

# A Level Music FAQs

Can I do A Level Music if I haven't done GCSE Music?

Yes - provided you have a good grounding in music theory (ABRSM Grade 5 theory) and you are performing at a high level on your chosen instrument

What standard do I need to be for the performance part of the course?

We usually advise students to play Grade 7 or above pieces for their performance recital. Additional marks are available for Grade 8 standard pieces, so anything at that level is ideal.

How big are the class sizes normally?

Anywhere between 2 and 6 is common for our class sizes, which means lots of one to one time, which is really helpful for the coursework elements.

Do I need to have completed Grade 5 Theory of Music to take A Level?

There is no requirement to have taken the exam, but it is important to have a basic understanding of theory (the standard achieved by the end of the GCSE course) in order to access the complex analysis and harmony parts of the course.