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# Bachelor of Music

*with a specialisation in*  
**composition**

**Flexible Study Options**

**LIVE-Online classes OR Study in your Own Time**

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

**FEE-HELP\* Affordable Competitive Fees**

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*with a specialisation in composition*



## INFO SHEET

FT Course Structure	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year	
Discipline	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Composition Specialisation Stream	Composition Major 101	Composition Major 102	Composition Major 201	Comp Major 202	Comp Capstone 301	Comp Capstone 302
	Composition 101	Composition 201	Musicianship 202	Musicianship 302	Composition Analysis Presentation 301	Composition Analysis Presentation 302
Performance Class	Performance Class 101	Performance Class 102	Performance Class 201	Performance Class 202	Performance Class 301	Performance Class 302
Musicology	Musicology 101	Musicology 102	Musicology 201	Musicology 202	Musicology 301	Musicology 302
Musicianship	Musicianship 101	Musicianship 102	Musicianship 201	Musicianship 301		
Music Technology	Music Technology 101	Music Technology 201				
Business Fundamentals					Business Studies 301	Business Studies 302

## About the Degree

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**BACHELOR of MUSIC with a Specialisation in Composition**  
is AGME's newest music teaching qualification.

At AGME we celebrate the pivotal role that Music and Speech Teaching professionals occupy in passing on the skills, love and passion of these disciplines to the next generation.

Our focus on "Teachers for Teachers" and "Lifelong Learning" has resulted in this fully accredited and regulated Australian degree - designed to be equally useful for both emerging music teachers and seasoned professionals.

The three year degree can be completed full-time (30 weeks/annum) or in accelerated mode (two years - 45 weeks/annum) or part-time. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) can be used for up to 50% of the degree and takes into account Associate and above qualifications from regulated Music Examination Boards and theory exams. Professional Experience is also eligible for RPL in certain subjects as are other degrees and regulated diplomas.

For Australian Citizens, the Federal Government's FeeHelp scheme can cover the full costs of the degree with no upfront payments.

# Entrance Requirements

- High School Certificate or an equivalent education level for mature students
- Grade 7\* or equivalent minimum instrumental standard
- Grade 5\* or equivalent theory plus theory assessment.
- IELTS or equivalent English language ability for non-first language students.

## How to Enrol

- Go to [www.guildmusic.edu.au](http://www.guildmusic.edu.au) and hit **APPLY NOW!**
- Select "**Bachelor of Music - with a specialisation in Composition**".
- Fill in the form and **attach the prescribed documents** e.g. High School Certificate, Identity Document, Graded Exam Certificates, any other study Certificates, Diplomas or Degrees. Your RPL eligibility will be assessed based on the documents provided.
- Complete the **Theory Assessment** that is emailed to you and upload it to your application.
- Complete the **Technology Assessment** and submit.

**Wait up to 10 business days for the outcome of your enrolment!**

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**START YOUR NEW STUDY JOURNEY**

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# FAQ's

## What is LIVE-Online Study?

*LIVE-Online study is when you, your lecturer and your classmates are all in one online room at the same time. It's like being in a classroom, but with classmates around the world. This allows for interaction and discussion. At AGME, every subject has a weekly LIVE-Online class. All classes are recorded so that students unable to attend can watch it in their own time.*

## What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

*RPL is when your relevant studies or experience are counted toward your degree or toward hurdle requirements. This saves you from studying things that you've already studied and paying for them again. Up to 50% of the degree can be awarded via RPL.*

## Do you recognise my Associate/Licentiate and other graded studies?

*Yes! AGME recognises the qualifications provided by ABRSM, Trinity, IPVAEB and other OFQUAL accredited Examination Boards. We also recognise qualifications from AMEB as a recognised Australian Examination Board and the London College of Music, our founding organisation.*

## How many weeks of each year do I study?

*In Australia, a University Term is usually 15 weeks, including 12 study weeks and an examination week. Most Universities offer two Terms per year. At AGME, we offer three terms, called Study Periods.*

*Each study period starts with an orientation week, followed by 12 study weeks and an examination week. This model allows students wanting a light part-time study load to still progress quickly through the degree and those wanting an accelerated path to complete it in two years instead of three. Students are only required to study for two out of three study periods per annum.*

## Can I just take the subjects that interest me?

*Every unit is available through the AGME Public Examinations Board as a stand alone course called a certificate. If you choose later to enrol in the degree, the credit points for each unit can be counted toward your RPL. E.g. Music Psychology 102 for Teaching can be completed as a stand alone unit over 14 weeks with the 15 credit points being awarded to the degree should you want to enrol later.*

## How much does it cost?

*AGME degree fees are set at a similar level to those of Australian Commonwealth Universities. The degree will cost you between AUD20K - AUD30K in total depending on the payment model that you choose. You only pay for the units that you are studying in each Study Period. These range from AUD330 for smaller subjects to \$1320 for your two major subjects in the final year of study.*

## Are scholarships available?

*Yes! AGME has two main categories of scholarships available: Academic Excellence and Financial Need. Scholarships are also available to our overseas students in developing countries. All scholarships are partial and some fees are still required to be paid by the student.*

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