

STUDY PROGRAMME  
PRE-ACADEMIC COURSE OF STUDY  
VIOLA DA GAMBA

Instrument Level	Instrument	Choir	Basic Solfege	Medium Solfege	Harpichord or Organ or Basic Complementary Piano	Chamber Music	Basic Harmony	Basic Music History	Ear training / Advanced Solfege	Advanced Harmony	Advanced Music History	Harpichord or Organ or Advanced Complementary Piano	Total hours of study per week
<b>Basic 1</b>	1 hour	1 hour * <sup>1</sup>	1 hour										2 or 3
<b>Basic 2</b>	1 hour	1 hour/15 days	1 hour E			1 hour Optional							2 or 3 or 4
<b>Basic 3</b>	1 hour E * <sup>2</sup>	1 hour/15 days Optional		1 hour		1 hour Optional							2 or 3 or 4
<b>Medium 1</b>	1 hour	1 hour/15 days Optional		1 hour E	1/2 hour	1 hour							3 and 1/2 or 4 and 1/2
<b>Medium 2</b>	1 hour E * <sup>4</sup>				1/2 hour E	1 hour							2 and 1/2
<b>Advanced 1</b>	1 hour					1 hour	1 and 1/2 hours every 15 days * <sup>3</sup>	1 and 1/2 hours every 15 days E					3 and 1/2
<b>Advanced 2</b>	1 hour					1 hour	1 and 1/2 hours every 15 days E				2 hours		4 or 5 and 1/2
<b>Advanced 3</b>	1 hour E					1 hour			1 hour x 5 months E	1/2 hour E * <sup>5</sup>	2 hours E	1/2 hour E	5 or 6
<b>Degree to follow: THREE YEAR BACHELOR DEGREE - Academic 1st Level Diploma - (the study plans may be found in the dedicated area on the website)</b>													

The instrument level doesn't refer to the number of years attended, but instead to the program undertaken. The entry level will be determined by the relative professor. Eventual modifications to the study plan will be agreed upon by the professor and department coordinator.

**Legend:**

E = Certification Exam of acquired skills

**Notes:**

The completion of any phase within the three levels corresponds to the program held, which isn't necessarily completed in one academic year.

\*<sup>1</sup> Students beginning at 6 years old may attend only choir and not solfege. For all others, choir is optional.

\*<sup>2</sup> Passing the Basic Solfege exam is an essential requirement to access the instrument certification exam

\*<sup>3</sup> To begin only after passing Medium Solfege

\*<sup>4</sup> Passing the Medium Solfege and Complementary Piano exams is an essential requirement to access the instrument certification exam

\*<sup>5</sup> To begin only after passing Basic Harmony