

## Requirements for Foreign Applicants for Study at the Anton Rubinstein Academy

The Anton Rubinstein Academy encourages all young, talented pianists to apply for study. After having successfully passed the entrance examination, foreign applicants may begin their period of study if they are in possession of a valid residence permit.

Those foreign applicants who are entitled to a long-term stay in Germany without a visa (nations of the European Union, Switzerland, Australia, Israel, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, USA, and South Korea, the latter as of 2005) can obtain their residence permit from the "Kommunale Auslaenderbehoerde" in Duesseldorf.

Visas such as tourist or business visas are not a valid basis for a residence permit. They will allow the applicant to participate in the entrance examination, after which he or she must return to the country of residence and there request a student visa for Germany (upon demonstration of the entrance examination certificate).

All foreign applicants must possess a medical health insurance plan (the cost of which is approximately 30-50 Euros per month). If desired, the Academy can suggest the name of an insurance firm.

In addition, foreign applicants must demonstrate their financial solvency in terms of cost of living including housing (current costs are approximately 530 Euros per month).

The residence permit is issued for six semesters if the applicant is not contemplating employment, which requires a work permit. Exceptions are made for participation in music competitions and/or concerts.

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