

Practical and ARSM

Practical exams (session one)

Exam periods vary by state/region. [See below for information about your area.](#)

Entry period (ALL states): **1-15 January**

All instruments and grades

USA (ALL states)

April-June

Practical exam fees

Prep Test 67 USD

Grade 1 76 USD

Grade 2 83 USD

Grade 3 91 USD

Grade 4 105 USD

Grade 5 113 USD

Grade 6 138 USD

Grade 7 150 USD

Grade 8 202 USD

ARSM 331 USD

Performance Assessment 113 USD

Practical exams (session two)

Exam periods vary by state/region. [See below for information about your area.](#)

Entry period (ALL states, except Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio): **1-15 August**

All instruments and grades

USA (ALL states, except Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio)

October-December

Ensembles

Ensemble: Primary 131 USD

Ensemble: Intermediate 143 USD

Ensemble: Advanced 192 USD

Choral Singing

Choral Singing: Initial 150 USD

Choral Singing: Intermediate 190 USD

Choral Singing: Advanced 230 USD

Choral Singing: Attendance fee 120 USD

What if I miss the deadline?

Entries received later than the final day of the entry period cannot be accepted and will be returned.

Special notice

The Practical exams in Hawaii have been cancelled until further notice.

Music Theory

Music Theory exams (session one)

Entry period: **1-15 January**

Exam date

USA

Saturday 3 March

Music Theory exams (session two)

Entry period: **1-15 April**

Exam date

USA

Saturday 2 June

Music Theory exams (session three)

Entry period: **1-15 August**

Exam date

USA

Saturday 3 November

Music Theory fees

Grade 1 44 USD

Grade 2 55 USD

Grade 3 59 USD

Grade 4 69 USD

Grade 5 74 USD

Grade 6 80 USD

Grade 7 82 USD

Grade 8 92 USD

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Other diplomas*

Diploma exams (session one)

Exam periods vary by state/region. [See below for information about your area.](#)

Entry period: **1-15 January**

Exam dates

USA

April-June

Diploma exams (session two)

Exam periods vary by state/region. [See below for information about your area.](#)

Entry period: **1-15 August**

Exam dates

USA

October-December

Diploma fees

DipABRSM (complete exam)	473 USD
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LRSM (complete exam)	1,470 USD**
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FRSM (complete exam)	2,184 USD
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Retake fee: DipABRSM	360 USD
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Retake fee: LRSM	1,120 USD
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Retake fee: FRSM	1,660 USD
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Special notices

* ARSM exams will take place during **Practical** exam periods (as of January 2017) - see the first tab for details of fees.

** LRSM Teaching fees are payable in two instalments. 40% must be paid on submission of the Case Study Portfolio & Video of Teaching Practice. The balance is payable when entering for the remaining sections of the exam.

Fees

To be paid in advance by check or credit card.

Check

Checks should be made payable to Peters ABRSM Agency. Please send one check for Practical entries and one check for Music Theory entries.

Credit cards

Credit card vouchers are available from your Representative for payment by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover Card and can be downloaded from this website. Please submit one voucher for Practical and a separate one for Music Theory.

- [Download a credit card voucher](#)

Representatives

Refer to www.abrsm.org/examcentres for details of your local Representative.

Prerequisites for Practical exams, Grade 6, 7 and 8

Candidates for Practical Grades 6, 7 and 8 must already have passed one of the following qualifications: ABRSM Grade 5 (or above) in Music Theory, Practical Musicianship or a solo Jazz subject. A copy of the certificate or mark form MUST be supplied at the time of entry.

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