



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR FOR POP MUSIC Entrance Exam Requirements for Preparatory Courses

Short description of the foundation year:

The objective of this preparatory course is to prepare foreign students for the requirements of entrance exams to the Contemporary Pop Music BA program of the University of Debrecen. Apart from systematizing their thus far acquired music knowledge and experience, they can improve their musical skills and theoretical knowledge and meet the requirements of pursuing their studies in higher education.

Entry requirements:

- high school certificate
- certificate of musical pre-training
- English language proficiency
- entrance examination in music performance
- music theory and solfege skill (online exam)

Application Process:

1. The applicant can submit application materials for the major subject in video format, using any cloud-based service (Youtube or Google Drive are recommended). If the Admission Board finds that application materials satisfy application requirements, materials the applicant may take the exam of the other subjects.
2. The exam of the solfege and music theory skills is administered via video conference. The applicant will be notified about the date and time of the exam.

Major Subjects:

Pop Music Guitar
Pop Music Bass Guitar
Pop Music Keyboards
Pop Music Saxophone
Pop Music Trombone
Pop Music Trumpet
Pop Music Percussions
Pop Music Singing

Requirements for all Major:

Record at least 3, up to 5 songs. The songs should preferably represent a wide range of styles and should be performed with pre-recorded backing tracks or with a smaller band in live with the objective of presenting the applicant's instrumental/singing skills in the most positive light.

For more information about the Foundation Year, please contact the UD Institute of Pop Music. (popmusic@music.unideb.hu)