

# NAGOYA COLLEGE OF MUSIC



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# 17 Music Courses



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## MSD Course (Media Sound Design Course)

Students learn the basics needed to become sound designers making use of media technology in diverse genres, including gaming, animation, commercial advertisements, and pops. The academic environment offered by the Nagoya College of Music allows students learn from experienced specialists on how to link visual with sound, in a sense of designing, to create stereophonic and multimedia sounds.  
\*Established in Academic Year 2025



## Electronic Organ Course

Students conduct a deep inquiry into music of various genres, such as the classics, jazz, and pops, and polish their performance skills in these genres. Then, they upgrade their creative ability gradually by utilizing the high level of creativity unique to the electronic organ. Students work on ensembles with a variety of instruments, holding recitals in wide ranging genres, from arranged to original music, as well as concertos. Students learn to freely and openly express their feelings and thoughts in order to create their own sound, phrases, and rhythms.



## Pianist Course

Students learn advanced piano skills and techniques with a view to performing as an independent pianist on an international level. They develop the basics and capabilities to play as a soloist or in an ensemble and cultivate a multifaceted musical sense to be able to analyze musical pieces.

### Double lesson system of 330 minutes monthly

In our double-lesson system, students receive lessons from an instructor of their choice (60 minutes weekly) and receive a special lesson from one of the visiting professors teaching in the Pianist Course (90 minutes monthly). The substantial lesson time of 330 minutes monthly affords ample opportunity for students to acquire full knowledge and skills that enable them to broaden their abilities in performance and artistic expression.



## Piano Course

By experiencing the delight of stage performance, the fun of playing in ensembles, and the joy of accompaniment, students grown in their own musical sense and personality. Those aiming to be instructors will receive comprehensive education from introducing music to young children to giving specialized instruction to older learners.

### Lesson time of 180 minutes monthly

A multilayered educational system for cultivating advanced pianists and instructors is provided including: personal lessons from an instructor of choice (45 minutes weekly); classes on performance theory, piano instruction, and ensemble; and a number of performance opportunities.



## Conducting Course

This course has two majors: The Professional Major for those aiming to become professional conductors, and the Leader Major for those aiming to be professional conductors or conductors at schools and philharmonic groups. This course offers an environment for study with a focus on practical skills.



## Winds Course

The personal lessons in this course are designed to improve the student's performance skills and expressive ability, primarily in solo performance, with the aim of fostering musicians of rich individuality. Students also foster diverse skills in ensembles at a high level, as well as the skill to harmonize through orchestra and wind music performances.



## Strings Course

Top-class teachers with refined playing skills and instruction techniques cultivate the individual abilities of the students as soloists. Playing in an orchestra further broadens students' musical horizons and polishes their technique as ready-to-play ensemble musicians.



## Percussion Course

Students improve their performance skills by playing a wide variety of percussion instruments such as marimba and snare drums. The curriculum is designed to equip the students with a diverse knowledge and experience and playing ethnic instruments as well.



### Traditional Japanese Music Course

This is one of the few courses available in Japan to specialize in the cultural and musical heritage of Japan, namely, the koto, shamisen, and shakuhachi. Students learn fundamental skills based on classical patterns while deepening their understanding and knowledge of the instruments and thereby develop the ability to play in response to various performance needs.



### Vocal Music Course

The course offers personal and group lessons specialized for learning vocal expression as well as master classes held by renowned singers or instructors of international fame. With a number of practical learning opportunities such as off-campus concerts, piano and vocal concert, opera, etc. The students steadily develop their ability for the performance as a professional musician.



### Musical Course

Musicals are a composite theatre art, comprising such elements as singing, dancing, and acting. Students learn technique and expression of the elements in practical classes. Through participating in live-band musicals or operas in and outside the school, students experience the joy and excitement of creating a stage show, which in turn give them a sense of accomplishment and realization. In the process, they grow to be professional artists capable of performing in various fields.



### Composition / Music Creation Course

Students engage in a multi-faceted study on the music used for TV programs, dramas, commercials, games, stage performances, events, "sound installations", and so on which often feature innovative musical expressions to create new trends. Students acquire the ability and know-how to create and structure expressions which faithfully embody the type of music or world they intend to project with music.



### Jazz & Popular Music Course

Musicians who are active all over Japan provide high quality instruction. They support the students in their development of "stage-effective performance ability" based on virtuosic playing techniques and various styles, equipping them with high level skills that can be utilized in any stage performance they may participate in after graduation.



### Music Education Course

Knowledge and skills to be acquired for giving music instruction but also the methods and know-how required of an educator. Students engage in an in-depth study on "what it means to teach" and "how to convey instruction". They acquire capabilities to cultivate rich personalities with their widened viewpoint and polished techniques.



### Music Therapy Course

The course is designed to develop music therapists through a well-balanced curriculum of theory, practice, and research. The graduate school curriculum provides the opportunity for students to be a qualified Nordoff-Robbins music therapist. Psychology and welfare-related subjects can be completed through the college's unique accreditation system whereby credits can be exchanged with Doho University which shares the same campus.



### General Music Course

The course offers students the free choice of a wide variety of instruments and genres, depending on their preference. By trying different things in pursuit of their own music and possibilities, they cultivate their ability to make decisions and carve out a musical career of their own.



### Music Business Course

Students systematically and professionally study the curriculum designed for the music industry. This includes stage design, sound, lighting, planning, producing, organizing, and management. Through abundant opportunities to practice and perform at various music events held as part of college activities, students develop professional skills in production.


## 4 Majors in the Graduate School of Music

Major in Instrumental Music	Piano, Organ, Harpsichord	
	Strings	Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Classical Guitar, Mandolin
	Winds	Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
	Percussion	Marimba, Other Percussion
	Traditional Japanese Music	Koto, Shakuhachi
	Jazz	Piano, Drums, Bass Guitar, Guitar, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone
Major in Vocal Music	Vocal Jazz Vocals	
Major in Composition	Composition Computer Music Electronic Organ	
Major in Music Educations	Major in Music Educations Music Education Musicology Music Therapy	


# International Partner Institutions

International Partner Institutions	Country / Region
Dalian University of Foreign Language	Dalian, China
Tainan University of Technology	Tainan, Taiwan
Tunghai University	Taichung, Taiwan
Conservatori Superior de Música del Liceu	Barcelona, Spain
Zhejiang International Studies University	Hangzhou, China
Universität Mozarteum Salzburg	Salzburg, Austria
Folkwang Universität der Künste	Essen, Deutschland
Academy of Performing Arts in Prague	Czech Republic, Praha
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	Vienna, Austria

## Campus Guide




**1** Library




Library

**2** Concert Hall

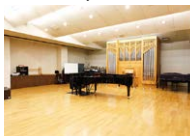


Meion Hall




Orchestra Practice Room


**3** Concert Rooms and Facility



Large Concert Room




Meion Studio




Audio Visual Room

**4** Lesson Room and Large Hall




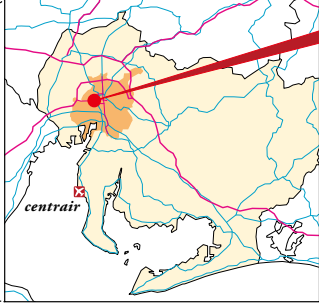
Large Hall



Lesson Room

## Access







Aichi Prefecture    Nagoya City

### Nagoya College of Music

20 minutes from Nagoya Station by subway and bus.  
One of the most easily accessible colleges in Nagoya.

Nagoya Castle    Nagoya Station

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### International Students

Guidelines for Application



Designated Form



## Message from President



### President Kouki Shimizu

Welcome, passionate music lovers, to the new Nagoya College of Music, known locally as Meion.

What kind of music do you like? What kind of music would you like to learn? Music is an attractive world, opening right before you, with diverse genres and styles.

The new Meion provides students with opportunities to learn the traditional art of music, as we have in the past, while opening the door to a new form of music through the use of advanced technology that involves artistic fusion with beautiful video technology. Would you be interested in such music?

We believe that music adds richness to our life. As such, we also warmly welcome those who are already in the work force but would like to restudy professional music to enrich their lives. The Nagoya College of Music's door is always fully open to those who wish to find companions, to improve the skills through friendly competitions, and to live a fulfilling life.