

London College of Music Examinations

Live Online Diplomas

Requirements for:

DipLCM, ALCM and LLCM in Performance

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1. Information and general guidelines

1.1 Overview

Live Online Diplomas in Performance consist of two components: Performance and Program Notes.

Other Diploma formats and FLCM Diplomas are not available as Live Online exams.

The following exam alternatives provide the opportunity for the assessment of performance, whereby candidates connect via video call with an LCME examiner rather than attending an examination venue. Performances are assessed by trained LCME examiners, using the same standards and criteria as are used for in-person exams.

Live Online Diplomas in Performance are available for the following subjects:

- Acting
- Baritone
- Bass Trombone
- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Classical Saxophone
- Classical Singing
- Double Bass
- Drum Kit
- Electronic Keyboard
- Electronic Organ
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Harp
- Irish Traditional Music
- Musical Theatre for Actors
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Personal & Professional Communication
- Piano
- Piano Duet
- Popular Music Vocals
- Public Speaking
- Reading Aloud
- Recorder
- Scottish Traditional Music
- Speech & Drama
- Spoken English in Religion
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Verse Speaking
- Viola
- Violin

1.2 Entry details

Candidates can make an entry through our **online booking system** or a registered LCME centre. If you are entering for the first time or need further help with the booking process, please follow our **booking guide**.

1.3 Exam guidelines

Please see **Live Online exam guidelines** on the LCME website for more information on accompaniment, use of copies and technical requirements.

1.4 Document submission

The following is required to be submitted by email prior to the exam date and time:

- programme notes
- copies of pieces/items performed
- ID documents

1.5 Diploma prerequisites

No prior qualifications are required to enter DipLCM, ALCM, or LLCM in Performance (Concert) for any subject.

2.1 DipLCM in Performance

Please note that precise requirements will vary across subject areas. Refer to the subject's diploma syllabus for details. [Click here](#) to view all syllabuses.

Performance

100 marks

Candidates compile and perform a recital accompanied by a written programme. Pieces/items should be chosen from the relevant DipLCM repertoire list. Candidates may choose one own choice work of a similar standard.

The original copies of the pieces/items performed must be shown to the examiner at the start of the exam.

Written programme

A written programme must be produced. This should comprise, for each piece/item performed:

- the composer
- the date of composition
- a brief description of the piece/items, identifying any distinguishing features

2.2 ALCM in Performance

Please note that precise requirements will vary across subject areas. Refer to the subject's diploma syllabus for details. [Click here](#) to view all syllabuses.

Performance

100 marks

Candidates compile and perform a recital accompanied by programme notes for the pieces/items performed. Pieces/items should be chosen from the relevant ALCM repertoire list. Candidates may choose one own choice work of a similar standard.

The original copies of the pieces/items performed must be shown to the examiner at the start of the exam.

Programme notes

Candidates must produce programme notes of approximately 1,000 words for the pieces/items performed.

The programme notes should comprise brief biographical information about the performer and the composers, together with an outline commentary on the pieces/items being performed, including both background and analytical information.

2.3 LLCM in Performance

Please note that precise requirements will vary across subject areas. Refer to the subject's diploma syllabus for details. [Click here](#) to view all syllabuses.

Performance

100 marks

Candidates compile and perform a recital accompanied by programme notes for the pieces/items performed. Pieces/items should be chosen from the relevant LLCM repertoire list. Candidates may choose one own choice work of a similar standard.

The original copies of the pieces/items performed must be shown to the examiner at the start of the exam.

Programme notes

Candidates must produce programme notes of approximately 1,000 words for the pieces/items performed.

The programme notes should comprise biographical information about the performer and the composers with a commentary on the pieces/items being performed, including both background and analytical information.