

Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz
Full-Time and Part-Time Doctoral Study Programmes in Instrumental Music
Admission Regulations
2016 / 2017

When and where to submit the application?

Applications must be submitted by 31st August 2016 at the latest to the following address:

Akademia Muzyczna im. Feliksa Nowowiejskiego, Slowackiego 7, 85-008 Bydgoszcz, Poland

When and where to take the entrance examination?

The examinations will be held in the FNAM main building at Slowackiego 7, 85-008 Bydgoszcz on 15th and 16th September 2016.

Who qualifies to apply and what to submit?

Candidates must submit the following documents:

1. completed Candidate Application Form (available on the Academy's website or in the Department for Teaching and Student Matters) with detailed information on their educational background and documented artistic output in instrumental music and a cv;
2. M.Mus. or equivalent diploma in instrumental music, or a letter confirming that the applicant is a Diamond Grant awardee (*Diamentowy Grant* in Polish is a programme financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education aimed to support higher education graduates and master degree students with outstanding learning outcomes);
3. documents certifying that the applicant is qualified to pursue a teaching career and a written account of the applicant's experience as an academic teacher if applicable;
4. proposed topic of the doctoral dissertation with a written outline of its main contents reflecting the applicant's personal interests;
5. list of works planned for the examination recital;
6. two photographs measuring 35x45mm, one of which must be submitted on CD, and one photograph measuring 45x65mm; all photographs against a plain, light-coloured background, no headwear, each bearing the applicant's name on the back (printouts) or saved as jpg under the applicant's name (CD version clearly signed);
7. copy of the applicant's national identity card;
8. proof of recruitment fee payment (payment slip).

NOTE: Candidates with a diagnosed level of disability may submit a written request to the Dean of the Faculty of Instrumental Music that the recruitment procedure be adapted to their level and type of disability. The Dean decides on any possibility of such adaptation and notifies the candidate.

The entrance examination procedure

Candidates will be required to:

1. perform a recital, approximately 45min in duration, comprising pieces varying in style and representing at least three historical periods (for early music instruments at least two historical periods), including works related to the candidate's doctoral research in instrumental music. Jazz music candidates will be required to present three different improvisation styles selected before the performance. The obtained score (10 – 25points) will be multiplied by three, thereby giving the maximum of 30 – 75points for the examination recital.
2. attend an interview including questions related to the following:
 - the proposed topic of the doctoral dissertation and its main contents;
 - obtaining relevant source materials for writing the dissertation;
 - the candidate's knowledge of the Polish regulations regarding the procedure of conferring the doctoral degree. The maximum score to obtain in the interview is 25points.

The total number of points to score in both components of the entrance examination, i.e. the performed recital and the interview, is maximum 100points.

The examination procedure is competitive in character and admission is contingent upon fulfilling all the above-outlined requirements, including the submission of the required documents as well as the passing of the entrance examination. The number of places available for each of the two doctoral study programmes will be specified in the Rector's order. Candidate admission to a selected doctoral study programme run by the Faculty of Instrumental Music takes place upon the decision of the Instrumental Faculty Recruitment Committee.

Candidates with the highest scores obtained in the entrance examinations may become entitled to payment-free full-time doctoral study programmes. The number of available places will be decided on by the Rector.

Recruitment fee payments in PLN must be made in the amount specified by the Rector's order into the following bank account:

38 1240 3493 1111 0000 4279 1373

International bank codes:

IBAN: PL 38 1240 3493 1111 0000 4279 1373 BIC/ SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

These regulations apply equally to Polish candidates and to foreign nationals intending to study in Poland pursuant to the *Act on Higher Education* of 27th July 2005 (article 43, paragraphs 2, 5 and 5a).