

Master of Music (MMUS) - MMus

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030317G

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time
Program articulation:	From: Bachelor of Music (Honours)

Notes:

The ; [Bachelor of Music \(Honours\)](#) is the first year of the Master of Music Degree.

Contact us

Current students

Telephone 1800 007 252 (within Australia freecall), +61 7 4631 2285 (from outside Australia), email usqassist@usq.edu.au or submit a question via [USQAssist](#).

Program focus

This program enables students to further specialise in teaching (studio) or performing (solo, accompaniment or orchestral playing). Teaching students undertake advanced study in instrumental or vocal pedagogy and teaching experience, and further develop their solo and ensemble playing. Performance students undertake advanced study in recital work, concerto or opera roles and further develop their ensemble playing. Students also prepare a dissertation on a specific aspect of their studies.

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who will have a specialised and advanced training in the areas of either music performance or music teaching, who will have the ability to evaluate musical performance and will have developed standards of musical criticism. Graduates will also have developed their intellectual, expressive and executant abilities in relation to music performance or teaching to a very high standard.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the program students should demonstrate:

- highly developed understanding and skills related to either music performance or teaching
- the ability to conceptualise, research and communicate on a specific topic in written and oral forms through the presentation of a dissertation
- intellectual and artistic ability to formulate and express musical concepts in a coherent, lucid and rational fashion.

Admission requirements

Students completing with a grade point average of 5/7 a [Bachelor of Music](#) degree or a [Bachelor of Arts](#) degree at USQ or another recognised university (with at least 60 per cent of their program in Music) may be admitted to the [Bachelor of Music \(Honours\)](#). This program comprises the first year of the Master of Music degree. Students who are successful in the Bachelor of Music (Honours) with at least a credit level pass in either

Teaching or Performing may be admitted to the Master degree. Students must also attend an audition and interview.

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/UNIPREP program](#).

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. [Full fees](#) vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay [full fees](#). Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Master of Music program consists of 16 units of study. It comprises two core courses and 10 major courses. Study is available in piano, pipe organ, singing, and most orchestral instruments.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 5 years to complete this program.

Core courses

A core course is central to the achievement of the objectives of the program. The courses provide a basic understanding of some principal issues relating to music study at postgraduate level. The core courses in the program are MUS4000 and [MUS4001 Structural Analysis in Music](#).

Major studies

A Major Study is a compulsory group of courses having not less than four units in value within the program and is designed to provide students with a variety of essential skills and an appropriate range and depth of knowledge for the chosen discipline. The major courses in the Master of Music degree are either in Music Performance (Solo, Accompaniment or Orchestral Playing) or Music Teaching.

Recommended enrolment pattern

This program is no longer available for admission. Students currently enrolled in this program are requested to contact their Program Coordinator on telephone +61 7 46311091 or email studyarts@usq.edu.au to discuss an appropriate study plan.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
First Year							
MUS4001 Structural Analysis in Music*	1	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BMUH or MMUS
MUS4011 Advanced Music Study 1	1	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BMUH or MMUS
Choose one of the following two courses:							
MUS4021 #+	1	1					
MUS4041 #	1	1					
MUS4000 *	1	2					
MUS4012 Advanced Music Study 2	1	2					Pre-requisite: MUS4011 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BMUH or MMUS
Choose one of the following two courses:							
MUS4022 #+	1	2					MUS4021
MUS4042 #	1	2					MUS4041
Second Year							
MUS8013	2	1					MUS4012
MUS8001	2	1					MUS4012
Choose one of the following two courses							
MUS8023 #+	2	1					MUS4022
MUS8043 #	2	1					MUS4042
MUS8014	2	2					
and							
MUS8002	2	2					MUS8001
Choose one of the following two courses:							
MUS8024 #+	2	2					MUS8023
MUS8044 #	2	2					MUS8043

Footnotes

- * This is a core course.
- # This course is equivalent to two units.
- + Solo, Accompaniment or Orchestral Playing