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#### INTRODUCTION

According to website of faculty Music UiTM Shah Alam, Faculty Music began as the Department of Music in 1984 and was situated under the School of Art and Design. Subsequently, the School of Art and Design submitted a proposal to offer the Advanced Diploma in Music which was equivalent to a General degree. This course was approved by the Ministry of Education on 21st June 1983 and the first batch of students entered in 1984 under the Department of Music, School of Art and Design. UiTM was the first institution of higher education in the country to offer a degree in music. Furthermore in 1998, The Music Department was subsequently transferred to the Faculty of Performing Arts. However, with the approval to offer the Bachelor of Music Education (Hons). Degree, UiTM Faculty of Music was approved by the UiTM's Executive Board in 2006. The faculty is currently situated in UiTM's Section 17 Campus, Shah Alam.

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