

Audition Information

2021/22

Auditions for the performing groups are held in the first and second week of each semester term (after orientation week). All students who have experience in their chosen ensemble are welcome to audition.

Students **DO NOT** register for the module until **AFTER** they have passed the audition.

Once you have submitted your audition form (UCD Choral Scholars), you will be contacted by the module co-ordinator with your audition time. For specific requirements please see the individual ensemble.

Choral Scholars

- Rehearsal Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 18:00 (subject to change)
- Audition Dates to be announced on Facebook
- Apply for an audition via the UCD Service Portal [Scholarship Applications](#).
- Further information about auditioning can be found at the [UCD Choral Scholars](#) website.

Gamelan Orchestra

- Rehearsal Times: Wednesdays at 17:00
- No audition required
- For information on joining, email gamelan@ucd.ie

Philharmonic Choir

- Rehearsal Time: Tuesdays at 18:00 - rehearsals commence Tuesday 28th September
- Auditions will be conducted by video submission
- Submission deadline: Friday 17th September at 11am
- Students wishing to join the choir in the autumn and/or spring trimester can audition in September, but further auditions will take place in January for incoming students in the spring trimester.

Audition Instructions

Audition videos should contain three elements:

1. Range test
2. Prepared [sight-singing](#)
3. Unaccompanied performance of a short song/excerpt of a song of your choice, no longer than one minute.

[This video](#) will lead you through the audition process: we recommend that you listen to it as you record your video.

Once you have recorded your video, upload it to Youtube, ensure it is unlisted, and then complete the [application form](#) adding the link to your video where prompted.

Deadline: Friday, 17th September at 11am. Late applications will not be accepted.

For information on the Philharmonic Choir module please email the Philharmonic Choir Director Ms. Amy Ryan (philharmonic@ucd.ie) or the School office music@ucd.ie.

Symphony Orchestra

- Rehearsal Time: Mondays at 18:30
- Audition Dates: First two weeks of the start of term. Dates to be announced on Facebook.
- For information on joining, email orchestra@ucd.ie
- More details can be found on the [UCD Symphony Orchestra](#) website.