

2018 Dates and fees

USA

Practical and ARSM

Practical exams (session one)

*Exam periods vary by state/region. [See below for information about your area.](#) ('practical exam timings by state/region' heading)

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

Exam dates

USA (ALL states) **April-June***

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**

Exam dates

USA (ALL states, except Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio) **October-December**

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

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)	Diploma fees												
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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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