

Requirements practical entrance exam Master of Music

Composition

In our Composition course you are trained as composer of autonomous music.

Your own work/ home assignment

After applying in Studielink for the Master of Music, Composition course at HKU Utrecht Conservatorium, you will receive instructions via email how to upload the following:

1. Portfolio of your own compositions on sheet music (pdf file)
2. Portfolio of your own compositions as sound file (wav or mp3/mp4 file)
3. Part 1 of your study plan - a questionnaire about your motivation (pdf).
You will use and expand upon this study plan during the remainder of your education.

After receiving your files, you will be invited for an interview via Zoom.

During the interview, you will be asked about the following:

1. Knowledge of music history, with emphasis on the most recent Western notated music.
2. your (demonstrable) talent, your creative approach to music. This should be reflected in the scores you uploaded and you should be able to explain your choices.
3. Your motivation and your compositions. We will ask you about the answers you gave to the questions in your study plan.