

Continuing Education at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Continuing Education is offered on a part time basis and in the form of one-to-one tuition to meet the needs of individual students. Please note that Continuing Education does not lead to any official qualification. Continuing Education is offered at three levels – Intermediate, Higher and Advanced to part time students of high potential. The appropriate level will be determined at audition stage as will the number of units awarded. Each unit of study consists of 30 minutes one-to-one tuition (over 27 weeks). As well as lessons, students who are on Continuing Education will receive full access to the library and practice rooms within the Conservatoire.

The audition for entry onto course takes 30 minutes in total in front of a panel of two drawn from Conservatoire staff. Candidates are required to play two contrasting pieces (scales may be required) and there is a short interview. There are no written papers required. The Conservatoire reserves the right not to audition applicants in discipline areas that are over-subscribed.

Continuing Education does not lead to entry into the BMus (Hons) or MMus courses, nor does it qualify or lead to a qualification.

Please note, applications for Continuing Education are direct to the Conservatoire and paper application forms can be obtained by e-mailing admissions@rcs.ac.uk.

The audition / processing fee is £35 which must be included at time of application.

The fees for Continuing Education for Session 2019/20 are £1,497 (Home/EU), £2,370 (International) per unit for the academic year. Please note fees are subject to increase each year.