

Music Therapy Master of Arts



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Your motivation

Music is your passion!

Would you like to use the healing power of music to help people? In our programme, you will develop music therapy skills and learn about the latest therapy concepts.

Your prospects

Various possibilities for your personal career!

In your Master's programme in Music Therapy you will gain scientific foundations as well as methodical and professional skills. This will enable you to work in a clinical, therapeutic or special needs context.

Some of your career perspectives:

- Psychiatry
- Psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy
- Pediatrics, children and youth psychiatry and psychotherapy
- Neurology (early rehabilitation, rehabilitation, and psychosocial post-care)
- Geriatric institutions, homes for seniors
- Forensics
- Neonatology
- Pain, psycho-oncology, palliative care
- Trans- and interdisciplinary, evidence-based practice

Besides enabling you to work in a variety of practical fields, the Master's Degree in Music Therapy will give you the opportunity to pursue a career in research and work towards a doctorate.

Course content and skills

Research basics and creative arts therapy foundations.

The degree programme in Music Therapy takes a total of two years, including an intensive placement phase. The range of classes includes practical music lessons, therapy techniques and scientific content.

We focus on music therapy in psychiatry, psychosomatics, psychotherapy and neurology. In addition, you will learn how to use music in the therapeutic treatment of people in all kinds of life circumstances.

A good combination: Teaching, practice and research under one roof.

Our philosophy is to combine teaching, practice and research under one roof. You will learn about music therapy, psychology, medicine and sociology in theory and hands-on. In the music therapy outpatient clinic and during placements, you will practice and expand on the knowledge and skills gained in classes. You can actively participate in ongoing research projects at our School of Therapeutic Sciences and explore your own practice-related research questions in our research laboratory.

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At a glance

Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credit points

120 ECTS

Start of academic programme

Winter semester

Duration of study

4 semesters

Tuition fees

EEA students:

- € 690 per month
- One-time enrolment fee of € 750

Non-EEA students (without permanent residence permit):

- € 5,100 per semester
- One-time enrolment fee of € 1,000

State-accredited university

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Admission requirements

- A degree in the field of music, physiology, medicine, pedagogy, cultural studies or a comparable subject
- English language proficiency
IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 80 / Duolingo Certificate 120 / PTE Academics 58 or a comparable test
- Successful participation in the university's own application process

Your study programme.

The Master's Degree Programme "Music Therapy" can be studied in German or in English (International Track). Your schedule includes practical music lessons, therapy techniques and research content. We focus on music therapy in psychiatry, psychosomatics, psychotherapy and neurology.

Semester

01	Introduction to therapy sciences	Introduction to music therapy	Psychology and psychotherapy	Fundamental instrumental skills	
Examination & Credits	Kls 6 ECTS	PrA 6 ECTS	Kls & Ref 12 ECTS	MuW & MuP 6 ECTS	
02	Clinical psychology (psychiatry, psychosomatics & psychotherapy)	Neurology & quantitative research methods	Basic musical competencies	Clinical placement	
Examination & Credits	PrA 6 ECTS	Kls & StA 6 ECTS	MuW & MuP 6 ECTS	PB 6 ECTS	
03	Evidence-based clinical practice (pain)	Assessment & clinical practice with children and adolescents	Arts therapies & specific applications	Advanced instrumental skills	Advanced placement (clinical or research)
Examination & Credits	Ex 6 ECTS	FA 6 ECTS	Präs 6 ECTS	MuW & MuP 6 ECTS	PF 6 ECTS
04	Professionalization, law & ethics	Master's thesis			
Examination & Credits	Ko 14 ECTS	Th & Ko 16 ECTS			

The university reserves the right to make changes.

Explanation

Kls: Written Exam
PrA: Practical Work
Ref: Report
MuW: Music piece optional instrument
MuP: Music piece percussion

StA: Student Research Project
PB: Internship Report
Ex: Exposé
FA: Case Study
Präs: Presentation

PF: Portfolio Exam
Ko: Colloquium
Th: Thesis