TORONTO UVERSTGAL ACADEMY

Piano Performance Certification Program Guide

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01 / ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Program Overview

The TUA Piano Performance Certification is an independent, skills-based assessment pathway designed to evaluate demonstrated piano performance abilities. It is an assessment and credentialing program, not a piano training course.

Who can apply?

- Piano learners seeking an independent assessment of their current performance.
- Advanced students and performers seeking a structured record of achievement.
- Applicants who can submit the performance evidence required for the selected assessment.

What the assessment measures

Evaluation is based on published assessment criteria for the selected level. TUA records an overall score and criterion-level results. Qualification is determined by the assessment outcome and managerial finalization.

Important distinction

A TUA credential documents an assessment outcome. It does not by itself guarantee university admission, employment, professional licensing, or acceptance by a third-party institution.

02 / EIGHT ASSESSMENTS

Certification Structure

Eight assessments are organized under four stages. Each assessment has its own requirements and evaluation criteria.

FOUNDATION

TUA-P1 | TUA-P2

Entry-stage performance development and core musical skills.

INTERMEDIATE

TUA-P3 | TUA-P4

More developed technique, control, and interpretation.

ADVANCED

TUA-P5 | TUA-P6

Demanding repertoire and more mature musical execution.

PROFESSIONAL

TUA-P7 | TUA-P8

High-level performance expectations and artistic command.

Stage labels describe the program structure; they do not constitute an equivalency claim with any other examination board. Consult the current assessment catalog for level-specific entry conditions.

03 / EVALUATION MODEL

Assessment & Scoring

Each assessment is scored numerically on a 0–100 scale. Criterion scores are combined using the weights configured for that assessment. The final decision is recorded by an authorized TUA manager.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION THRESHOLD

75 / 100

Evaluation domains

- Technical proficiency and control
- Accuracy, rhythm, and continuity
- Musical interpretation and phrasing
- Tone and sound quality
- Artistic expression and overall performance

Results

A score of 75 or higher meets the default qualification threshold, subject to final review. Outcomes are recorded as Qualified or Not Qualified. Detailed rubric information is provided according to the candidate result and payment rules.

04 / BEFORE YOU APPLY

Evidence & Requirements

Prepare your application

- Select the exact assessment (TUA-P1 through TUA-P8) from the current catalog.
- Review the required repertoire, video specifications, and any prerequisites shown for that assessment.
- Prepare your performance recording and any requested repertoire or supporting documents.
- Create a candidate account using your full legal name and valid contact information.
- Pay the assessment fee using an available method and retain the payment reference.

Performance submission

For the current MVP workflow, performance videos and supporting materials are delivered through the TUA-designated Telegram submission channel after application. Follow the current instructions provided in the candidate portal; do not send evidence to an unverified account.

Identity documentation

Candidate profile information must be accurate. A passport image is optional by default; any additional identity or repertoire requirements must be checked in the selected assessment listing.

Specific pieces, recording duration, camera position, and technical rules vary by assessment and should be confirmed in the live catalog. They are intentionally not invented in this guide.

05 / WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Results & Credentials

Qualified candidates

- The manager finalizes the result after assessment review.
- The candidate completes the separate Certificate & Report Fee payment.
- Following payment approval, the certificate and detailed transcript become available.
- The certificate is issued with a unique ID that can be checked using TUA online verification.

Not Qualified candidates

- The candidate can view the detailed rubric and subscores without paying the second fee.
- The candidate may submit a new application and assessment fee to be assessed again.
- A retake discount may be available under the configured policy.

Credential format

The certificate identifies the holder, assessment, level, unique certificate ID, and issue date; it does not display the numerical score. The separate transcript records detailed scoring. Credential validity and expiry are set according to the issued record.

06 / CANDIDATE JOURNEY

Application & Retake Policy

01 Choose an assessment

Review the catalog and select the relevant piano level.

02 Apply and pay

Submit the application and the Assessment Fee.

03 Provide evidence

Send the required performance video and documents through the designated channel.

04 Assessment and decision

TUA assessors evaluate the evidence; the manager finalizes the outcome.

05 View results

Qualified candidates pay the separate certificate/report fee; Not Qualified candidates can access their rubric report.

Retakes

The default retake offer is a 50% discount on the Assessment Fee for 30 days from the Not Qualified notification. The manager may set a different percentage or deadline for an individual case. Eligibility and the actual offer must be confirmed in the candidate portal.

07 / REFERENCE INFORMATION

Policies & Contact

Important information

- Assessment fees and Certificate & Report Fees are separate transactions.
- Supported payment routes are PayPal, USDT, and offline payment subject to manual approval.
- TUA may review and finalize assessment decisions according to its internal procedures.
- Always consult the current assessment listing and candidate portal for the latest requirements, pricing, and deadlines.
- A certificate can be verified using its unique Certificate ID.

Contact details — to be completed

Official email: _____

Website / contact page: _____

Applicant support: _____

Telegram submission instructions: _____

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This guide describes the program framework. Assessment-specific rules, published fees, and current operational instructions take precedence where applicable.