

## FAQs

### **Q.1. What is the focus of BPA Program at NMIMS School of Performing Arts?**

The Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) degree program involves an integrated study of both theoretical & practical knowledge of music. This holistic blend enables the student to not only master their performance area but also be conceptually strong.

### **Q.2. What are the BPA program's highlights?**

1. Part of the NMIMS deemed to be University that is one of the top institutes across India.
2. The School is well equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, new age music labs and support technological aided teaching.
3. Small batch size ensuring personal attention.
4. Eminent faculty with industry connections.
5. Experiential learning
6. Exciting career opportunities

### **Q.3. What is the eligibility for BPA Program?**

For the BPA (Contemporary Western Music) program, a candidate must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from any stream and must have obtained a minimum 50% aggregate

### **Q.4. What is the admission process for enrolment into BPA program?**

**Step 1 :** Apply for BPA Program @ [www.sopa.nmims.edu](http://www.sopa.nmims.edu) and upload a video of the candidate's performance on YouTube (as a private video) and attach the link in the application form.

**Step 2 : Final Audition** - The candidates will then be shortlisted and called in for auditions on specific dates at the School

#### **Step 3: Interview with the Dean**

Admission offer is given as per merit list that is released by the School.

### **Q.5. What areas will be tested under the Final Audition?**

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| <b>Performance</b> -The candidate can choose any song of your choice of the level that describes his/her best performing ability. He/she will be assessed on accuracy, technique and stylistic elements | <b>50</b> |
| <b>Improvisation</b> - The candidate will be given simple improvisation over pop song / ballad progression and asked to work it out for performance. Scatting for vocalist                              | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Aural</b> -Basic intervals and triad recognition. Identifying changes in rhythm, melody or pitch   | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Personal Interview</b> - Question will be asked to assess the candidate's aptitude. This will be a non-technical round   | <b>50</b> |

**Q.6. Do IB students have a different process?**

No, IB Students must follow the same admission procedure.

**Q.7. What are the subjects covered under this program? Can I do majors in any one of the streams?**

Our curriculum has been designed with international leading music schools and industry professionals to make our students industry ready. You will be studying all the subjects simultaneously to have a holistic learning.

The subjects you will be studying are as follows:

- Drum
- Guitar
- Bass
- Piano
- Keyboard Studies
- Ear Training
- Music Production
- Music History
- Music Theory & Harmony
- Arranging
- Vocal Music Technology
- Instrument Lab
- Composition
- Music Business
- Solo Classes
- Film Scoring Music

**Q.8. What are the Career Opportunities after completion of this course?**

Various career opportunities await a graduate from NMIMS School of Performing Arts.

Some of the options are: Performing Artist, Composer , Music Educator, Arranger, Record Producer, Recording Engineer, A & R Coordinator, A & R Administrator, Personal Manager, Stage Manager, and Music Blogger/Journalist

**Q.9. Where can I view the gallery of Student Activities and Workshops?**

Log on to this link <https://performingarts.nmims.edu/gallery/> to have a look at the gallery featuring student workshops and activities.

**Q.10. Where can I find other information related to admission process, fee structure?**

You will find all information on [www.sopa.nmims.edu](http://www.sopa.nmims.edu) and [www.performingarts.nmims.edu](http://www.performingarts.nmims.edu)