

The Leinster School of Music & Drama

Syllabus for Diploma Examinations in Speech & Drama

Examination Regulations

Diploma Examinations in Speech and Drama

1. Written and practical examinations for the Associate, Licentiate and Fellowship Diplomas are normally held at the Leinster School of Music and Drama (LSMD) in June and December each year. Examination entry forms must be sent to the LSMD Examinations Office.
June examinations entry deadline: 1st May.
December examinations entry deadline: 1st November.
2. Details of the exact dates and entrance fees are obtainable from the LSMD.
3. Applications for Licentiate Diploma must be accompanied by a copy of Associate Diploma results
4. Applicants must be 18 years and over to apply for the Associate Diploma.
5. Candidates are permitted to take any of the Examinations in two parts, viz.- (1) Practical Work (to include Portfolio & Reflective Journal for Licentiate [Teachers]); (2) Paper Work (or Fellowship Thesis), but the full fee must be paid at first entry and the whole examination completed within a period of two years. Credit will be given for any section in which Pass Marks have been gained. Candidates who have been unsuccessful at the whole or part of the Examination may re-enter within a period of two years of their first Examinations.
6. Details of re-entry fees can be obtained from the Leinster School. If, through illness, a candidate is unable to attend Examinations at the appointed time, a transfer of entry to the next Examination date may be obtained. A medical certificate must accompany any application for transfer.
7. The results of the Examination will be sent to candidates as soon as possible. Correspondence will not, in any circumstances, be entered into concerning the decision of the Examiners.
8. Candidates must bring copies of their programme for the Examiner's use. Presentation of this material must be of a standard suitable for the level of Diploma examinations.
9. Candidates must pass the Associate Examinations before proceeding to the Licentiate Examinations and must hold the Licentiate Diploma before proceeding to the Fellowship Examinations.
10. The Associate Diploma is not recognised by the Leinster School as a Teaching Qualification.
11. Only Licentiate and Fellowship graduates of the Leinster School are entitled to use the letters LLSMD and FLSMD after their names.
12. Honorary Fellowships (FLSMD (Hons)) are awarded to those teachers or performers who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields.