

Specification Supplement

This document supports the following syllabuses:

- Diplomas in Music: Performance and Teaching 2009-2018
- Diplomas in Music: Theory and Composition from 2017

Qualification Summary: Music Diplomas

<p>Objective</p>	<p>Trinity's music diplomas offer candidates a comprehensive range of professional qualifications in performance, teaching, theory and composition.</p> <p>They are designed to appeal both to those aspiring to various branches of the profession, and those already involved in it who may be seeking to gain recognition for new or existing skills.</p> <p>They offer learners the opportunity to measure their musical development against a series of internationally understood benchmarks, at three levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 – equivalent standard to the first year of an undergraduate degree course • Level 6 – equivalent standard to the final year of an undergraduate degree course • Level 7 – equivalent standard to a postgraduate course. 																												
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Minimum age and other entry requirements	<p>Candidates may enter for performance diplomas at levels 4 and 6 without previously having taken any other examination. Candidates entering for other diplomas should check the relevant syllabus to ensure that all relevant prerequisites have been fulfilled.</p> <p>The minimum age for entry for teaching diplomas is 18 (level 4) or 21 (levels 6 and 7). There are no age restrictions for other diplomas.</p> <p>Trinity is committed to making its exams accessible to all, and each candidate is treated individually when considering how assessments can be adapted for those with special needs.</p>																																																								
Assessment methods	Trinity's music qualifications are assessed by an external examiner (or examiners) trained and moderated by Trinity. Examiners provide marks (levels 4 and 6 only) and comments for each component of the exam using the published assessment criteria.																																																								
Progression	<p>While for some learners music diplomas represent personal goals and objectives in themselves, they can also be used as a progression route towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • higher level diplomas offered by Trinity and by other awarding organisations • postgraduate music courses at conservatoires and universities • employment opportunities in music and the creative arts. 																																																								
Exam centres	<p>Exams can be taken at Trinity's public exam centres, which are available throughout the world. Details are available at trinitycollege.com/worldwide, and candidates should contact their local Trinity representative for more information.</p> <p>Alternatively, in the UK, schools and private teachers with sufficient candidates may apply for an exam visit. Details are available at trinitycollege.com/examvisit</p>																																																								