

ADVANCED COURSE IN PIANO

FINAL EXAM: COURSE REGULATIONS

COURSE DURATION

- The course lasts 3 years with the possibility of extending it for a further year, subject to approval by the student's course teacher.
- After these 3 years, it will still be possible to enrol in further years of the course with the same teacher or with other Accademia teachers. This option will be confirmed following the admission exams for new applicants.

FINAL EXAM

The final exam must be taken at the end of the course, after the third (or where applicable the fourth) year of regular attendance, subject to approval by the teacher of reference.

At the end of the exam, candidates will be awarded a **Diploma di Perfezionamento**, which counts towards their final artistic assessment.

If a student achieves a higher artistic level, the Commission reserves the right to award a **Diploma di Perfezionamento - Master**.

Where a student does not take the final exam, they will be awarded a **Certificate of Attendance** only.

OPPORTUNITIES

>> Students who obtain a **Diploma di Perfezionamento** a grade of 100/100 cum laude will be able to access some of the following opportunities:

- The opportunity to perform in a recital (or part of a recital) organised by the Accademia, in a series of dedicated events for the highest achieving graduates, which will take place in the year after they have completed the specialisation course.
- The opportunity to present an artistic project involving several instrumentalists, which focuses particularly on repertoire and has innovative features. This project will be examined by a Commission appointed by the President of the Foundation, who will assess its feasibility and interest value, and may include it in the Accademia's artistic programme.

>> Students who are awarded a **Diploma di Perfezionamento - Master** will have access to the above opportunities, as well as the following:

- Two free lessons to be attended during the following academic year, with their course teacher or other teachers at the Accademia.
- A free consultation on professional career development with Maestro Kaveh Daneshmand, head of our Pro Carriera office.

PROGRAMME OF FINAL EXAMINATION

The candidate must present a concert programme of approx. 60 mins.

The exam commission reserves the right to choose part of the programme.

The programme must be sent to segreteria@accademiadimusica.it no less than 10 days before the date of the exam.

EXAM SESSION

The exam session will be held at the conclusion of lessons for the third (or fourth) year course, in June. Exams for admission will take place at the same time.

The commission will consist of at least three members (at least two of whom will be teachers, with participation by the student's course teacher mandatory).