

Requirements Master of Music for EEA (EU), NON-EEA & Dutch students

1. EEA (EU) - students

Diploma requirements

Prerequisite for admission is a Bachelor of Music degree or equivalent.

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required is explained in the table below:

IELTS (Academic) : 6,0
TOEFL paper: 550
TOEFL computer: 213
TOEFL internet: 79/80
TOEIC*: 670
Cambridge ESOL: FCE-C (minimum 169)

** only if the units 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have been passed successfully.*

The level of English proficiency must always meet the entry requirements for the chosen Fontys course. Fontys always reserves the right to require a language proficiency test for all categories of applicants.

Exemptions

Some applicants can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test results:

- Candidates with a Dutch mbo-4, havo- or vwo-diploma
- EEA/EU candidates with diplomas from certain countries are exempted from the language test. Find the list of diplomas and countries [here](#)
- Applicants whose previous education was English-taught, and taken in a country in which English is an official language
- Applicants whose mother tongue is English.

The level of English proficiency must always meet the entry requirements for the chosen Fontys course. Fontys always reserves the right to require a language proficiency test for all categories of applicants.

2. NON EEA (EU) - students

Diploma requirements

Prerequisite for admission is a Bachelor of Music degree or equivalent.

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required is explained in the table below:

IELTS (Academic) : 6,0
TOEFL paper: 550
TOEFL computer: 213
TOEFL internet: 79/80
TOEIC*: 670
Cambridge ESOL: FCE-C (minimum 169)

** only if the units 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have been passed succesfully.*

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Exemptions

Some applicants can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test results:

- Candidates with a Dutch mbo-4, havo- or vwo-diploma
- EEA/EU candidates with diplomas from certain countries are exempted from the language test. Find the list of diplomas and countries [here](#)
- Applicants whose previous education was English-taught, and taken in a country in which English is an official language
- Applicants whose mother tongue is English.

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Visa

As a non-EU/EEA student, the Netherlands will require an Entry Visa* (MVV) and a Residence Permit. Fontys will apply on behalf of its students for these documents. We recommend you start the process early, i.e. approximately three months before you plan to enter the Netherlands. [more information about visa](#)

*except nationals from Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, the USA and Vatican City State.

3. DUTCH students

Diploma requirements

Prerequisite for admission is a Bachelor of Music degree or equivalent.

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required. As an applicant with a Dutch MBO-4, HAVO- or VWO-diploma you can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test.