

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the Guitar Ensemble
via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2025**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Our audition panel seeks to identify students with high levels of musical ability on the Classical Guitar.

Experience in musical leadership is preferred, where applicants are President/ Vice President/ Student Conductor/ Section Leader of an ensemble.

Applicants are to have achieved the following minimum musical qualifications on the aforementioned instrument:

- ❖ Minimum 3 years of playing experience in guitar ensemble
and/or
- ❖ Grade 5 (ABRSM or equivalent certification)

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Face-to-face Audition cum Interview

- ❖ Not all eligible applicants will be shortlisted as candidates.
- ❖ A successful audition and interview are the key requirement for admission to ACJC through the Guitar Ensemble via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criteria does not guarantee successful direct admission into ACJC.
- ❖ During the audition, candidates are required to present two pieces no longer than 10 minutes (in total).
 - The two pieces should be **solo fingerstyle guitar** arrangements representing various musical genres and techniques.
 - The performance audition repertoire should be of good technical and expressive standard.
- ❖ Candidates may be asked to play two octaves of any of the twelve major scales – that is, C, G, D, A, E, F, B, B-flat, E-flat, D-flat, A-flat and/or G-flat.
- ❖ Candidates may be asked to sight-read a short extract of about Grade 3 standard.
- ❖ All auditions will be followed by an interview by the selection panel.

- ❖ Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

2. Supporting Documents

Only shortlisted candidates are to submit the following supporting documents in softcopy prior to the audition and submit via email:

- ❖ Certified true copies of any relevant certifications and/or any record of achievements that demonstrate your musical ability and/or leadership portfolio.
- ❖ Secondary 3 year-end examination results and Secondary 4 mid-term examination reports or the most recent results (if available).

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are **not required**. Please **do not** request for testimonials / letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

POST-AUDITION MATTERS

- ❖ After the selection process, only successful candidates will be notified via email and/or phone.
- ❖ Unsuccessful DSA candidates are still welcome to apply for admission to ACJC through their own academic merit via JAE and encouraged to join the Guitar Ensemble.
- ❖ **Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must serve the college as a member of the ACJC Guitar Ensemble throughout their duration of study in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.**