

Continuing Education at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

One-to-One Lessons

Continuing Education is offered on a part-time basis and in the form of one-to-one tuition to meet the needs of individual students. Each unit of study consists of 30 minutes one-to-one tuition, over 27 weeks. The Continuing Education fee covers the cost of delivering one-to-one lessons only, although Continuing Education students may also benefit from other resources and opportunities (see below).

Access to Library

As well as lessons, students on Continuing Education have the added benefit of access to the RCS library.

Access to Practice Rooms

Continuing Education students should practise at home as much as possible, since practice rooms are prioritized for full-time RCS students.

Audition and Fees

Audition for entry to the Continuing Education course takes 30 minutes in total in front of a panel of from Conservatoire staff. Candidates are required to play two contrasting pieces (scales may be required) and there is a short interview. There are no written papers required. The Conservatoire reserves the right not to audition applicants in discipline areas that are over-subscribed.

Continuing Education does not lead to entry to any other Conservatoire programme of study (e.g BMus or MMus) nor does it lead to a qualification.

Please note, applications for Continuing Education are direct to the Conservatoire can be obtained by e-mailing admissions@rcs.ac.uk.

The audition / processing fee is £35 which must be included at time of application.

The fees for Continuing Education for Session 2025/26 are £2,095 (Scottish and RUK) and £3,344 (International) per unit for the academic year.