



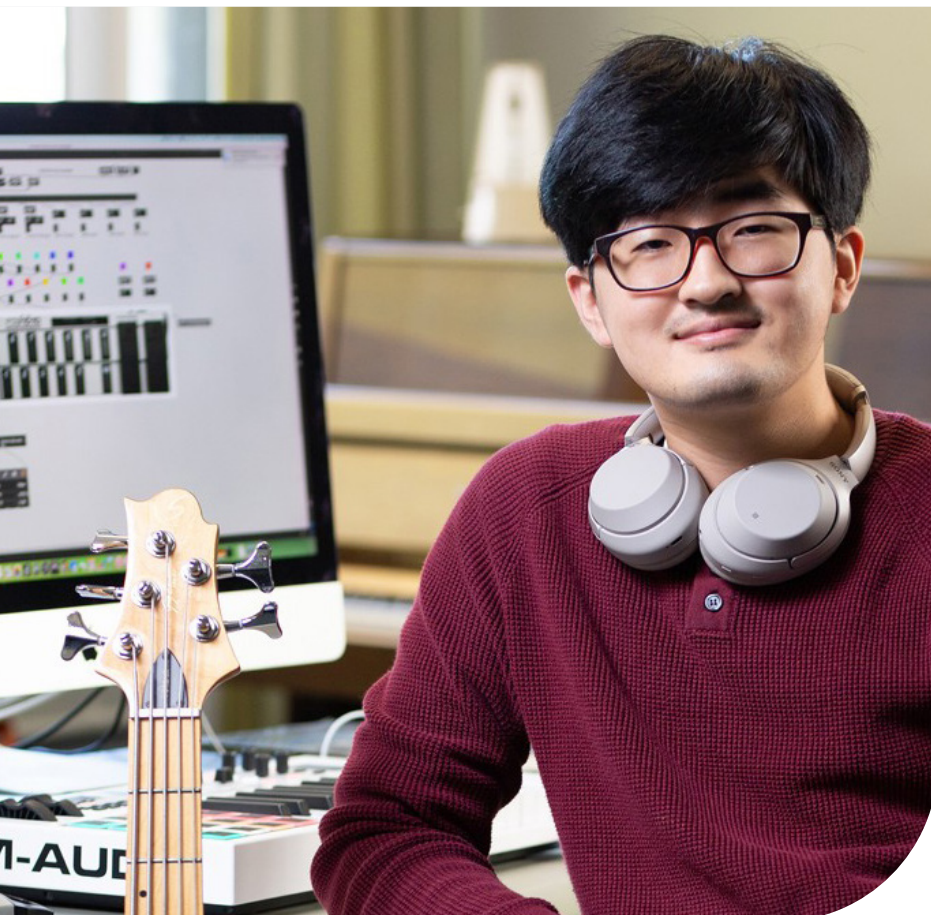
# Master of Music



## Elevate your sound, expand your future

A Master of Music is a powerful step in advancing your career, giving you the expertise, artistic maturity and professional credibility needed to stand out in today's competitive creative industries.

Whether you aim to become a professional performer, composer, educator, researcher, or pursue doctoral study, a masters degree signals to employers and collaborators that you are committed to excellence and capable of working at an advanced level. It opens doors to leadership roles, teaching opportunities and international career pathways.



## Taught or research masters?

The 180-point research masters is perfect for students who are ready to dive deep into a major creative or scholarly project. Your project can be multi-faceted or centred on a single, focused area of inquiry, giving you the freedom to shape your work around your passions.

The 120-point taught masters offers flexibility and exploration, with a wide selection of elective courses that let you engage with diverse musical subjects while completing a more compact research project. It's an excellent option if you enjoy structured learning and want to build skills across multiple areas.

You can specialise in one of six distinct areas – classical performance, jazz performance, popular music, composition, musicology or music education, with courses from a broad range of disciplines including advanced music analysis, contemporary music, music and cultural identity, orchestration and instrumentation and pedagogy, allowing you to tailor your Master of Music to your interests and career goals.



Find out more

# Why study a Master of Music?

## World-class university

- New Zealand's largest and highest-ranked university\*, recognised globally for excellence in creative arts and research.
- Learn from distinguished performers, composers and scholars with extensive international experience.
- Benefit from personalised mentorship and small-group instruction designed to support your artistic and academic development.

## Flexible pathways

- Specialise in areas such as performance, composition, musicology, studio pedagogy, or conducting.
- Tailor your programme to your strengths and career aspirations, whether you are aiming for a professional career or doctoral study.

## Vibrant creative environment

- Be part of an internationally diverse music community with frequent concerts, workshops, masterclasses, and collaborative projects.
- Access high-quality rehearsal spaces, performance venues, and modern recording facilities.

## Strong industry connections

- Engage with New Zealand's dynamic arts and cultural sector through internships, partnerships, and public performance opportunities.
- Build a professional network that supports both local and international career pathways.

## Auckland: a safe, welcoming, culturally rich city

- Live in one of the world's most multicultural and liveable cities.
- Enjoy a safe, vibrant environment with strong student support.
- Everyone who graduates from the University becomes an alum for life and has access to a full range of benefits and services, including discounts and free publication subscriptions.

## Boost your global career

- A degree recognised worldwide, preparing graduates for careers as performers, composers, educators, researchers, and creative leaders.
- Develop advanced artistic skills, critical thinking, and professional confidence in an international academic environment.



## How to apply

To start your application, go to [auckland.ac.nz/apply](https://auckland.ac.nz/apply)

If you have any questions, please contact our Student Hubs [auckland.ac.nz/studenthubs](https://auckland.ac.nz/studenthubs)

## International students

To start your application, go to [auckland.ac.nz/internationalapplication](https://auckland.ac.nz/internationalapplication)

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