

The National Academy of Music
“Gheorghe Dima”, Cluj-Napoca



FACULTY OF THEORETICAL STUDIES

ADMISSIONS

2020

The National Academy of Music “Gheorghe Dima” in Cluj-Napoca
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2020 ADMISSION CALENDAR

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The ANMGD Faculty of Theoretical Studies organizes admission exams for the Bachelor’s study programme in Music (3 years), in English.

TUITION FEES AND PROGRAMME DISCIPLINES

EU CANDIDATES (including Romanian citizens who wish to study in English):

According to Parliament Act 316/12.07.2006, citizens of the European Union, of the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation, have the right to apply to study in Romania under the same conditions as Romanian citizens. Conditions are detailed on page 8 of this brochure.

Entering on budgeted places assures free education on the programme’s fundamental, compulsory, optional and speciality.

The Bachelor’s Programme can also be followed by tax, if not entering on budgeted places. The fee is 3500RON/year – approx. 750EUR/year.

The faculty also offers 7 specialised modules in Conducting, Composition, Traditional Vocal Music, Popular Music/Jazz Music, Instrument performance, Singing - lied - oratorio, Performance Arts.

After admission the students can to enroll to one or more of these modules, for the fee of 250 Eur/year /module or 300 Eur for the Instrument performance.

(1000 Ron for Romanian citizens)

NON-EU CANDIDATES

Individuals from outside the EU may be accepted within the Romanian National Education System. Conditions are detailed on page 9 of this brochure.

The fees for Non-Eu candidates are the following:

420 Eur/month for Bachelor’s programme’s fundamental, compulsory, optional and speciality disciplines

250 Eur/year for specialized modules in Conducting, Composition, Traditional Vocal Music, Popular Music/Jazz Music, Singing - lied - oratorio, Performance Arts and 300 Eur for the Instrument performance module.

BACHELOR’S Programme Disciplines:

1. Fundamental

- Musical Aesthetics
- Musical Forms and Analysis
- Introduction to Artistic Management
- Music History
- Music Theory - Solfege - Dictation

2. Compulsory

Choral arrangement
Harmony
Piano complementary
Polyphony - (Counterpoint and Fugue)
Artistic Practice
Vocal Repertoire and instrumental teaching practice
Theory of Musical Instruments

3. Speciality

Choral Ensemble
Choral singing
Choral Conducting
Aural skills
Romanian Musical Folklore
Musical Education Systems
Scientific research technique

4. Optional (the student can choose two subjects from the following)

Computer application in musical field
Electronic Music technology
Library Science
Folk Traditional Music Singing
Sound recording
Secretarial work related to the musical field

SPECIALISED MODULES

1. CONDUCTING

Orchestra Conducting - symphonic and accompaniments
Choral Conducting – a cappella, vocal symphonic and opera repertoire
The conductor's score - Preparation and interpretation

2. MUSIC COMPOSITION

Music composition
Orchestration
Interactive Music Systems

3. TRADITIONAL VOCAL MUSIC

Traditional Ensemble
Notation and Restoration of Traditional Vocal Music

4. POPULAR MUSIC/JAZZ MUSIC

Popular music performance/ Jazz performance
voice, saxophone, guitar, percussion, keyboard
Jazz composition
Ensemble
Promenade/Big Band/ Vocal/ Percussion/Pop/Rock
Arrangement
Vocal and instrumental

5. SINGING - LIED - ORATORIO

Singing - Lied/Oratorio
Opera Class
Actor's art

6. PERFORMANCE ARTS

Musical Theatre Directing
Choreographic Improvisation
Actor's Art

7. INSTRUMENT PERFORMANCE

Piano, organ, violin, oboe, percussion
Chamber Music
Orchestra - strings/winds
Piano
 Repertoire analysis - piano
 Piano accompaniment study
Organ
 Repertoire analysis
 Figured bass – accompaniment

The admission calendar for the 2019-2020 academic year is as follows:

First session:

- application deadline: July 17, 2020
- admission exams: July 27-29, 2020

Second session:

- application deadline: September 10-11, 2020
- admission exams: September 14-16, 2020

The admission exams are comprised of:

- Test 1: Music theory and dictation test (written)
- Test 2: Solfège and vocal test (practical)

Results will be announced after each test. Grades range from 1 (the lowest) to 10 (the highest). Failure to pass any of the tests leads to elimination from the admission process. The final grade represents the average test score of the two tests. Applicants will be admitted strictly in the descending order of the final grades. The minimum admission grade is 5.00 (five) for each of the two tests. If there are two or more candidates with equal grades on the last available place, the following criteria apply (in this order):

- a) The grade obtained at the written test;
- b) the grade obtained at the practical test;
- c) the average grade obtained at the baccalaureate exam (secondary education / high school final examination).

Only the results of the written test may be disputed. Appeals will be addressed to the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Theoretical Studies within 24 hours, and they will be decided on within 48 hours. The decision of the Committee is final.

If an applicant declines the offer of admission, their place will be given to the following applicant, according to the criteria described above.

During the admission process, the National Academy of Music offers on-campus accommodation at the cost of **RON 30** / night.

Topics of the admission tests:

1. The music theory and dictation test aims at checking knowledge of music intervals, chords, keys, rhythm and meter, as well as musical abilities: harmony, rhythm, melody, ear training.

2. The solfège and vocal test comprises:

a) sight reading of a solfège in treble and bass clefs, in keys up to 4 sharps / flats, in 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 meter;

b) singing from memory a vocal piece (without accompaniment) previously prepared by the applicant (art song, aria, folk song, etc.).

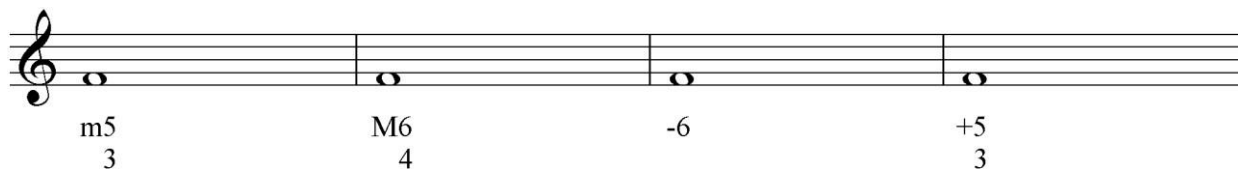
EXAMPLES OF SOLFEGE



- V. a) Notate the following triads, after dictation:
(Each triad is played 3 times)



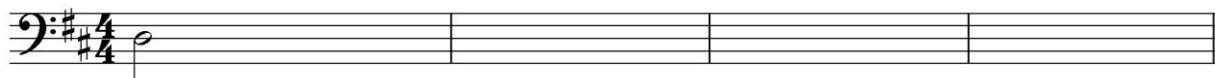
- b) Complete the following triads, with the fundamental note F:
(Time: 3 minutes)



- VI. a) Reproduce in writing, from memory, the following melodic line:
(The fragment is played 3 times)



- b) Transpose the previous fragment an octave lower, in bass clef:
(Time: 3 minutes)



- VII. Notate the following melodic line, after dictation:

(The fragment is once played through entirely, then broken up into shorter segments – each individual segment 4 times, and two extra times in connection to the subsequent segment)



GENERAL CONDITIONS EU and NON-EU CANDIDATES

EU CANDIDATES (including Romanian citizens who wish to study in English):

According to Parliament Act 316/12.07.2006, citizens of the European Union, of the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation, have the right to apply to study in Romania under the same conditions as Romanian citizens.

The candidates who want to register for studies at the National Academy of Music “Gheorghe Dima” must complete the following steps:

1. have their **degrees / diplomas recognised** and validated by the Romanian National Centre for the Recognition and Validation of Diplomas (for studies completed in other European countries except Romania),
2. take **the admission tests** under the same conditions as the Romanian citizens
3. obtain an **English language certificate** issued either by a certified body (accredited language department in Romania or abroad), or one that is internationally recognized (e.g. Cambridge Language Certificate, TOEFL, or others as such).

Recognition and Validation of Degrees / Diplomas

Candidates who have completed high-school education in European countries, other than Romania, must have their high-school diploma endorsed by the Romanian National Centre for the Recognition and Validation of Diplomas (a department of the Romanian National Education Ministry).

C.N.R.E.D will issue the equivalent of diplomas for studies completed abroad in countries of the European Union (other than Romania), for citizens of the European Union, of the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation.

Documents needed for the recognition of studies completed abroad must be sent by mail or courier to the Ministry of Education and Research / C.N.E.R.D, no later than 15 days prior to the deadline for registering to the admission exam.

Documents may also be submitted directly at the National Academy of Music “Gheorghe Dima”, at the Chief Secretary Office, who will send them by Post to C.N.R.E.D. The candidates must submit the files at least one month prior to the deadline for registering to the admission exam.

Necessary documents for pre-registration and recognition / validation of degrees / diploma(s) by the Ministry of Education and Research (2 sets of each):

1. **Application Form** – (EU, EEA, Swiss Confederation),
<https://cnred.edu.ro/en/recognition-studies-european-citizens-admission-undergraduate-studies-in-Romania>
2. **High-school diploma** – two (2) authenticated photocopies and 2 authenticated translations (from a public notary office),
3. **High-School Transcript of Records** – 2 authenticated photocopies and 2 authenticated translations,
4. **Personal identification document** – copy of identity card or copy of passport, pages 1–4
5. **Birth Certificate** – 2 authenticated copies and 2 notarized translations,
6. **Marriage Certificate** (if applicable, to prove the name change) – 2 authenticated copies and 2 notarized translations,
7. **Four photographs** – passport size;
8. **Medical Certificate** – proving that the candidate is physically and mentally fit to pursue academic studies and has no contagious disease (blood test, chest x-ray and psychological test)
9. **Proof of payment**, in the amount of RON 50, paid to the Beneficiary: Ministerul Educației și Cercetării (Ministry of Education and Research)

- Fiscal Code: 13729380,
- Bank: Direcția de Trezorerie și Contabilitate Publică a Municipiului București – DTCPMB,
- IBAN: RO 27 TREZ 7005 003 XXX 0000 69 (this IBAN Code must be clearly specified)
- SWIFT: TREZROBU
- BIC Code: TREZ

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

High-school diplomas issued in countries listed below should be accompanied by the following:

Cyprus – Pankypriakes exetaseis – Ypiresia Exetaseis (average 10) or Öğrenci Seçme Sınavı

Greece – Panelladikes exetaseis (for general lyceum) – average 10

Portugal – Provas de Ingresso

Spain – "Pruebas de Aptitud para el Acceso a la Universidad, calificación Apto"

Sweden – certificate from Verket för högskoleservice (Swedish National Agency for Higher Education) regarding access to Higher Education studies

Documents that are not in English or French must have an authenticated translation into English or into Romanian.

Graduation diplomas from **Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Cyprus** must be stamped with **The Hague Apostil**; diplomas from countries which are not signatories of the Hague Apostil Convention must be certified twice: first by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing countries, and subsequently by the Romanian Consulate.

When candidates register for studies, they have to submit the Diploma and Transcript of records in original plus notarized translations into Romanian.

NON-EU CANDIDATES:

Conditions for eligibility

Individuals from outside the EU may be accepted within the Romanian national education system if they:

1. have documents to prove the country of origin / citizenship and request registration for studies in Romania at their own expense;
2. have study documents issued by educational institutions accredited in the country of origin;
3. have submitted their documents before the application deadline;
4. have chosen an accredited public or private educational institution and an accredited specialization / study program;
5. have the approval of the educational unit / institution where they want to study,

Specific condition for eligibility:

Passing *the skill tests* organized for the Bachelor's degree programme in music, after receiving the letter of acceptance to the corresponding study programme.

Registration for Bachelor's Degree Programmes

Only high-school graduates who hold a baccalaureate diploma or an equivalent diploma, which allows general access to accredited higher education institutions, may be registered for the first Cycle degree programme.

Candidates will submit the application documents directly to the chosen accredited higher education institution. These include the following:

a) The application for issuing the letter of Acceptance to Studies, all fields entirely filled in, in two copies;

https://www.amgd.ro/upload/documente/Relatii_Internationale/Cerere%20eliberare%20Scris%20de%20Oacceptare%202017-2018.pdf

b) The studies document – copy and authenticated translation – which allows the candidate's access to the respective education programme (the baccalaureate diploma or its equivalent);

c) Academic records – copy and authenticated translation – for the completed studies and academic curricula in the case of candidates who request equivalence for certain periods of studies;

d) Birth certificate – copy and authenticated translation;

e) Copy of the passport – valid at least 6 months past the date when the letter of acceptance to studies is issued;

f) Medical certificate (in a language of circulation) – proof that the person to be registered for studies does not suffer from infectious diseases or other illnesses that are incompatible with enrolling in post-secondary education.

English language requirements

Applicants may choose to take an internationally recognized English language test (TOEFL, Cambridge, IELTS) and submit the results to ANMGD along with their application. Alternatively, they may register for a language test that can be taken locally, as part of the admission exam.

When the selection process is concluded, candidates will have to provide the requested documents outlined in the application form in original, certified for authenticity by the Embassy of Romania to the issuer country, or endorsed with the Hague Apostil, if previous studies were not completed in Romania, in a EU country or in accordance with the legal assistance agreements signed between Romania and third countries.

For more details regarding the admission process, see: www.amgd.ro

Tuition fees for foreign citizens from EU and third countries are stipulated in the Ordinance no 22/2009, on establishing the minimum amount of the tuition fees, in foreign currency, for citizens that study in Romania at their own expense, from countries that are not members of the European Union and from those countries that are not part of the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, approved with amendments and completions by Parliament Act 1/2010.