

Frequently Asked Questions

TU Dublin Conservatoire - Music TY Programme

When can I apply for TU Dublin Conservatoire TY Programme?

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday, 31 October 2026**.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be Transition Year students at the time of the programme. Applications from 5th Year or other students will only be considered in exceptional circumstances, and where space permits.

Is there a minimum grade qualification required?

Students must be of Grade 5 standard or demonstrate equivalent musical experience.

What should I include in my personal statement?

Use your personal statement to outline your musical background, including performances, ensemble participation, repertoire, exams, and competitions. Please also explain why you would like to take part in the TY programme.

Is an audition tape required?

Yes, please provide a live recording (unedited) with your application of a duration of no more than 5 minutes. This can be uploaded as an unlisted YouTube video.

Where will the programme take place?

The programme will take place in TU Dublin Conservatoire, East Quad, Grangegorman.

Are there restaurants open on campus?

Yes, please see <https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/our-campus/grangegorman/eating-on-campus/>

What will I need before completing the application form?

- School TY Coordinator contact details.
- Parent/guardian contact details.
- Your parent/guardian must give their consent for you to apply if you are under 16 at time of application.
- A short statement describing your musical experience and reasons for wanting to attend the TY programme.
- A live recording of no more than 5 minutes duration, uploaded as an unlisted YouTube video.
- If you need to amend your application, please email: margaret.doris@tudublin.ie