COURSE OF STUDY
MUSIC THERAPY M.A.
COMBINE YOUR SOCIAL SKILLS WITH YOUR CREATIVITY!

Music Therapy is the scientifically based therapeutic use of music for the promotion of emotional, cognitive, social and physical integration and recovery. As an arts therapy approach, it has the potential to contribute to activation, stabilization and recovery in the context of prevention, acute intervention, and rehabilitation. In both science and clinical practice, there is an increasing interest in music therapy as an important complement to standard care.

Music therapists have been trained for more than 50 years in Europe. The SRH University Heidelberg has been offering courses in music therapy for more than 30 years.
The applied master study program is anchored in the Evidence-Based Practice Model within medical and health science related contexts. It offers a comprehensive therapy education including different therapeutic approaches. Practical subjects are aligned with theoretical subjects and are based on current research. The development of the students’ therapist personality is encouraged and supported by music therapy self-exploration and therapy supervision.

**SRH University Heidelberg – Your Alma Mater**

As one of the oldest and largest private universities nationwide, we set standards in the field of education. We impart knowledge that really allows you to move ahead — practically, innovatively and creatively. A highly important part of this process is the close cooperation between students and tutors. Our concept for success: we offer new, practical courses of study, individual support and a fast track to the labor market. For our students, this means the best chance of an optimal start in professional life — with a tight network of connections to enterprises and educational institutions worldwide.

**School of Therapeutic Sciences**

The School of Therapeutic Sciences offers degree programs in classical therapies (physiotherapy, occupational therapy) as well as arts therapies approaches (music therapy, dance and movement therapy). Our school presents herewith the ideal environment for a modern, interdisciplinary understanding of patients, health and therapy. Not only do we offer undergraduate bachelor and graduate master degrees, but there is also the opportunity for a doctorate within existing cooperations.
**OUR PHILOSOPHY – EDUCATION, PRACTICE AND RESEARCH UNDER ONE UMBRELLA**

**Scientifically-backed practical know-how**

The applied master degree program in music therapy is a practice oriented course, which not only imparts clinical-therapeutic competences, but also the scientific knowledge for music therapy practice. We are oriented towards scientifically proven music therapy (Evidence-Based Practice Model) and offer well-founded professional knowledge in the areas of psychology, health and neurosciences. Our education concept enables our students to understand clinical issues critically and deal with them competently.

**Practice-oriented studies**

Students develop their musical competences for clinical work in small groups. The study-integrated clinical placement guarantees experience in everyday practice as well as individual focus during training. In our educational outpatient center the students apply their knowledge in direct contact with our patients and are guided by music therapy professionals. Through intensive self-exploration and therapeutic supervision we prepare them for the personal and professional challenges of in this line of work.

**German Institute of Applied Therapy Research (DIAT e.V.)**

We have been passionately involved in music therapy research for about 10 years. Many projects are conducted in our in-house psychophysiological laboratory, but we also work together with our national and international partners. Interested students are able to work on an existing project and contribute to the development of research through their master theses.
CORE
THE NEW WAY OF LEARNING
The CORE Principle – Competence Oriented Research & Education – places the acquisition of occupational competence at the center of your studies. This approach goes far beyond the delivery of theoretical knowledge.

After your graduation, you will start your career with a great sense of self-confidence. Our students possess everything for a successful career: knowledge, competence, expertise and key skills. Our students are self-assured about their abilities.

Key Success Factors of the CORE Principle:

I Activating Teaching and Learning Methods
To ensure that acquired knowledge will be retained, you are instructed using a practical approach (case studies, team projects, role plays and presentations).

I Competence-Based Methods of Examination
From the abundance of assessment methods available (oral examination, presentation, projects), we select the method that best reflects the relevant competencies.

I Subject-Oriented 5-Week Blocks
Instead of having to deal with numerous subjects at the same time, you can focus entirely on a maximum of two topics within one 5-week block.

I Close Professional and Individual Supervision
We will guide you both professionally and individually throughout your studies and assist you in organizational matters. A qualified mentor will accompany you from the beginning of your studies. Moreover, you will receive individual coaching and professional guidance from our career service.
Subject oriented 5-week blocks

Our academic year is divided into eight blocks. The blocks are arranged so that the content progressively develops and builds on each other. Students have the opportunity to develop their music competences throughout the entire duration of their studies. Self-exploration, supervisory and intervisory processes will foster the development towards a professional therapeutic personality.

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Studies begin with a 14-day introductory module at the start of the degree program. This university-wide preparatory phase supports you in acquiring basic study skills as part of our targeted learning offer from day one.

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INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE!

Tuition fees and financing
We are a private, state-approved university. The tuition fees enable us to offer you excellent teaching and an optimal studying environment. For more information on the master course and the newest tuition fees go to our website, www.hochschule-heidelberg.de/en/.

Besides the German BAföG grant, there are numerous other ways to finance your studies. We can advise you as to which of the following models might be an option for you: BAföG, student loan from the KfW Group (subsidies bank), student educational fund, scholarship programs.

Networks and clinical practice: Learn from pros – learning to think outside of the box
Our professors and lecturers have a clinical or musical background – what they teach, has proven effective. The connection between teaching, practice and research is realized with a close link between the schools’ educative outpatient center, the German Institute of Applied Therapy Research (DIAT e.V.) and our study programs. The school cooperates with a multitude of different clinical and research institutions in Germany and abroad. This network of cooperating partners enables our students to get to know different areas of research and clinics during work placements and research. This sets them up perfectly for applying for a job or a doctorate.

Approved standard
Both the SRH University Heidelberg and the study program are fully accredited by the highest German standards, the German Federal Science Council and the accreditation body ZeVa.
POSSIBLE FIELDS OF WORK FOR OUR GRADUATES:

- Psychiatry
- Psychosomatics and psychotherapy
- Neurology (early and general rehabilitation)
- Geriatrics
- Palliative and hospice care
- Pediatrics
- People with special needs
- Intensive medicine centers (e.g. neonatology or oncology)
- Psychosocial institutions
- Institutions for prevention and education
YOUR PATH TO OUR UNIVERSITY

The music therapy master degree program starts yearly on 1 October. We are looking forward to your application. You can apply online at www.hochschule-heidelberg.de/en/services/online-application/

The following documents are required for application:
- Curriculum vitae (in table format)
- Copy of university entrance qualification (A-levels, high school diploma etc.)
- Copy of the bachelor degree and university/college transcripts
- Proof of English skills

Any Questions?
We’d be glad to advise you by phone or in person (by appointment) or have you visit one of our lessons.

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Visit us on our information days!
You can find the current dates on our homepage.
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MUSIK THERAPIE (MASTER OF ARTS)

Duration of study
- Two years (full-time)

Starting
- Annually, starting 1 October

Admission requirements
- A state approved university degree of at least six semesters’ duration in a social or humanistic science or in music
- Personal and artistic eligibility (passed entrance assessment)
- Documented proof of good English skills (Toefl test or similar)

Degree
- Master of Arts (Music Therapy), 120 ECTS

Fee
- 620,- Euro per month, enrollment 650,- Euro one-time charge
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