



Berklee Valencia

Take your  
**musical talent  
and passion**  
to the next level.





# Berklee Valencia

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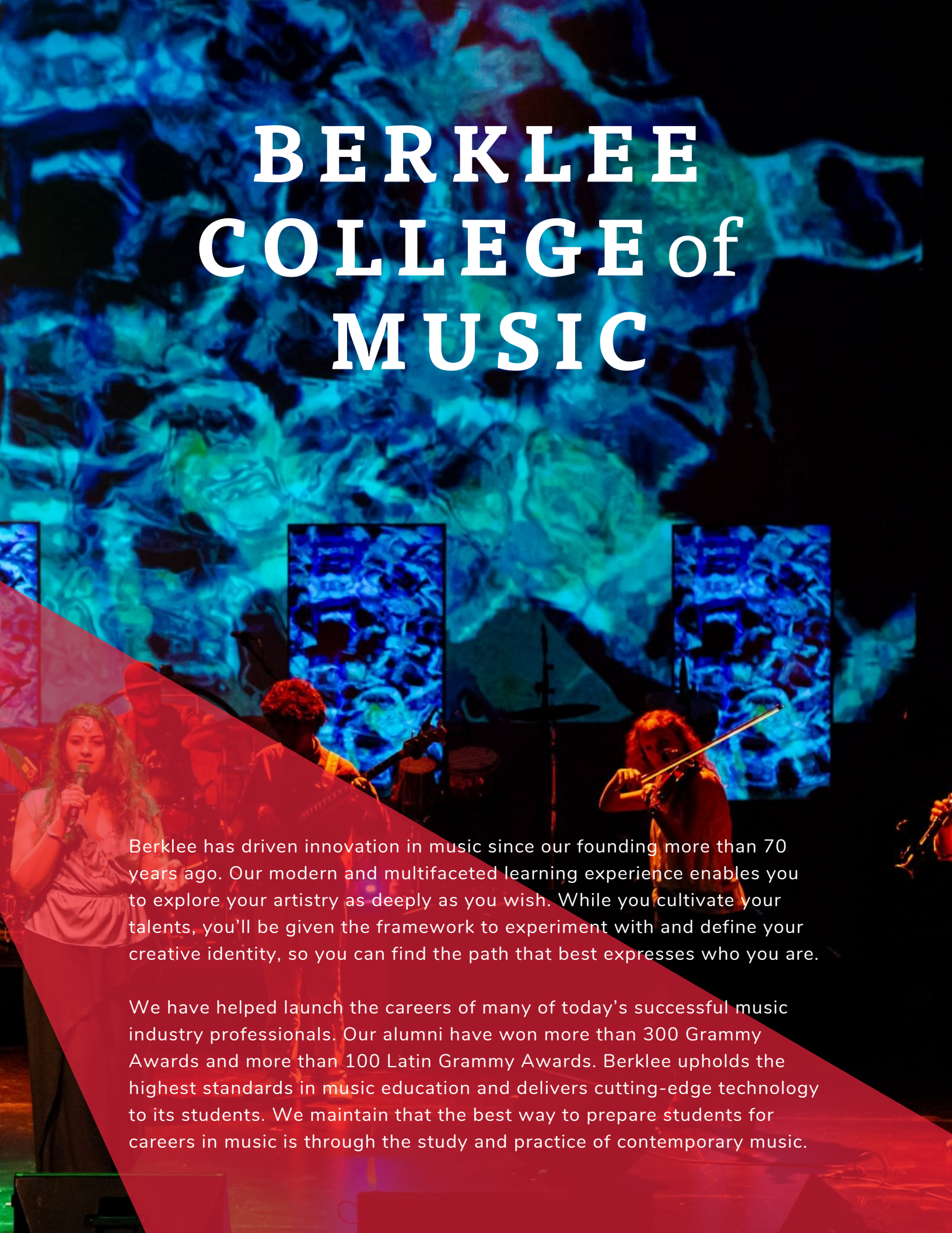
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# BERKLEE COLLEGE of MUSIC



Berklee has driven innovation in music since our founding more than 70 years ago. Our modern and multifaceted learning experience enables you to explore your artistry as deeply as you wish. While you cultivate your talents, you'll be given the framework to experiment with and define your creative identity, so you can find the path that best expresses who you are.

We have helped launch the careers of many of today's successful music industry professionals. Our alumni have won more than 300 Grammy Awards and more than 100 Latin Grammy Awards. Berklee upholds the highest standards in music education and delivers cutting-edge technology to its students. We maintain that the best way to prepare students for careers in music is through the study and practice of contemporary music.



# Berklee Valencia

Berklee's campus in Valencia, Spain is the institution's first international campus, featuring a unique, forward-thinking curriculum. With our location in the heart of Europe, we offer a new way for musicians from all around the world to access Berklee's global music community.

The Valencia campus is a vibrant ecosystem of students, faculty, visiting artists, and guest speakers who are active professionals in the music industry. We are a close-knit community united by a common cause: to advance the craft and industry of music. We offer students extensive performance opportunities along with collaborative programs that give you the flexibility you need to craft your own learning experience. At Berklee Valencia, you'll be at the center of a dynamic, innovative, and caring global music community.



No matter what program you take part in, there are endless opportunities to enrich your Valencia experience.





## **Berklee Valencia by the Numbers:**

- 100+ concerts and events annually
- 6,500 student studio sessions
- 11,000 student lab sessions
- 300+ film cues written every year
- 92% alumni active in the industry

## **Berklee Valencia students take part in many festivals, including:**

- Berklee Global Career Summit
- Future Music Forum
- International Music Summit (IMS)
- INOCON
- The Great Escape
- Sónar
- WOMEX



# Why Valencia?

Berklee Valencia is a hub for launching music careers across the globe. Here, you'll dive into your passion and meet students and faculty from around the world, with an average of 40 different nationalities represented on campus each year.

## **It's the musical hub of Spain.**

As the home to 50 percent of Spain's musicians, the region of Valencia has a strong musical tradition. For hundreds of years, its residents have formed symphonic brass bands that now are merging with newer genres and expanding the music offered in the city.

## **You will always find something new to do.**

If you love history and the arts, you will find plenty of reasons to love Valencia. With more than 60 cultural spaces, the city is known for its many festivals and music events.

## **You'll get to experience the Mediterranean lifestyle.**

If there's one word to describe Valencia, it's "warm." This applies not only to the city's climate, but also to its friendly people and close-knit vibe that will make you feel at home.

## **It's not too big, not too small.**

Valencia is safe and easy to get around. You can take the bus, the metro, the tram, a bike, or just walk—nearly everything you need is within walking distance.

## **We're a gateway to Europe.**

Relevant cultural hubs such as London, Paris, and Berlin are just a two-hour flight away from Valencia, allowing you to discover what other European cities have to offer.

## **There are plenty of outdoor activities.**

The city offers a diverse range of outdoor activities, and Valencia's excellent weather makes it possible to participate in a variety of sports in any season.



# Our Programs

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Focus on a specific area of study and take your music career to the next level—on a global stage.

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

Earn college credit in one of our undergraduate programs.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

The Spain Summer Performance Program provides a very special Berklee experience and the opportunity to earn undergraduate college credit.



# MASTER OF MUSIC IN CONTEMPORARY PERFORMANCE (PRODUCTION CONCENTRATION)

From day one, you will find performance opportunities available everywhere on campus. In addition to the coursework of the program (which includes ensembles, recording, and private instruction), there are extracurricular activities that everyone on campus is welcome to join. What's more, Valencia is a thriving music city home to musicians who enjoy collaborating with Berklee students on stage at a host of clubs and bars.

## Program Highlights

- Perform with musicians from around the world.
- Learn to record and produce your music—along with the skills to market and promote yourself.
- Perform in a wide array of projects focused on collaborative and self-produced live performances and studio recording sessions.
- Network with other contemporary musicians, music producers, innovators, music business specialists, and composers from other Berklee graduate programs.
- Apply musical and artistic aesthetics to various projects in a wide range of contexts and styles.
- All instruments and musical backgrounds are welcome.

LENGTH:

1 Year

POTENTIAL CAREERS:

Performing artist  
Producer  
Educator  
Session musician

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Olga Román



Contemporary approach, welcoming musicians from a wide variety of genres and styles



Frequent live concert opportunities to bring your performance skills to the next level



Clinics and workshops by visiting artists who are active in the music industry



100+ original songs recorded annually

“I have learned to be independent as a performer, to control my music, to work at the studios, record myself, and produce my music. To learn how to work with all the tools that we have at the studio is the most important thing for me. I discovered my passion for it.” - Zule Guerra M. M.'19, nu jazz singer-songwriter and educator

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

# MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC BUSINESS

Choose one of the three program concentrations related to the main areas of the music industry: record label, live entertainment, and entrepreneurship. You will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge to practical projects and focus your culminating experience on the area of music you are most interested in.

## Program Highlights

- Network with music industry leaders.
- Develop cutting-edge skills with faculty who are active industry professionals.
- Engage and collaborate on real-life, professional projects.
- Participate in international music industry conferences and events.
- Specialize in live entertainment, the record industry, or entrepreneurship.
- Grow a professional network, to lay a foundation for a successful music career.

LENGTH:

1 Year

POTENTIAL CAREERS:

Concert promoter  
Labels manager  
Artist manager  
Entrepreneur

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Emilien Moyon



Global perspective



Experiential learning



40+ guest  
speakers annually



Frequent networking  
opportunities

“I definitely don’t think I would have gotten the international job I got without Berklee...[I] understand so many high-level aspects of the industry, and having those international connections is really impressive to employers.”

- Julia Amodeo M.A. '21, manager, international label management at ADA UK (Warner Music Group)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

# MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION

In this program, you will apply the principles of innovation to advanced music projects, getting experience in studio music production, engineering, electronic music production, performance, and/or interactive media.

You will have the chance to collaborate and participate in events, concerts, and joint projects with other graduate students outside of campus, such as at INOCON, Un Lago de Conciertos, and other initiatives. Students spend ample time in our state-of-the-art studios, mixing, mastering, and recording with graduate students from other programs.

## Program Highlights

- Learn world-class music programming and arranging techniques.
- Be mentored in studio and in-the-box recording, mixing, and mastering.
- Develop live interactive performance systems.
- Be inspired by faculty who are currently active and at the forefront of their field.
- Enjoy recording, mixing, and mastering opportunities with performance students.
- Become proficient in the latest hardware and software on multiple computer systems in our top-notch technology labs and studios.
- Get hands-on experience in music video production, sound design, synthesizer programming, and production using the latest hardware and software on the market.

LENGTH:

1 Year

POTENTIAL CAREERS:

Recording artist  
Remixer, DJ, VJ, programmer  
Audiovisual artist  
Producer  
Engineer  
Sound designer  
Entrepreneur

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Pablo Munguía



Access state-of-the-art recording studios, equipment, and facilities



Choose from a wide variety of courses such as VJ/video mapping, design, and prototyping



Create the next generation of immersive and interactive music media



Develop a cutting-edge culminating experience project

“The things I learned at Berklee I use in my job every single day, whether it is educating clients in pro audio concepts, recording setups, signal flow, and so on.” - Nitish Kulkarni M.M.'16 , music technology consultant and sales engineer at Sweetwater Sound

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

# MASTER OF MUSIC IN SCORING FOR FILM, TELEVISION, AND VIDEO GAMES

Get the tools you need for a successful career as a composer. Acquire knowledge in visual arts, media languages, storytelling, and narrative analysis; learn orchestral techniques for making the most of your compositions; and gain experience in recording, editing, and mixing while familiarizing yourself with the DAW environment and MIDI sequencing. You will apply all this theoretical knowledge in practice, collaborating with video game, film, and animation creators on projects that resemble the workflows you will experience as a professional composer after Berklee.

## Program Highlights

- Gain experience recording your music, performed by professional musicians in our state-of-the-art studios.
- Choose from courses in composing, orchestrating, editing, and integrating music for film, television, and video games
- Work on film, animation, and video game development projects with students from other institutions.
- Create a substantial portfolio of your own recorded music.
- Become proficient in the latest hardware and software on multiple computer systems.
- Record your own compositions on our scoring stage and participate in remote recording sessions with orchestras.

LENGTH:

1 Year

POTENTIAL CAREERS:

Composer  
Orchestrator  
Conductor  
Arranger

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Lucio Godoy



Create your own  
sound libraries



Experience live recording  
sessions with  
professional musicians



Work on real-world projects  
with film, animation, and video  
game development students  
from other institutions



Record your final  
project in London with  
a full orchestra

“My year at Berklee helped me in so many ways. It gave me all the tools I needed to start working efficiently in this industry.” - Clémentine Chaurel M.M. '18, composer, conductor, and pianist

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

LENGTH:

2 Semesters

# FIRST YEAR ABROAD

## Who is this program for?

A select group of entering first-year Berklee College of Music undergraduate students will have the opportunity to begin their musical journey in Spain. The Valencia campus is an intimate setting that places a strong emphasis on the global music industry and international career paths. Students in Valencia will complete the same core curriculum as students on the Boston campus while enjoying an immersive cultural experience in one of the most important musical regions of Europe. An advisor will also be provided to each student, and at the end of their first-year studies in Valencia, students will return to the Boston campus to continue their undergraduate experience.

## Students who complete the First Year Abroad program will:

- articulate their identity in a global context
- evaluate the connections between their own personal decision-making and various local and global issues
- evaluate and apply diverse perspectives to complex subjects in the face of multiple and even conflicting positions (i.e. cultural, disciplinary, and ethical)
- apply a deep understanding of multiple worldviews and experiences
- apply musical, cultural, and historical knowledge of Spain, and;
- address complex global problems using interdisciplinary perspectives independently or with others.

**“It’s definitely been a really enriching experience, and I have become more culturally aware and attentive to diversity, even as a musician.” - Samuel Boot B.M. '21, cofounder/manager, Flying Emu Management; coordinator, Honua Music**





UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

LENGTH:

1 or 2

Semesters

# STUDY ABROAD

## Who is this program for?

The exclusive Berklee Study Abroad program offers current undergraduate students attending Berklee College of Music, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Berklee Online (online degree students), or select partner schools the opportunity to study for a semester or a year at the Valencia campus. The program focuses on music technology, music business, and performance, yet the curriculum is broad enough to offer students from all majors the opportunity to fulfill their academic requirements. Students may take required courses for Berklee's minors in arts and culture and in music technology—minors that are only offered in Valencia. Contact Berklee's Study Abroad Office for information about program eligibility.

## Students who complete the Study Abroad program will:

- articulate their identity in a global context
- evaluate the connections between their own personal decision-making and various local and global issues
- evaluate and apply diverse perspectives to complex subjects in the face of multiple and even conflicting positions (i.e., cultural, disciplinary, and ethical)
- apply a deep understanding of multiple worldviews and experiences
- apply musical, cultural, and historical knowledge of Spain, and;
- address complex global problems using interdisciplinary perspectives independently or with others.

**“Berklee Valencia has contributed to my goals and my career now. I felt that I gained the tools to know how to manage myself as an artist and juggle different projects, especially different genres of music.”**

**- Tonina Saputo B.M. '17, singer/songwriter, bassist, and music journalist**



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

LENGTH:

2 Weeks

# SPAIN SUMMER PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

## Who is this program for?

Students aged 15 or older who have at least six months of experience with their instrument can enhance their instrumental, harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic skills, and gain knowledge of recording and production techniques. The Spain Summer Performance Program features world-class Berklee faculty, visiting artists, state-of-the-art facilities, and a chance to study a variety of contemporary music styles, including jazz, Latin jazz, fusion, pop-rock, R&B, and Mediterranean music.

## Program highlights:

- Find your style in our ensemble classes, and learn to play with musicians from all over the world.
- Get instruction from our world-class faculty members.
- Take classes and workshops in composition, software tools, ear training, harmony, recording, and production.
- Participate in live performances at the City of Arts and Sciences.
- Earn undergraduate college credit from Berklee.

“I’ve loved all the teachers, all the people, and you can really connect with people on a new, different level because everyone here enjoys music so much.”

- Floris Van Hoogstraten, Spain Summer Performance Program student

BERKLEE'S FACULTY MEMBERS ARE TALENTED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS WHO BRING EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE TO THE CLASSROOM. YOU'LL BE INSPIRED TO TAKE YOUR CRAFT TO A NEW LEVEL, EXPLORE NEW AVENUES, AND PUSH YOURSELF TO MAKE CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS.

# BERKLEE VALENCIA FACULTY

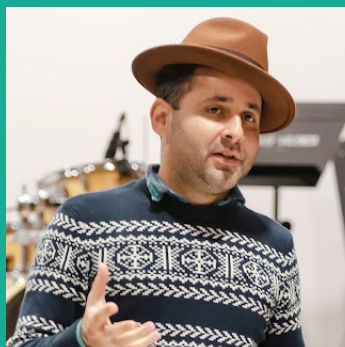


From left to right: (First row) Grace Puluczek, Gary Willis, Sergio Jiménez Lacima, Liz Teutsch; (second row) Pablo Schuller, Marta Verde, Alexandre Perrin, Viktorija Pilatovic.



TO GIVE STUDENTS A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY, BERKLEE VALENCIA WELCOMES MORE THAN 100 VISITING ARTISTS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO CAMPUS EACH YEAR, BRINGING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES INTO THE CLASSROOM. SPEAKERS VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR BUT TYPICALLY INCLUDE PROMINENT ARTISTS, COMPOSERS, AND RECORD COMPANY EXECUTIVES.

# VISITING ARTISTS AND GUEST SPEAKERS



From left to right: (First row) Christine Osazuwa, Sam Tsao, Patrice Rushen, Yvette Noel-Schure; (second row) Victor Wooten, Cuariem Quartet, Irene Blecua, Antonio Serrano; (third row) Martin F. Frascogna, Rob Dickins, Eduardo Cabra, Mika Sellens.

# INTERNATIONAL CAREER CENTER

INSPIRE, EDUCATE, CONNECT

## CAREER ADVISING

The ICC staff offers one-on-one advising sessions to help guide you along an international career path that aligns with your professional goals.

## CAREER WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Our workshops and panels cover a wide range of topics such as time management, launching your website, and marketing your release, as well as networking sessions with visiting industry professionals and more.

## Mentorship Programs

- The Junior Mentorship program is designed to help First Year Abroad students in their transition to the Boston campus.
- The Six-Month Mentorship program is an extended series of sessions between select current students and high-profile Berklee alumni.
- The Valencia Alumni Ambassador program helps current students connect online with Valencia alumni from around the world.

## BERKLEE CAREER SUMMIT

The Berklee Global Career Summit is a four-day bootcamp (held annually in January) that focuses on professional development and career paths through a series of keynotes, panels, workshops, and individual mentoring sessions.



Alumni working in 50+ countries, with 100+ mentoring sessions offered each year



92% of alumni active in the music industry



50+ career workshops a year

# ALUMNI SUCCESS

MORE THAN 90% OF OUR ALUMNI ARE ACTIVE IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY, WORKING AT COMPANIES SUCH AS ABLETON, BMAT, EPIC GAMES, HARMONIX MUSIC SYSTEMS, LIVE NATION, NETFLIX, SPITFIRE AUDIO, TENCENT, UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, AND OTHERS.



Pedrinho Augusto M.M. '20  
Contemporary Performance  
(Production Concentration)  
House band for Virgin Voyages  
Freelancer/Session Musician



Rasika Chandrashekar M.M. '17  
Contemporary Performance  
(Production Concentration)  
Musician, Artist



Liz Turner M.M. '16  
Contemporary Performance  
(Production Concentration)  
Director of Vocal Arts at St. Thomas  
University



Henrike Kresser M.A. '20  
Global Entertainment and  
Music Business  
Streaming Manager for YouTube  
and TikTok at Warner Music  
Germany/Central Europe



Iltaek Hong M.A. '16  
Global Entertainment and  
Music Business  
Senior Music Editor (KR/K-Pop) at  
Spotify and Former Music Content  
Specialist at Youtube



Celia Palau Lodge M.A. '17  
Global Entertainment and  
Music Business  
Senior International Project Manager  
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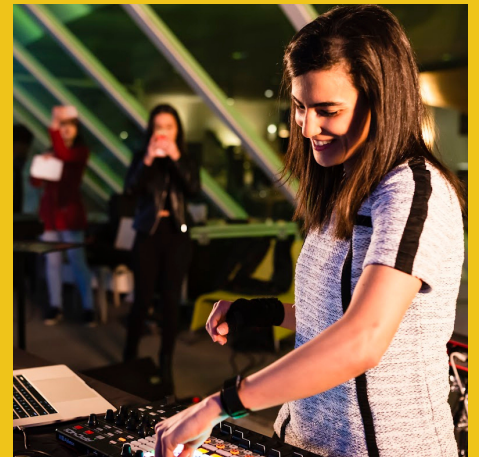
# ALUMNI SUCCESS, CONTINUED



Nanci Baker M.M. '17  
Music Production, Technology,  
and Innovation  
Music Engineer/ Studio Manager



Lisa Murray M.M. '20  
Music Production, Technology,  
and Innovation  
Audio Engineer at Sony Music  
Entertainment



Dana Fakhoury M.M.'19  
Music Production, Technology,  
and Innovation  
Electronic Music Producer/Artist



Ana Kasrashvili '15  
Scoring for Film, Television,  
and Video Games  
Composing Music for Media



João Bruno Soeiro M.M. '14  
Scoring for Film, Television,  
and Video Games  
Head of Music at Musiversal and  
Freelance Composer/Producer



Hillel Teplizki M.M. '19  
Scoring for Film, Television,  
and Video Games  
Composer



# APPLICATION PROCESS

Berklee seeks focused, motivated, innovative, and, above all, passionately creative students with excellent academic and professional backgrounds who can contribute skills that will benefit their master's degree program and classes.

Our Board of Admissions thoroughly reviews each application, considering every aspect of an applicant's strengths. Our audition and interview process, along with our holistic evaluation of each application, provide us with a wealth of information to assess each applicant's ability to succeed at Berklee. It is recommended that applicants begin the admissions process as early as possible to ensure enrollment in the desired academic year. Application processes vary depending on the program. For more information, please check our website to see the application requirements for graduate, undergraduate, and summer programs. For more information, visit [apply.berklee.edu](https://apply.berklee.edu).

## Graduate Students

Berklee Valencia offers limited merit- and need-based financial aid to prospective master's degree students so that the most gifted candidates from all over the world have the means to attend. To be considered for institutional scholarships or grants, candidates must complete the Berklee Graduate Scholarship Application. For more information, visit [valencia.berklee.edu](https://valencia.berklee.edu).

## Undergraduate Students

All domestic and international applicants to Berklee's full-time degree or diploma programs automatically will be considered for scholarships through our admissions process. For more information, visit [college.berklee.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid-and-scholarships](https://college.berklee.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid-and-scholarships).

## Financing Your Education at Berklee Valencia

Outside financial opportunities also can be used to finance your education at Berklee Valencia. Therefore, we encourage all students to consider external financial resources and to research and apply for external scholarships, grants, or loans.



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