

# TU DUBLIN CONSERVATOIRE

## Bachelor of Music Keyboard Studies

The BMus programme is designed for students who wish to develop their performance skills to a high level to suit a variety of contexts. Based at the Conservatoire, the BMus offers multiple pathways to allow students to focus on their strengths.

The Conservatoire aims to provide a positive music-making experience for all music undergraduates whilst nurturing important aspects of academic music which combine to produce a well-rounded musician, capable of being employed in a wide variety of music contexts and scenarios.

Performance opportunities are an intrinsic part of Conservatoire life so students are expected to undertake regular public performances, both solo and ensemble. There are annual competitions provided to prepare students for external national and international competitions along with regular masterclasses with visiting concert performers and leading teachers.

### What will I study as a Keyboard student?

The core activity is the Principal study instrumental lesson (piano/organ etc) which is 1.5 hours per week. Students work closely with their principal study teacher (one-to-one) to develop their interpretative and technical skills.

A weekly Keyboard Discussion class brings all of the students together in a forum designed to develop performance experience alongside critical evaluation and listening skills.

Students also attend chamber music, accompaniment classes and Choral Society to develop their ensemble experience.

The BMus is the only programme in Ireland to offer tuition in a second instrument, usually organ or harpsichord, but not necessarily confined to those instruments.

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### Structure

Modules ranging from more generic disciplines in Years 1 and 2 to specialised modules in performance practice, pedagogy, musicology and composition in Years 3 and 4. Students are expected to incorporate a significant amount of practice into their week.

### Programme Duration

4 year (Honours Degree)

### Who do I contact for more information?

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