Audition Guidelines

COMPOSITION AND MUSIC PRODUCTION

Bachelor of Music (Performance)
Associate Degree of Music (Performance)
Undergraduate Certificate in Music
Thank you for booking your audition with AMPA. We understand that auditions can be nerve-wracking! Please read through these guidelines carefully to make sure you’re as prepared as you can be. Try to relax, be yourself and enjoy the day so we can get to know you properly. Your audition is a great opportunity for you to get a taste of what it’s like to study at AMPA, so please feel free to ask for a tour, or talk to staff or students if you have any questions.

2. INTERVIEW

The interview will be an opportunity for you to:

- Express your goals and aspirations
- Tell us why AMPA is a good fit to meet those goals
- Share your individual story about music
- Discuss your challenges and strengths and potential future contributions to AMPA

3. MUSIC THEORY ASSESSMENT

You will undertake a written and aural music knowledge assessment to determine your current ability in music theory. Please note that even if you have never studied music theory you may still be offered a place at AMPA, conditional on satisfactory completion of the elective unit Fundamentals of Music Theory.

For applicants interested in pursuing double majors, please contact admissions.

When you will hear from us

All applicants will receive correspondence within two weeks advising of the outcome of the audition.

Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer and a letter explaining how to accept or defer their offer. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a letter containing feedback about the audition, and advice on the areas requiring improvement.

Occasionally, unsuccessful auditionees will also receive an invitation to re-audition, pending improvement in certain aspects of their technique and ability.

Questions?

If you have any questions at all, or about the audition or enrolment process, please don’t hesitate to call the AMPA Administration team on 02 9555 1666.

We wish you the best of luck and we look forward to seeing you at AMPA!