

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Founded in 1965, the Music Department of CUHK has provided academic and practical training in music for over half a century.

Our BA in Music programme provides instruction in the study of music both as a humanistic discipline and as a profession. The well-balanced curriculum places equal emphasis on practice-led and academic studies, and fosters the development of musicianship, creativity, and critical thinking. It also equips students with an informed understanding of music in Western, Chinese and world musical traditions.





MUSIC MAJOR

The four-year BA in Music programme offers a choice of three study streams selected at the end of Year 2: composition, performance, and research (academic, pedagogical or practice-led). In the first two years of study, students take courses that provide the foundation for later specialization. In Year 3, students focus more on their selected stream, and in Year 4 complete capstone courses. In addition, students may choose electives on diverse topics, including electronic music, conducting, ensembles, and advanced academic courses in Western and Chinese music history, theory and analysis, and world musics.

MUSIC MINOR

In addition to the BA in Music programme, the Department also offers a Minor in Music, allowing students in other departments to choose from a wide range of music courses.

OUR FACULTY

Our world-class faculty of scholars, composers, and performers have strong track records in research publications and concert presentations, and are deeply committed to teaching.

Training in performance is offered by Hong Kong's leading professional musicians, including members of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hong Kong Sinfonietta, and the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra.



SENIOR YEAR ADMISSION

This programme aims to provide academic training to local students who wish to get a Bachelor's degree after obtaining an associate degree or higher diploma in Music, and is intended for those interested in the academic study of music. Please visit CUHK's admission website for details.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Chung Chi Choir, Chung Chi Orchestra and Chung Chi Wind Orchestra hold concerts on a regular basis. In addition, the Department organizes numerous research colloquia, workshops, masterclasses and concerts by renowned scholars, performers and composers from both Hong Kong and overseas, and hosts an Ensemble-in-Residence programme every year.





SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

As students of Chung Chi College, music students are eligible to compete for numerous scholarships and awards. Many of our graduates receive major funding to continue their studies overseas.





FACILITIES

The Lee Hysan Concert Hall is the Music Department's main performance venue. Its acoustics are considered among the finest in Asia.

Chung Chi Library, just a short walk from the Music Department, is home to one of the largest collections of music materials in Asia, including 30,000 books, 28,000 scores, and 14,000 audio recordings.

Within the Music Department, the Centre for Chinese Music Studies contains 12,000 books, journals and scores, 12,000 gramophone records, over 6,000 recordings in other multimedia formats, and over 17,000 items about Chinese Opera.

The Department's instrument collection includes 40 pianos, two electronic organs, two harpsichords, two pipe organs, and several hundred Western, Chinese, and world musical instruments. The Department also houses an electronic music studio.





OUR GRADUATES

Over half of our recent graduates have gone on to further studies, with about 70% of these students pursuing higher degrees overseas. Graduates who join the workforce after completion of the BA have taken up careers in education, arts administration, media, music publishing, and music production.

ADMISSION

For admission requirements and insider application tips, please visit the Department website.

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