

Master's programme Composition M.Mus. (KOM)

Information on our online application, application documents, deadlines and fees can be found on the [Application page](#).

This translation is a service of the HMTMH. The German original is the binding description of the entrance examination/audition.

The entrance examination is divided into two rounds:

1. Digital pre-selection (video)
2. live entrance examination at the HMTMH.

After the first round of the entrance examination (digital pre-selection) you will be informed whether you:

- will be invited to the live entrance examination
- or
- have not passed the entrance examination.

Requirements for the entrance examination

Round 1 (digital pre-selection)

Please upload the following documents via our online portal APP:

- max. 3 scores (pdf, docx, jpg or rtf format)
- max. 3 recording (mp3 format)

Applications without digital documents will not be accepted.

The max. size of the documents to be uploaded is 30 MB, for larger files (e.g. video) we accept web links.

Based on the application documents, the applicants are invited to the second round of the entrance examination.

Note on data protection:

The documents you send will only be viewed for the purpose of the application process and only by persons involved in the process.

Round 2 (Live-Examination)

The basis for the examination in MA Composition is the submission of original compositions (instrumental and/or electronic) and possibly further works (concepts, instrumentations, arrangements, style copies, etc.) in digital form.

Oral Examination: (Duration: max. 30 minutes)

Presentation of own compositions and works; plans and concepts for the intended degree programme; ability to respond creatively to a presented task; evidence of in-depth knowledge of contemporary music (questions on compositional technique, stylistics, score theory, etc.); listening analysis.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements of the entrance examination or the degree programme in general, please contact the programme spokesperson Mr Gordon Williamson (<mailto:gordon.williamson@hmtm-hannover.de>).

Assessment:

A point system of 1-15 points is being applied (check out the admission regulations on the program's web page [Study programmes](#)). Achieving at least 7 points in the first round (digital) entitles the candidate to take part in the 2nd round (live entrance examination).