

Undergraduate program Examination Requirement

Popular Music

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A. Musical Instrument Audition Requirements (E.Guitar, E.Bass, Piano, Saxophone and Trumpet)

- All applicants are required to record the following video clips of a performance from #1 to #12 by requirements
- record a video end to end in the same clip. The video clip must not be longer than 15 minutes only, and video editing is strictly prohibited.
- The camera's perspective must clearly show the face and the hands on which the instrument is played.
- Introduce yourself before starting the audition (Including name, applicant ID, instrument, department and the style you are applying, audition round)
- Record the video and sound reasonably and balance the instrument's sound and backing track accordingly.

1. Piece (30 points)

#1 Perform a piece chosen by the applicant according to aptitude 1 song, which shows the skills and abilities of each instrument for the committee to see. Applicants are required to perform a 3-5 minutes with backing track that applicant has prepared himself. And allows the use of self-composed songs.

2. Style Test (30 points)

Perform the instrument in accordance with the specified note in conjunction with the backing track at the following link [Download Link](#) Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the following styles of music:

#2 Bossa #3 R&B #4 Blues

3. Scale and Arpeggio Test (30 points)

The Scale and Arpeggio are performed. Here are the eighth-notes at 60-80bpm, both up and down in 2 octaves, in conjunction with the metronome, the applicant must open himself.

Scale

#5 Ab Major Scale
#6 B Melodic Minor Scale
#7 D Harmonic Minor Scale

Arpeggio

#8 A# Major7
#9 Db Minor7
#10 F# Dominant7
#11 E Minor7b5

4. Etude Test (10 points)

#12 Performing Etude on a given link [Download Link](#) in conjunction with the Metronome, the applicant must manually turn on the metronome as the tempo specified.

B. Musical Instrument Audition Requirements (Drum Set)

- All applicants are required to record the following video clips of a performance from #1 to #12 by requirements
- record a video end to end in the same clip. The video clip must not be longer than 15 minutes only, and video editing is strictly prohibited.
- The camera's perspective must clearly show the face and the hands on which the instrument is played.
- Introduce yourself before starting the audition (Including name, applicant ID, instrument, department and the style you are applying, audition round)
- Record the video and sound reasonably and balance the instrument's sound and backing track accordingly.

1. Piece (40 points)

#1 Perform a piece chosen by the applicant according to aptitude 1 song, which shows the skills and abilities of each instrument for the committee to see. Applicants are required to perform a 3-5 minutes with backing track that applicant has prepared himself. And allows the use of self-composed songs.

2. Style Test (20 points)

Perform the instrument in accordance with the specified note in conjunction with the backing track at the following link [Download Link](#) Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the following styles of music:

#2 Bossa #3 R&B #4 Blues

3. Scale and Arpeggio Test (20 points)

The Scale and Arpeggio are performed. Here are the eighth-notes at 60-80bpm, both up and down in 2 octaves, in conjunction with the metronome, the applicant must open himself. The Drummer applicants must play on piano or various melody instruments.

Scale

#5 Ab Major Scale
#6 B Melodic Minor Scale
#7 D Harmonic Minor Scale

Arpeggio

#8 A# Major7
#9 Db Minor7
#10 F# Dominant7
#11 E Minor7b5

4. Etude Test (20 points)

#12 Performing Etude on a given link [Download Link](#) in conjunction with the Metronome, the applicant must manually turn on the metronome as the tempo specified.

C. Voice Audition Requirements

- All applicants are required to record the following video clips of a performance from #1 to #8 by requirements
- Record a video end to end in the same clip. The video clip must not be longer than 15 minutes only, and video editing is strictly prohibited.
- The camera's perspective must clearly show the applicant's face.
- Introduce yourself before starting the audition (Including name, applicant ID, instrument, department and the style you are applying, audition round)
- Record the video and sound reasonably and balance the instrument's sound and backing track accordingly.

1. Piece (70 points)

Sing 3 songs that the applicant chooses according to the following requirements. Together with the background music or backing track that applicant have to prepare themselves. Backing track must not contain the main melody.

- #1 One English songs (slow song).
- #2 One English songs (up tempo song).
- #3 One Thai song or national language song (can be slow or up tempo song)

2. Scale Test (20 points)

The applicant presses the root of each scale on the applicant's instrument and begins singing the following key scale in conjunction with the metronome at 60-80 bpm as eighth-note, up and down in 1 octave.

- #4 Bb Major scale
- #5 E Natural minor scale
- #6 F Melodic minor scale
- #7 D Harmonic minor scale

3. Test for melody memory skills (10 points)

#8 Download files following this link [Download Link](#). Listen and remember the piano melody from the file named [Melody] and sing the same melody along with the file named [Backing Track]. The applicant has to open the file [Backing track] from their own device. (Choose only 1 file that the key is suitable for The voice range of the applicant)