

Dear All,

## Face-to-face Trinity College London Classical and Jazz exams in Spring 2025

Happy New year!

I write to remind you of the impending closing date for the Spring sessions and to clarify the date, due to an unfortunate cut and paste error in my previous message - the **closing date** for paper entries for Watford, Hatfield, Harpenden and Hemel is on **Saturday 25 January**

Application for the sessions at **Hemel Hempstead, Hatfield, Watford** and **Harpenden** is made via a paper form. Application Forms can be downloaded from here:  
<https://www.trinitycollege.com/resource/?id=4691>

Application for the sessions at **Tring** and **Aylesbury** is made via the online booking system  
<https://musicbooking.trinitycollege.co.uk/OEWeb/loadExamDtl.do>

For paper entries, payment can be made by cheque, Postal Order or building society counter cheque (payable to Trinity College London), or by cash (if hand delivered). Bank transfer payments are also permitted if a proof of payment is enclosed with the application form.

Bank details are:

<b>Account name:</b>	<b>Trinity College London</b>
<b>Bank:</b>	<b>Lloyds Bank</b>
<b>Bank sort code:</b>	<b>30-97-25</b>
<b>Account number</b>	<b>01920979</b>
<b>Identity Code:</b>	<i>Name of Applicant</i>

Please ensure a full postal address and contact details are provided for the applicant in section A.

### Parental email address for the Digital Certificate

Please ensure that you add a parental email address in the space provided next to each candidate (or your own email address if you are both the applicant and candidate). Post-exam, all candidates now receive a Digital Certificate, plus the opportunity to purchase a traditional paper one. More information can be found here:  
<https://www.trinitycollege.com/help/customer-services/certificates/digital-certificates>

### Spring 2025 session dates:

**Classical and Jazz – paper entry** - Closing date is: **Saturday 25 January**

Sunday 16 March – **Hemel Hempstead School/Dacorum Music**

**Wed 19 March** (to 20 March, if enough candidates) – **Musicale, Harpenden**

**Sunday 30 March** – **Watford School of Music**

*Within the period 17-22 March* – **Mid Herts Centre for Music and the Arts (Hatfield)**

Paper Application Forms and payment should be posted to: **20 Oakhill Drive, Welwyn, Herts AL6 9NW**. Please use a separate form for each venue. Application Forms can be downloaded from here: <https://www.trinitycollege.com/resource/?id=4691>

### **Classical and Jazz – Online entry - Closing date is 4 weeks prior to the exam session**

- **Friday 14 March** – **Aylesbury** (n.b. in the ‘South East’ region)
- **Saturday 15 March** – **Tring School** (n.b. in the ‘East of England’ region)

Online booking at <https://musicbooking.trinitycollege.co.uk/OEWeb/loadExamDtl.do>

## **Written Examinations (theory grades and diplomas)**

**Summer 2025**      Closing date: **24 March (TBC)**      Examination Date: **Monday 12 May @ 5.30pm**

*n.b. Diploma written exams take place on the Saturday prior to the Grade exam date indicated.*

Applications for graded theory exams are made using the same paper application form as for practical grade exams. The venue for written grade exams is normally the Watford School of Music, Rickmansworth Road, WD18 7JA

### **Exam Fees September 2024- August 2025**

Classical Grade exams		Rock & Pop		Theory exams	
Initial	£53.00	Initial	£53.00	AMusTCL	£141.00
grade 1	£59.00	grade 1	£59.00	grade 1	£41.00
grade 2	£65.00	grade 2	£65.00	grade 2	£43.00
grade 3	£73.00	grade 3	£73.00	grade 3	£47.00
grade 4	£83.00	grade 4	£83.00	grade 4	£50.00
grade 5	£95.00	grade 5	£95.00	grade 5	£55.00
grade 6	£105.00	grade 6	£105.00	grade 6	£60.00
grade 7	£118.00	grade 7	£118.00	grade 7	£66.00
grade 8	£130.00	grade 8	£130.00	grade 8	£71.00

#### **Certificate exams**

Foundation	£81.00
Intermediate	£104.00
Advanced	£138.00

#### **Recital Diplomas**

ATCL	£323.00
LTCL	£454.00

#### **Payment (paper entries):**

This can be made by cheque; postal order; building society cheque and cash. Entries can also be made via BACs/Faster payment, please enquire for details.

## Cheques & Postal Orders

- Please make payable to: *Trinity College London*

Online payments are via credit card.

## Digital Exams

Digital Exams can be entered any time here:

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/digital/digital-grades-diplomas/enter>

When prompted for a code – please enter **1036** – this links the application to the St Albans Centre and enables me to support entries. Please circulate this to your pupils if they make the application.

## News about syllabuses

**Brass Syllabus** (graded exams from 2020)

**Percussion and Drum Kit** (graded exams from 2020)

Effective immediately, **Trinity's Drum Kit & Percussion syllabus** and **Brass Syllabus** will no longer operate with an end date. The current syllabuses will remain valid indefinitely, and any necessary planned updates will be announced at least 12 months in advance.

Trinity will continue to increase the repertoire available to candidates through an ongoing programme of new publication releases. This will include a diverse range of exciting exam books, individual digital downloads, ebooks, anthologies and more. Most repertoire and technical work will remain indefinitely.

This innovative change in approach to our music exam syllabuses will make our exams more accessible, provide rich and ever-increasing repertoire to choose from, and encourage candidates to continue performing the music they love for as long as they wish.

Please do contact me if you require any further information or assistance.

With kind regards

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**2025 Closing Dates: Classical and Jazz Paper entries:**

**Spring 2025: 25 January**

**Summer 2025: 26 April (TBC)**

**Autumn 2025: 11 October (TBC)**

**Online entry links:**

- For Tring and Aylesbury **Classical and Jazz**: [www.trinitycollege.com/local-trinity/UK/music/book-exam/public-centre-booking](http://www.trinitycollege.com/local-trinity/UK/music/book-exam/public-centre-booking)
- For all **Rock and Pop** venues: [www.trinityrock.com](http://www.trinityrock.com)

**Useful links:**

- **Entry form**: <https://www.trinitycollege.com/local-trinity/UK/music/book-exam/public-centre-booking/booking-details>
- **Special needs form**: <http://www.trinitycollege.com/site/?id=1315>
- **to appeal a mark**: <http://www.trinitycollege.com/site/?id=2982>
- **Information and Regulations**: <https://www.trinitycollege.com/resource/?id=4978>