

## Quick Guide for Applicants (Sibelius Academy)

- **READ THROUGH THE ADMISSIONS GUIDE 2018 CAREFULLY**
- **FILL IN YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME) IN THE STUDYINFO.FI SERVICE**
  - NOTE! Applicants who are already studying at the University of the Arts Helsinki and are applying for a change of degree programme / major subject / main instrument do not fill in an application in the Studyinfo.fi service, and instead must fill in a SurveyPal form that can be found on the Sibelius Academy's admissions web page.
- **DELIVER A CERTIFICATE OF YOUR PRIOR EDUCATION NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME)**
  - Applicants who are applying to a 5.5-year programme and have received their Finnish Matriculation Examination certificate in 1990 or after that year do not have to submit a certificate during the application period.
  - You can submit your certificate via e-mail to [siba.documents@uniarts.fi](mailto:siba.documents@uniarts.fi).
  - If your certificate is not in Finnish, Swedish, or English, please attach a translation by an authorised translator.
  - NOTE! If you do not graduate until after 24 January 2018, deliver your certificate to the Sibelius Academy Admissions Office no later than 10 July 2018 at 3 p.m. (Finnish time). The potential admission to the programme is conditional until the applicant has submitted the document that gives them the eligibility to apply.
- **DELIVER A CERTIFICATE OF YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME)**
  - All applicants to the Sibelius Academy, regardless of their nationality, must prove their language skills either in Finnish, Swedish, or English depending on the programme-specific requirements! This language requirement applies also to the citizens of EU/EEA countries!
  - You can submit your certificate via e-mail to [siba.documents@uniarts.fi](mailto:siba.documents@uniarts.fi).



- **DELIVER A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME)**
  - You can submit your passport copy via e-mail to [siba.documents@uniarts.fi](mailto:siba.documents@uniarts.fi).
  
- **DELIVER THE PRE-EXAMINATION ASSIGNMENTS NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME)**
  - Only the following programmes require pre-examination assignments:
    - \* **Classical Music Performance (Vocal Arts, Opera Coaching)** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Composition and Music Theory** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Conducting (Orchestral, Wind Orchestral, and Choral Conducting)** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Folk Music** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Global Music** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Jazz Music (Composition, 5.5-year programme)** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Nordic Master in Jazz (NOMAZZ)** (delivery via the Embark system)
    - \* **Nordic Master of Global Music (GLOMAS)** (delivery via the Embark system)
  - NOTE! Other than the abovementioned programmes do not require pre-examination assignments!
  
- **DELIVER THE AUDITION VIDEO (+ POSSIBLE OTHER REQUIRED ENCLOSURES) NO LATER THAN 24 JANUARY 2018 AT 3 P.M. (FINNISH TIME)**
  - The 2.5-year master's programmes included in the separate admissions procedure are:
    - \* **Jazz Music: Instrumental or Vocal Studies and Jazz Composition**
    - \* **Classical Music Performance: Woodwind and brass instruments** (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba)
    - \* **Classical Music Performance: Viola, Cello, and Double bass**
  - In the separate admissions procedure, video auditions replace the entrance examinations, and the applicant does not need to attend the entrance examination at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. Audition videos and other required enclosures are delivered via the Embark system.
  
- **INVITATIONS TO THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS VIA E-MAIL 2-3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXAMINATION DATE AT THE LATEST**
  - Please contact the Sibelius Academy Admissions Office if you do not receive an invitation three weeks before the examination at the latest. We kindly ask you to confirm that you have received the invitation to the entrance examination.