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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies  
**FROM:** Morton J. Mendelson, Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning)  
**DATE:** April 10, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Student Exchange Agreement - Hochschule für Musik Würzburg

By copy of this memo I am seeking approval for graduate students to be included in a student exchange partnership with Hochschule für Musik Würzburg. The partnership is being proposed by the Schulich School of Music.

#### Hochschule für Musik Würzburg

The Hochschule für Musik Würzburg (University of Music Würzburg) is one of Germany's oldest institutions of music instruction. Its roots go back to the "Collegium Musicum Academicum Wirceburgense" society, formed in 1797 by music-loving academics. Only five years later it had developed into the Academic Institute of Music at the university. In 1820 a singing school was added, the institute was placed under the authority of the royal government of the Untermainkreis and named Königliches Musikinstitut Würzburg (Royal Institute of Music Würzburg). In 1875, this Institute of Music underwent extensive structural changes as a state institution and was renamed Königliche Musikschule Würzburg (Royal School of Music Würzburg). After its transformation to a Royal Conservatory of Music in 1912 and Bavarian State Conservatory of Music in 1921 it was finally elevated to a state university in 1973. The integration of the Hermann Zilcher Conservatory of the city of Würzburg in September 2001 enlarged the university yet further and added the Jazz degree course and the subjects Elementary Music Education and Accordion to the courses on offer.

There are 24 renowned universities of music of Germany and in Bavaria; Munich and Würzburg are two of the best.

Since 2010, the University has adopted the Bologna System of three-year Bachelor, two-year Master and three-year Doctoral program.

#### Undergraduate Program

The university offers a three-year Bachelor of Music degree in artistic and educational programs, which include studies in performance (classical, early music, jazz), opera performance, repetiteur training, orchestral conducting, composition, theory, musicology, music technology, pedagogy, music education (for teaching in elementary or secondary schools), church music, dance, historical dance, and digital music production.

#### Graduate Program

Master of Arts (MA) (Magister): specialization in musicology, music education, church music.  
 Doctor of Philosophy (DrPhil): specialization in musicology, and music education.

The number of full time students is at approximately 670. The Hochschule für Musik Würzburg is a member of the Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen.

#### Sources:

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