents are to be submitted to the conservatory till 15th March or 15th September respectively at the latest:

For postgraduate study certified copy of graduation of music studies (preferably German translation). Confirmation of registration of the actual place of residence. Two pass port photos. Applicants wanting a preparation for an entrance examination are being asked to sign up for a one-or two-semester preparatory course.

For any further questions please register for personal consultation.



## Application Form

I herewith apply for the

- winter semester 20 .... (beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October)  
 summer semester 20 .... (beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April)

at the Johannes-Brahms-Konservatorium in Hamburg  
for the course of study and major subject  
as mentioned below:

Last name: .....

Firstname: .....

Male  female

Date and place of birth: .....

Address: .....

.....

Telephone/Fax: .....

e-mail address: .....

### Course of study:

- Music pedagogics  
 Artistic examination  
 Music pedagogics/postgraduate study  
 Artistic examination/postgraduate study

Major subject: .....

I am herewith enclosing:

Copy of certificate of birth, final report of school (optional:  
certificate about completion of a music study), registry office  
confirmation of the latest place of residence, if living in  
Germany, two passport photos.

Applicants from abroad are being asked to deliver a recording  
on video cassette, MC or CD, maximum 20 minutes, with  
works of free choice.

Knowledge of foreign languages: .....

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I am herewith returning this form to the

**Johannes-Brahms-Konservatorium in Hamburg**  
– Secretariat –  
**Ebertallee 55**  
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Date: .....

Signature: .....