

July 2nd-6th, 2018: Auditions for Music Studies in Vienna will take place in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong

The Austrian music university from Vienna, JAM MUSIC LAB Private University has the honor of coming to China!



JAM MUSIC LAB is Vienna's first music university holistically specialized in offering bachelor and master's degrees in jazz and popular music. The university is proud to have the opportunity to present European music culture and high education standards in China, the land of the highest achievements in arts, science and culture.

Our audition dates and venues:

- **Beijing** **Austrian Embassy, July 2nd, 2018**
- **Shanghai** **Jazz at Lincoln Center Shanghai, July 4th, 2018**
- **Hong Kong** **Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 6th, 2018**

This is a unique opportunity to sign up for an audition without having to travel to Vienna, Austria. An audition committee including the president, music producer and Grammy Award winner Georg Luksch, and other highly reputed music experts of JAM MUSIC LAB University from Vienna, Austria will be coming to China.



JAM MUSIC LAB operates as a private University for jazz and popular music, as well as a Music conservatory for classical music and performing arts.

The study options include:

Students can choose:

- **Bachelor and Master's studies** in arts and music education subjects well as in music production
- **Diploma studies** in arts and music education subjects: jazz, pop, rock, classical music, music theatre (dance, musicals, etc.)
- **Preparation and certification courses** for all study programs

The objective of the studies is to produce graduates who, as musicians and music-makers, have the varied qualifications of the current professional realities in the area of jazz and popular music.

We focus on developing professional craftsmanship, the ability to independently and intuitively develop artistic concepts as well as their skill in performance, production, distribution and music education. Within the framework of music production, specialised professional targets receive particular focus in addition to composition and production techniques of the various fields of applied media music: film music, theatre music, advertising music, audio branding and sound design, as well as music for computer games. Pedagogical expertise, in particular the concepts of methodology and didactics in the fields of jazz and popular music in both theory and practice are featured prominently; the ability to independently develop artistic concepts as well as their performance; expertise in scientific research and reflection of creative processes; and a high degree of social and communicative competence.

The University's Campus offers:

- On-site **music student accommodation** and cooperations with student residences throughout Vienna
- Connection to public transport, in-house **underground station**
- Proximity to the **city center**

Tuition fees for each of the study programs are published on the University's homepage and amount to an **average of** US \$ 4.500 per semester depending on the course offer.

All-in tuition fees (optional) including student accommodation and communication services offered by JAM MUSIC LAB - per semester (depending on the category of the dormitory)

For further details please consult our website: <https://www.jammusiclab.com>

Feel free to read our students' blog to get an authentic flavor of life on the campus
<https://blog.jammusiclab.com/>

Study at JAM MUSIC LAB in Vienna, the world's most liveable city

Austria's capital Vienna once again defended its position as the city offering the best quality of life in the world. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mercator-ranking/vienna-unbeatable-as-worlds-most-liveable-city-baghdad-still-worst-idUSKBN1GW00T>



Vienna as a location is internationally highly regarded for professional music education. This beautiful and secure city in the center of Europe boasts a great musical tradition, along with very high living standards and quality of life.

So therefore, it's simply one of the most attractive places to live and study music, offering you the ideal requirements for building up a music career.

Reasons to study your music in Vienna:

- Advance your musical career in Vienna, the City of Music. Music history has always been written in the imperial capital and will continue to be written here. Become part of it.
- Study music in an international setting with leading faculty staff from countries all over the world. Our international faculty is world class and all courses are held in English or German.
- Become part of the most talented and ambitious international student body in music education. Study in the Gasometer Music City, Vienna's new center of excellence for music and music education. More and more students from China and Asia apply with us every year.
- Master our rigorous and demanding curriculum and be proud of it! Prove to yourself, your parents and your friends that you've mastered a very demanding curriculum in the heart of the European music scene.
- Be proud of obtaining a European diploma from Vienna, Austria, the City of Music. Your musical career will be able to advance fast after your studies in Vienna. A music diploma from Vienna shows that you studied with the best.
- Make a good investment decision for your time and your tuition. Recoup your investment fast after your studies, strive for a fast track career in music.
- Feel well in one of the world's nicest, safest and most affordable cities. While studying hard, feel safe, enjoy life, and let us help with accommodation, visa issues.
- Feel confident by choosing a highly reputed, safe and solid university to advance your career. You will be studying at a university which has many supporters and supporting organisations based in the city of Vienna.

The Application Process (University):

Are you already a very talented young musician? If yes, don't miss your opportunity and take the next step. Now it's time for you to sign up for an audition:

Are you interested in bachelor or master studies in music or music education? Please proceed as follows:

Step 1

You can register electronically at www.jammusiclab.com (via apply button).

In addition to your application please send us the required data in PDF format, as detailed below to: office@jammusiclab.at.

- Copy of a passport or ID card: absolutely necessary
- Certificates for previous school degrees and/or studies: absolutely necessary when applying in the field of Bachelor in Music Education and all master studies
- CV and motivation letter: optional
- An exposé outlining your plans for the master's project: absolutely necessary when applying for master studies

Step 2 – Application Fee

An entrance examination fee of US\$ 200 will be charged to cover expenses, which is to be transferred to the following account: JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH, IBAN: AT19 5300 0061 5500 0447, BIC: HYPNATWW

After successful transfer of the fee, you will receive a confirmation for the entrance examination. After a successful entrance exam this fee will be credited in the context of your study fees.

The Entrance Examination Bachelor's Degree

As part of the entrance examination, you are given a platform through which you can present the extent of your musical abilities and your qualifications in various musical genres. As part of the audition we find it very important to take the opportunity to get to know the applicants as best as possible. As a University for jazz and popular music, we are particularly interested in recognising your individual and stylistic strengths, that will in turn enable you to follow a professional career in music, be it as a performer, teacher, composer or producer.

Entrance Examination - Master's Degree

The aim of the Master's degree program is to provide graduates with outstanding levels of artistic, pedagogical, scientific, social and communicative competence, thus offering the best possible qualifications in the diverse professional fields that are open to musicians, music educators, music makers and producers. Graduates will also have the necessary prerequisites and skills for organisational, advisory and executive/managerial activities in the cultural and media sectors (concert venues, theatres, museums, artists' agencies, publishers, radio, etc.).

The entrance examination (Bachelor and Master) is carried out in 3 parts:

1. Musical Presentation (Audition)
2. Personal Interview
3. Aptitude Test for Music Theory

- Our audition dates and capacities are strictly limited.
- Beginners are also welcome and will be able to use their audition time for a brief information talk on the opportunity of preparation courses
- Audition results will be immediately communicated and successful candidates will thus be able to enrol as of fall 2018/19 or at later date, the latest being by fall 2019/20.

For further information and questions please contact us via office@jammusiclab.com

The Application Process (Conservatory):

Parallel to its operations as a university, JAM MUSIC LAB also offers studies at its conservatory with diploma studies in the fields of classical music and performing arts. A strong sense of interdisciplinary interaction and awareness plays a central role in JAM MUSIC LAB's application of its modern artistic and pedagogical training programs. JAM MUSIC LAB Conservatory aims to create a top-class program in the field of classical music and in cross-genre music theatre education (musical dance, performance).

**Are you interested in diploma studies in classical music, popular music or performing arts?
If so, please follow the given information here:**

Step 1

You can register electronically at <https://jamconservatory.com/en>

In addition to your application please send us the required data, as detailed below as PDF files to: office@jammusiclab.at

- Copy of a passport or ID card: absolutely necessary
- Certificates for previous school degrees and/or studies: absolutely necessary when applying in the field of Diploma Studies in Music Education
- CV and motivation letter: optional

Step 2 – Application Fee

An entrance examination fee of US\$ 150 will be charged to cover expenses and is to be transferred to the following account: JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH, IBAN: AT19 5300 0061 5500 0447, BIC: HYPNATWW

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