What is BA (Hons) in Music?
This four year full-time degree in music offers the student an opportunity to specialise in classical, Irish traditional or jazz & popular music within a well-balanced practical and academic structure.
What are the aims of BA (Hons) in Music?
The BA (Hons) Music degree programme at WIT aims to give the student a well-rounded third level music education. This programme offers a balance between practical and theoretical modules within the context of the principal music genres (classical, Irish traditional, jazz and popular). This diversity will serve the student well both in the current job market and in pursuing postgraduate study opportunities.

What subjects will I study?

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<td>Core modules continue in Years 2 &amp; 3 in addition to subjects such as: Music Pedagogy and Arts Management.</td>
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<td>In Year 4, students choose a specialist major and minor subject from the following: Conducting, Performance, Composition, Dissertation and Advanced Music Technology.</td>
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What are the unique features of this programme?
The BA (Hons) Music offers a unique opportunity to embrace the classical, Irish Traditional or jazz & popular music genres. The balance between academic and practical music subjects is very desirable in the current jobs market, and the opportunity to specialise in Year 4 allows the student to focus on their strengths.

What career opportunities will I have?
A degree in Music is a valuable asset in providing a gateway to many careers. In particular, music graduates are greatly valued in professions that demand a high level of personal confidence, communication skills and expressive ability. Music graduates from WIT have found employment in the areas of:
- Teaching & Lecturing
- Composing & Arranging
- Music Publishing & Editing
- Arts Management & Administration

What follow-on study options are available?
Postgraduate opportunities in music at WIT include:
- MA in Music Performance
- MA in Composition
- MA in Musicology
- PhD in Musicology

Music graduates may apply for a place on the taught MA in Arts & Heritage Management or the MA in Education at WIT. Alternatively they may pursue their postgraduate studies externally e.g. HDip. Ed.

What points do I need to get?
2015 points: 300
2014 points: 310
2013 points: 310
Points are subject to change on an annual basis and these points provide a guideline only.

Graduate Testimonial
“I regard my experience in WIT as an indispensable one. It is thanks to the magnificent faculty and fellow students of BA Music, that I discovered my path as a professional musician. Looking back I feel very grateful for having studied with some of the best musicians in Ireland.”
Peter Connolly (Berklee Valencia Campus)

How do I apply?
You apply through the CAO system: www.cao.ie

Advanced Entry:
Students who have completed all or part of a third level qualification may be eligible for entry into years other than Year 1 of this programme. To find out more, visit www.wit.ie/advancedentry

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