



Qualification Objectives for the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Piano Artistic

Occupational field

Professional pianists are usually freelancers. Graduates of this programme have a wide range of opportunities open to them: Solo and chamber music concerts on public stages, in ensembles and orchestras, the accompaniment of instrumentalists and singers, participation in studio recordings and other media events. In addition to an excellent artistic qualification, this requires a high degree of flexibility and the ability to organize and market oneself.

Qualification goals

The Bachelor's degree programme “Piano artistic” prepares graduates both for a working life in changing professional fields as well as for a further specialization in the corresponding Master's degree courses.

The central objective of the programme is the development of an independent and discerning artistic personality. This includes the acquisition of sound playing technique on a professional level, the development of individual musical ideas, and the orientation along the lines of interpretive ideals that make room for the specific character of the music in question and seek to understand it from its historical and stylistic context. Graduates of this programme have a comprehensive understanding of piano repertoire and are stylistically secure in dealing with music from different periods. They can comprehend musical scores and interpret them in a way that presents the structure of the work in balance with their own personal expression and interpretation. Regular performances and concerts have helped them to grow their confidence in their own capabilities.

In addition, the programme aims for the students to master the theoretical and practical basics of music in general and have important musical experiences by playing in chamber ensembles and beyond piano, e.g. by singing in a choir. After completing their studies, they will be able to reflect on musical works and place them in context, find and

develop their individual strengths, maintain their health even after many years of professional activity, and organize themselves in their later professional lives. They have relevant knowledge of self-marketing and self-management.

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