

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Preparation for international competitions as well as admission to higher education music schools and major universities. Advanced amateurs may also participate in the courses.

- Practise studios: the Academy will provide pianists with practise studios (3 hours per day, at no extra cost). Studios are also available to other musicians and singers.
- If you choose one of the professors below, you shall automatically have classes with the other two professors: Vidal-Cognet.

ARRIVAL IN NICE

Each Sunday afternoon from 2 pm to 8:30 pm (if you have accommodation with the Academy or not) and Monday morning from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

On their arrival in Nice, participants must come to the Academy office located in the lobby of the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Nice (CRR), 127 avenue Branconier, with their registration receipts and, for bank transfers, payment receipts. In the event of a dispute, only these documents shall prevail.

Please note: No student shall be admitted to the course without having paid the cost of the course in full and collected their student card.

- The student card, issued only after costs for attending the Academy have been paid in full, shall give students' access to courses, accommodation (if applicable) and events associated with the Academy. The student card is mandatory for access to the music campus.

- Students arriving outside the scheduled hours below:

Sunday from 2 pm to 8:30 pm
Monday from 8:30 am to 12 noon
must inform the Academy 72 hours in advance by sending an email to registration@aien.fr.

ACCOMMODATION

(Optional - subject to availability)
Accommodation is booked in blocks of 7 nights i.e.: arriving Sunday from 2 pm /departing Sunday before 9 am.

- This rate includes breakfast (from 8:15 am to 9 am), lunch (from 12 noon to 2 pm), snack, dinner (from 6:15 pm to 8 pm) at the conservatory's canteen and a bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle (depending on timetable).

- Individual rooms with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator.

- Bed linen is provided (towels not provided).

- Access Badge to the student halls of residence and your room key: you will be asked to pay a deposit of 60 euros in cash (or a French cheque) on your arrival in Nice. It will be returned at the end of your stay when you return your keys and badges. The rooms will be available each Sunday afternoon and must be vacated no later than 9 am on the day of your departure.

Facilities are available for storing your luggage at conservatory until your departure (under your responsibility).

- Cleaning will be done at your request, according to the schedule drawn up in the hall of residence. We recommend that you are present when your room is cleaned

- No pets permitted in the halls of residence.

- You may play your instrument in your room, every day from 10 am to 12 noon and from 4 pm to 6 pm, provided the windows and doors are closed. If you break this rule,

you may be asked to leave the residence without receiving any reimbursement.

- Any person who damages equipment, fittings or fixtures shall be required to compensate the residence. Similarly, anyone who disturbs the peace or their neighbours' sleep at night shall be asked to leave the residence without receiving any reimbursement.

- The Academy has a limited number of rooms each session. Students are therefore encouraged to register as quickly as possible.

- We can potentially accept additional nights at the rate of 40 euros between sessions but not before the beginning of the first session, or after the end of the last session. Please note: we shall only be able to confirm the additional nights at the last minute. Students must send the dates of additional nights by email to registration@aien.fr no later than June 30th.

RATES

1) The rate without accommodation includes: instruction with the professor, 1 studio for individual practise for 3 hours per day, participation in a public audition if the student's level allows, free access to the Academy's concerts, a friendly dinner with the professors, lunch at the conservatory each day and a free snack ticket book.

2) The rate with accommodation includes: the rate without accommodation + accommodation (subject to availability): 7 Nights' board from Sunday to the following Sunday, departing before 9 am in the *Résidence Universitaire Montebello* in the gardens of the *Château Valrose* at Cimiez: single room with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator including breakfast, dinner and bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle bus (depending on timetable).

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3) Approved listener without accommodation, the rate includes: attending the class of your choice for 1 session subject to the agreement of the professor, free access to the Academy's concerts, lunch at the conservatory each day and a free snack ticket book.

4) Approved listener with accommodation, the rate includes: the rate without accommodation + accommodation (subject to availability): 7 Nights' board from Sunday to the following Sunday, departing before 9 am in the *Résidence Universitaire Montebello* in the gardens of the *Château Valrose* at Cimiez: single room with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator including breakfast, dinner and bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle bus (depending on timetable)

5) Video option: if you have chosen this option (included in Boosted session), a digital video recording of one of your classes or concerts will be given to you at the end of the session.

6) Meals (breakfast/lunch/dinner): Meals will be taken each day in the conservatory.

Lunch is included in the registration fee for 7 days, from the first day of the course (Monday).

Breakfast and dinner are included in the accommodation package upon arrival on Sunday evening.

For non-hosted participants, it is possible to book the dinner package at registration.

7) Additional nights: It may be possible to accept bookings for additional nights at the

rate of 40 euros between sessions but not before the beginning of the first session, or after the end of the last session.

8) Airport shuttle bus: Round Trip to airport-conservatory, according to fixed timetable.

REGISTRATION

Directly on-line at our internet site <http://www.academie-internationale-ete-nice.com>

- Registration confirmations will only be sent by email, please don't forget to include your email address (please make sure it is correct).

- No registration shall be considered without prior payment (minimum deposit: €190).

- All registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis.

- After 30 June, the Academy will not guarantee the student's choice of professor.
- After the course begins, it will no longer be possible to change professor.

The student may however add one or more classes.

- If the student's level is not sufficient, the professor may re-qualify the student as an approved listener.

The participant will only be liable for the Approved listener rate and will be reimbursed for the difference.

- Registration on a course as an active student allows you to attend other classes as a listener provided the professor agrees.

PAYMENT

Payment must be made at the time of registration.

- An invoice shall be issued on request.
Choose from the following payment methods:

1) I will pay the full registration cost, immediately and only by credit card or PAYPAL. My registration form is validated.

2) I will make several payments:
- mandatory deposit (minimum 190 €), immediately and by credit card or PAYPAL only. This payment validates my registration form.

- 1/3 of the total amount of my registration will be due on 30 April,

- the balance will be due on 30 June.

Please note:
* Anyone wishing to pay by cheque or wire transfer should follow the instructions sent by email.

* No registration shall be approved in case of payment failure.

* No registration shall be considered without the payment of a minimum deposit (190 euros).

- Accepted payment methods:

1) Credit Card and PAYPAL on a secure site.

2) French cheque made payable to: "AIEN"
Please send the cheque by post to:

Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice

Place Jean-Paul II

Monastère de Cimiez

F06000 Nice

3) Wire transfer: the transfer order made out to the Academy must be sent by email to registration@aien.fr or by post mentioning: your name, the professor's name and the chosen date.

Any bank transfer must include the phrase "without charge to the beneficiary".

Please note, if, despite these instructions, the bank charges are borne by the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy), the participants concerned shall be required to reimburse these fees on their arrival in Nice.

CANCELLATION

If the participant cancels their attendance of the course before 30 June, the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy) will only reimburse the fees on presentation of a medical certificate or irrefutable evidence that the participant is unable to attend the course. In all cases, no deposit shall be refunded. After June 30, no cancellation or change for a course shall be accepted. The student shall therefore be liable for any sums owed.

For options, these are final at the time of registration and non-refundable because the Academy must provide these options to third parties.

In addition, in the event of external events beyond its control or if one or more professors are unavailable or there are not enough participants, the Academy reserves the right to cancel all or part of the course. The amounts paid shall then be refunded, with the exclusion of any compensation. Any students who leave the course without a valid reason shall not be entitled to claim any refund. This also applies to accommodation costs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Although the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy) has taken all the necessary insurance cover for its participants throughout the session (limited to the French territory), we recommend that you take out an insurance policy for your instruments and personal effects.

- For minors, they must be accompanied by a responsible parent or legal guardian. Otherwise, the signature of one or the other is a mandatory requirement. A statement exonerating the Academy from any liability must be provided at the time of student's registration.

- By registering at the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy), the student authorises their image to be taken during the Academy's usual activities (courses and concerts) in order to produce an audiovisual work of an educational nature and gives their express permission for their image to be fully or partially used without charge in the above-mentioned audiovisual work for reproduction, representation and exploitation by any method and processes known or unknown to-date, in any media, in any format, throughout the world, for the term for which the copyrights of the authors of the work have been acquired, including all renewals of these copyrights. The professors may select the best videos of their courses and make them available to the internet media of the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy).

DISPUTES

In the event of a dispute, sole competence shall be given to the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Nice (Nice District Court).

- Enrolling in the Académie Internationale d'Été de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy) implies the acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Only the French version of the General Terms and Conditions shall prevail.