

MASTER OF MUSIC THERAPY (NORDOFF ROBBINS): MUSIC, HEALTH, SOCIETY

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APPLICATION GUIDANCE

CLOSING DATE

Our initial closing date is 20th January. On 21st January we will consider all applications received to date and invite selected applicants to audition in February for prospective admission in September. If, following the February auditions, some places are not filled, we will subsequently consider applications received after 20th January. **You are therefore strongly advised to apply before 20th January.**

PREPARING TO APPLY

- You will need to record yourself playing and singing (see details within the application form, section 6) and submit these recordings online.
- Even if English is your first language, you will need to confirm that you have taken one of the required English language qualifications (see details within the application form, section 7). Having indicated which qualification you hold on the application form, you will then be required to bring the evidence with you if you are called to audition / interview.
- You will need to ask your doctor to complete the separate medical report: please note that it can take time for your doctor to complete the report.

APPLYING TO THE PROGRAMME

- Please complete all sections of the application form. You need to convince us of your suitability for the programme, so tell us about all your relevant experience in as much detail as possible. Use what you know of music therapy (from this website, other reading, personal and professional experience) to demonstrate why you would be an asset on the course and to the music therapy profession. Download our reading list for articles that will get you thinking about music therapy.
- Please submit the form via email to education@nordoff-robbins.org.uk.
- Please post us the medical report separately (or instruct your doctor to send it directly to us): we need to receive the original report.
- Please pay the processing fee of £30 by cheque, BACS or debit / credit card (see section 12 of the application form for full payment details). *Please note that we charge a processing fee to enable a panel to consider all applications. This is not an audition fee and is non-returnable. There are no further fees associated with applying for this programme.*
- You will receive an acknowledgement: please contact us if this doesn't arrive.

PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

Your application will not be considered until we have received your form, your recordings, your medical report AND your processing fee.

- Complete applications will be considered by a panel and applicants will be shortlisted for an individual audition / interview. If invited to audition/interview, we will want you to demonstrate the range and depth of your musicianship and your capacity for working with people. This will not involve any special preparation (given that you are an active musician!). See section 13 within the application form for further details.
- Once selected for audition, referees will be contacted.
- After the individual audition / interview, selected applications will be invited to attend the group audition. This allows us to see different aspects of your musical capabilities, particularly those relating to working with groups. We will send you further instructions on what to do, including preparing a task of your choice, for the group audition.
- Offers will be made after the group audition and are conditional on satisfactory references and an enhanced-level DBS (criminal record) check, (plus the equivalent for any other countries where you have lived), undertaken at your own expense, and these showing no reason why you shouldn't work with vulnerable people.