

# MA Classical String Performance

in association with the **Irish Chamber Orchestra**

The 2-year **Masters in Classical String Performance** at the University of Limerick is unique in its focus and delivery. There is a strong focus on the importance of creativity, practical experience, professionalism and the joy of music making. The Irish Chamber Orchestra (ICO) is renowned worldwide for its inimitable approach to chamber music-making, and this lies at the heart of this MA programme.

**See recent project** <https://youtu.be/IMPspgxsYFQ>

The programme is led by the members of the ICO, with masterclasses and workshops by internationally acclaimed visiting directors, soloists and ICO guests. The programme focuses strongly on developing all-round musicianship through regular Dalcroze, improvisation, rhythm and aural training workshops. Students receive weekly 90-minute individual lessons, technique classes, weekly chamber music classes, orchestral excerpts, and sight-reading sessions. As this course is considered the final step into the profession, our students work on what is required to make this important transition, including preparing for and experiencing real life auditions.

**For course overview see** <https://youtu.be/T55rVkVgJUA>



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