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### **Bachelor Classical Music**

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### **Academic year 2021-2022**

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#### **General Information:** [Bachelor Classical Music - Codarts Rotterdam](#)

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→ scroll further down for practical information as costs, grants, housing, etc.

#### **Where can I find information about auditioning for the bachelor Classical Music?**

Our up-to-date audition information can be found here: [Admission procedure - Codarts](#)

#### **From which date on can I apply for an audition?**

Registration for the auditions open from October 1, 2021 until February 15, 2022 (4.00 PM Amsterdam time).

#### **Where and when can I audition?**

For now, the auditions will take place in week 13 (28-03 until 01-04) at our main building in Rotterdam. More specific dates per instrument can be found on our webpage later on. Due to the current Covid-19 situation there might be changes in the process. Please keep an eye on the website for possible changes.

#### **How do I register for an audition?**

To register for an audition, you will have to subscribe via Studielink. Please follow the steps on the following page: [Admission procedure - Codarts](#)

#### **Do you have an open day?**

More information and/or subscription for this day can be found here: <https://www.codarts.nl/en/open-days/>.

#### **What are the audition criteria/is the procedure?**

General information about the audition procedure, the criteria, what to prepare and the requirements can be found here: <https://www.codarts.nl/en/classical-music/admission-procedure/>.

#### **For which year can I audition?**

Automatically you audition for the first year out of a four year bachelor programme. In some cases the audition committee can decide that a candidate is eligible for the second year. The decision of admitting you into a higher year can exclusively be made by the audition committee based on your showed level during the audition, not based on your previous education. If you wish to audition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year only, then please indicate in a remark in your application/subscription to inform the audition committee.

#### **Do you have scholarships/grants?**

There are scholarships and grants. For non-European (EU) students, you can apply for a grant. For Europeans (EU), you can apply for a student loan. Information about scholarships and grants can be found under 'Practical Information'. The criteria are based on your entrance exam (audition) for the school.

### **After auditioning, do international students get help with for example getting insurance, Visa, bank account, housing, etc.?**

Information about the practical side of living and studying in Rotterdam can be found under [Bachelor Classical Music – Codarts Rotterdam](#), scroll down to/or click on practical information. You can also follow the general menu and click on 'International Student'. Prospective students do have to arrange everything themselves. For non-Europeans (EU) help and guidance is offered for Visa applications. Codarts does not have a campus or own accommodation for students, students live throughout the city. After acceptance, a document with more information about housing and average monthly costs is provided.

### **What are the requirements to enroll at Codarts?**

- A diploma from your secondary (high) school (vwo, havo, mbo level 4) or a foreign diploma of equivalent level, regardless of subject range or profile, or of a higher level\*;
- Admissibility judgement (audition);
- Payment of the schools tuition fee for that year;
- A valid residential address in the Netherlands before 1st October 2022 (registration with local municipality);
- Non European (EU) candidates must apply for a residence permit;
- The required level of the English language for the bachelor's programme is a minimum score of IELTS 5,5 or an equivalent TOEFL score\*\*. Should you not be in possession of such a document, you will be able to take an exam in September.

\* Students without an upper Secondary Education diploma can only be admitted to Codarts after passing a general education test (AOB).

\*\* The English test is not necessary for the audition, only when candidates are accepted for placement.

