ELECTIVES
- **Secondary wind instruments:** piccolo, English horn, E-flat and bass clarinet, contrabassoon, bass trombone, baritone horn, tuba
- **Period instruments:** traverso, baroque oboe, baroque bassoon, natural horn, baroque trumpet, baroque trombone
- **Secondary instruments** (e.g. piano) or **classical singing lessons**
- **Jazz studies:** crossover studies for saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion
- **Pedagogy**
- **Audition coaching**
- **Performance coaching**
- **Extended chamber music studies**
- **Additional music theory, solfège and music history**
- **Wellness and health:** pilates, body mapping, exercise courses

*ALL THESE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE AS ELECTIVE STUDIES IN BOTH OUR BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S PROGRAMMES.*

ENSEMBLE EDUCATION
Ensemble education is provided through the Sibelius Academy Symphony Orchestra, the Academy Winds (symphonic wind orchestra), Academy Woodwinds, Academy Brass, and the NYKY New Music Ensemble. Harp and percussion students also have excellent opportunities for orchestra and chamber music training. In addition to our own professor of conducting and orchestra education, the Symphony Orchestra has numerous guest conductors every year. Past guest conductors have included Mikko Franck, Hanna Lintu, Susanna Mäkelä, Jukka-Pekka Saraste and Osmo Vänskä. Furthermore, the Sibelius Academy produces two operas every academic year in collaboration with the Opera Department.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TEACHERS AND STUDIES: UNIARTS.FI/EN/SIBA/WIND-INSTRUMENTS-PERCUSSION-AND-HARP
For the 2.5-year Master’s degree programme, video auditions can be submitted for all instruments. For the 5.5-year programme it is only possible to audition in person. Auditions are held at the academy in May each year.

Studying for a Master’s degree at the Sibelius Academy is an extremely flexible process. With the help of our experienced academic advisors, you are invited to pick and choose from a variety of courses to design your own perfect study plan. Bachelor’s studies at the academy are more structured, but you are still able to customise your schedule and pick elective courses according to your personal preferences.

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE (3 YEARS/180 ECTS CREDITS)**

» Instrument studies in your choice of major
» Orchestra
» Chamber music
» Music theory, solfège and music history
» Introduction to Finnish language and culture
» Electives

**MASTER’S DEGREE (2.5 YEARS/150 ECTS CREDITS)**

» Instrument studies in your choice of major
» Orchestra
» Chamber music
» Research and writing skills
» Electives

**STUDYING WINDS, PERCUSSION AND HARP AT THE SIBELIUS ACADEMY**

Our winds, percussion and harp programmes focus on your major instrument, chamber music and orchestral studies. As a student at the Sibelius Academy, you will be given weekly one-on-one lessons of 90 minutes in your major instrument. In addition, group lessons, orchestral section practice, and audition coaching will be available. The academy also provides regular masterclasses with renowned teachers in all instruments covered by the department.

Secondary instrument studies are designed on a student-by-student basis. In addition to lessons on your major instrument, the Sibelius Academy also offers its highly qualified teaching staff for your secondary instrument studies. The academy’s renowned Departments of Jazz and Early Music offer courses that are particularly relevant to students’ primary instruments, including chamber ensembles and one-on-one lessons.

Students at the Department of Wind Instruments, Percussion and Harp have the unique opportunity to audition for the academy’s conducting orchestras. These sessions are paid orchestra work.

**AFTER GRADUATION**

The Sibelius Academy’s study curriculum is designed to support every aspect of musicianship. The focus of your studies is to help you find your place as a professional musician – a skilled instrumentalist with knowledge of the central repertoire, styles, techniques and expressive possibilities of your instrument. After graduation, you will have professional opportunities as a teacher, orchestra musician, chamber musician, and soloist, as well as a versatile freelance musician. A Master’s degree in Music will also qualify you for doctoral study. The Sibelius Academy offers further graduate studies, which lead to the Doctor of Music degree.

**THE SIBELIUS ACADEMY EMPLOYS A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ANY KIND OF DISCRIMINATION OR HARASSMENT.**