

## **Sibelius Academy**

DocMus (Department for Music Performance and Research)  
Doctoral Programme of Music, Theatre and Dance

### **Location**

Helsinki, Finland

### **Since**

1999 (DocMus)

2007 (Doctoral Programme of Music, Theatre and Dance)

### **Disciplines**

Music

### **Degrees**

Licentiate of Music (LMus) – 2,5 years

Doctor of Music (DMus) – 4 years

### **Number of third cycle students**

70 at DocMus, 55 at the Doctoral Programme of Music, Theatre and Dance

### **Structure**

Licentiate and Doctoral studies within Sibelius are offered by the *DocMus Department for Music Performance and Research*. There are three options: the Artistic, Research and Applied study programmes. Approximately 2/3 of third cycle students are in the Art Study Programme, 1/3 in the Research and Applied Study Programmes.

In a network with seven Finnish Universities, Sibelius also coordinates the *Doctoral Programme of Music, Theatre and Dance*.

### **Requirements**

A Master of Music degree or equivalent is prerequisite for admission.

In the *Art Study Programme*, the emphasis is on independent artistic work. The focus is on arts studies (concerts, recordings, compositions). In addition, students can do written work. Public recordings can also be counted towards the degree.

The *Applied or Development study programme* comprises theoretical and practical specialisation in a particular issue within the music field.

Students in the *Research Study Programme* carry out a licentiate thesis and/or a doctoral dissertation. The degree includes courses that support scientific work. Such courses should include studies in philosophy of science and arts.

### **Publications and conferences**

Doctoral theses are available through the *eThesis* database: <http://ethesis.siba.fi/ethesis/>. DocMus has established the *Finaali* Journal of Music Performance and Research.

### **Supervision**

1 supervisor.

**Embedding within the Institution**

Sibelius Academy has approx. 1,400 students and 180 full-time teachers. It offers a 3-year Bachelor and 2,5-year Master programme as well as postgraduate Licentiate and Doctoral studies.

*DocMus* and the *Doctoral Programme of Music, Theatre and Dance* are independent units within the university. The latter operates in a network of seven Finnish Universities coordinated by a management team of four at Sibelius Academy, with one member from the Theatre Academy, and supported by a steering group representing all partner institutions.

**Study Fees**

None.

**Funding and stipendia**

There are grants from donated/bequeathed funds and Sibelius Academy Foundation Grants which both include working grants for doctoral studies, and funds for covering expenses of doctoral students.

The Doctoral Program of Music, Theatre and Dance is funded by the Academy of Finland and the Finnish Ministry of Education; 12 research students receive funding from the Ministry of Education directly.

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