

LCME Musical Theatre Diplomas

The table below shows a comparison of all the current LCME Musical Theatre Diploma options available:

	Musical Theatre 2025 Diplomas <i>(available now)</i>	Musical Theatre for Singers Diplomas <i>(until 31 December 2025)</i>	Musical Theatre for Actors Diplomas <i>(until 31 December 2025)</i>
DipLCM in Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Quick Study • Component 2: Performance • Component 3: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes
ALCM in Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Quick Study • Component 2: Performance • Component 3: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes
LLCM in Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Quick Study • Component 2: Performance • Component 3: Presentation • Component 4: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes
FLCM in Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Programme Notes
DipLCM in Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Performance, Presentation & Demonstration • Component 3: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Performance, Presentation & Demonstration • Component 3: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Teaching • Component 3: Presentation • Component 4: Discussion
ALCM in Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Essay • Component 3: Performance, Presentation & Demonstration • Component 4: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Essay • Component 3: Performance, Presentation & Demonstration • Component 4: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Teaching • Component 3: Presentation • Component 4: Discussion • Component 5: Essay
LLCM in Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Portfolio • Component 3: Presentation & Demonstration • Component 4: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Teaching • Component 2: Dissertation • Component 3: Presentation & Demonstration • Component 4: Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Performance • Component 2: Teaching • Component 3: Presentation • Component 4: Discussion • Component 5: Essay
Diplomas by Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALCM: 8,000–10,000 words • LLCM: 12,000–15,000 words • FLCM: 25,000–30,000 words

Musical Theatre 2025 Diplomas

The Musical Theatre Diploma 2025 syllabus introduces a unified set of requirements applicable to both in-person and digital exams, regardless of whether you are following the Actors or Singers route.

Core changes include:

- Freedom to create your own programme without set repertoire requirements
- Extensive suggested repertoire list featuring over 200 pieces across genres and eras
- New presentation component for both in-person and digital exams (replacing the Discussion section from previous Musical Theatre Diplomas exams)
- Removal of Quick Study
- Consistent requirements across in-person and digital exams

Prerequisite qualifications

There are no prerequisite qualifications required for entering any LCME exam.

Validity

The Musical Theatre Diploma 2025 syllabus is now open for entries. The Musical Theatre for Singers and the Musical Theatre for Actors Diplomas are available until 31 December 2025.

