

UNDERGRADUATE CLASSICAL INSTRUMENT

The minimum standard for entry is Grade VII (UNISA, Royal Schools, or Trinity).

CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTS

You are required to submit:

- 1. 2 contrasting pieces** from different style periods. Movements of works are acceptable. You may play pieces from any recent examination.
- 2. Scales and arpeggios (minimum of Grade VII level).**

Please play 9 scales and arpeggios, in the following mixture: 2 Major scales, 1 harmonic minor scale, 1 melodic minor scale, 1 chromatic scale, 1 Major arpeggio, 1 minor arpeggio, 1 dominant arpeggio, 1 diminished arpeggio

Please state, before you start playing the scales, which syllabus you have chosen your scales from.

In the case of Classical Guitar auditions, Rock school Grade VII does not apply. Candidates must have Classical Guitar Grade VII (or play at equivalent level) and perform on a nylon-string classical guitar.

Applicants are also required to submit a personal statement:

Please write a brief statement (maximum 500 words) telling us about yourself and your vision of your future contribution to the development of music in South Africa. Your writing should tell us who you are, why you want to pursue this qualification, and why you are well suited to it. Focus on personal experiences (and experiences with music) that are relevant to your personal and academic growth, and how these have uniquely shaped your outlook on the world. How have the insights you have acquired on your journey informed your vision of what you can contribute positively to the field? Write honestly, and use descriptive language to create a vivid picture of your journey that convinces us of your authentic interest in this academic programme and field.

TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO, please use the link: <https://forms.gle/586jAbBa7aa6XL12A>

Audition videos must be submitted by no later than 19 September 2029

In the case of Classical Piano auditions, all applicants will be required to prepare a Quick Study, which will be emailed to you on Friday 12 September, and must be submitted no later than 13h00 Saturday 19 September 2026.