

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (VMU) MUSIC ACADEMY

2017

VMU Facts and Figures

- 7000 students (209 – in Music Academy)
- 433 teachers and researchers
- 105 study programmes
- 9 faculties and **Music Academy** (Social Sciences, Humanities, Economics and Management, Political Sciences and Diplomacy, Law, Natural Sciences, Informatics, Theology, Arts)
- Situated in 10 buildings



VMU Music Academy Dean's Welcome



Music in human life exists as an extremely complex phenomenon that requires both talent and long, consistent studies. We are ready to accept any young talent determined to become the best-qualified professional performer and teacher as more than 25 years we are proud to educate the students some of whom later become recognized professionally throughout Lithuania, Europe, and the world.

If you wish to join our team and gain sustainable top-level education in the field of music, we invite you to begin the career here in Kaunas, VMU Music Academy.

Assoc. Prof. Saulius Gerulis

Music Academy Departments



- Singing
- Jazz
- Piano
- Music theory and practice
- Instrumental music:
 - string instruments
 - accordion section
 - wind instruments

<http://ma.vdu.lt/en/home>

Music Academy Study Programme (MA)



- **Performing Arts**

Singing

Jazz

Piano

Accordion

Conducting

Winds Instrument (tuba, oboe, flute, trombone, clarinet, trumpet, bassoon),

String Instrument (violin, viola, guitar)

Music Academy Activities



- Studies
- Research
- Masterclass
- Erasmus+ Mobility Programme
- Concerts
- Festivals
- Performances
- Etc.

Why do Foreign Students Choose Studies at VMU?



- VMU is a classical university of liberal arts which pays a particular attention on the internationalization of the studies and research. It is one of the most international universities in Lithuania and the wider Eastern Europe and Baltic region. Every year an increasing amount of foreign students has been coming from European, Asian and American continents to study here. *What are the main reasons of their choices?*

Why do Foreign Students Choose Studies at VMU?



- 'Internationally recognized diploma'
- 'Focus on personal development: interesting and challenging studies in multicultural environment'
- 'Liberal, friendly and welcoming university atmosphere'
- 'Open-minded administration supports students' initiatives'
- 'Calm, student-oriented and historically interesting regional environment'

Application and Admission Procedure



- VMU welcomes international students to apply for **Performing Arts Master degree study programme** in English language for **2017 autumn intake**.
- Applications and admissions at VMU are centralized and carried out by the International Cooperation Department.

<http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/degree-studies/application-and-admission-procedure/>

Application and Admission Procedure

- **Entry qualification for undergraduate (MA) diploma:**

The prospective students are expected to have a Bachelor Degree in Music or necessary technical and management tool of artistic expression skills, adequate for the requirements of Bachelor studies graduation.

More information:

<https://vytautasmagnus.dreamapply.com/courses/course/29-ma-performing-arts>

- The entry qualification documents are accepted in English language.
- Often you can get a suitable transcript from your school. If this is not the case, you will need official translations along with verified copies of the original.
- You must take verified copies of the entry qualification documents along with you when you finally go to the university.

Scholarships offered:

<http://stipendijos.lt/en/scholarships-for-full-time-master-degree-studies-the-call-for-proposals-is-open>

Competences Acquired

- Play and/or sing in ensembles, musical collectives.
- Perform roles, play in an orchestra or sing in a choir at various theatres.
- Establish own ensembles, musical collectives.
- Pursue personal pedagogical practice of preparing.
- Pursue personal pedagogical practice of teaching adults who want to play an instrument or improve vocal skills.
- Pursue a solo career.
- Take part in musical projects.
- Continue studying at the doctoral level.
- Write educational or professional articles for websites and musical journals.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be able to work in the following professional fields:

- Analyze and evaluate artistic and creative processes and the developing areas of music (creation, comprehension, usage and spread) as a part of culture.
- Prepare an artistic performance by making use of a provided repertoire.
- Perform different styles, genres and forms of music while displaying one's own individuality along with the composer's.
- Perform in various cultural and social environments and projects.
- Compare performances of different artists and compositions, recognize, analyze and compare elements of music from different eras and genres.
- Be able to present the relevant details of a composition's historical context to the listeners and other performers.

'Music Academy of Vytautas Magnus University is a full-fledged member of the European Association of Conservatoires being active in other international organizations. Music Academy degree programmes are accredited by the international experts. Our students are employed in Lithuania and the European Union concert organizations.

The content of the programme adequately corresponds the most recent advances in science, art and technology. Graduate students are encouraged to pursue the most modern forms of performance, which helps them integrate into and position themselves within the context of the contemporary art scene.

The lecturing pedagogues are active and acknowledged artists with national and international acclaim. They are members of various associations and bring a high level of competence. The professional competence is an important factor in fulfilling the purpose of the programme. Some of the lecturers belong to international organizations which are related to their professional or organizational activities. Masterclasses are led by the most regarded virtuosos in their fields and numerous visiting professors. It truly improves the students' familiarity with the latest and the most unique artistic developments.'

Assoc. Prof. Saulius Gerulis, Dean of VMU Music Academy

Music Academy Teachers

Robert Planquette 'Les cloches de Corneville'

Otto Nicolai 'Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor'

John Strauss 'Der Zigeunerbaron'

Imre Kalman 'Das Veilchen vom Montmartre'



Music Academy Teachers





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Music Academy Graduates

Frank Wildhorn 'Carmen'

Paul Abraham 'Ball At The Savoy'

Robert Planquette 'Les cloches de Corneville'

Otto Nicolai 'Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor'





Music Academy Graduates



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