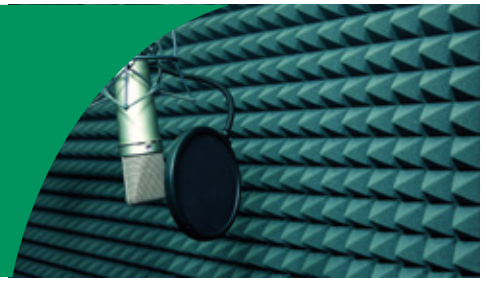


# MUSIC

Level 2 BTEC Diploma Music Industry Skills

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma Audio & Music Production

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma Music (Practice)



## COURSE FEATURES

- Based at the new Centre for Performing Arts
- Professional team of tutors who work in the music industry.
- Opportunity to work for the College record label.
- Purpose built practice rooms and recording studios.
- Perform at live national and local music events.
- Apple Mac suites with Logic Pro and Cubase.

100%  
PASS RATE

## COURSE LENGTH

The **Level 2** course is full-time for one academic year.

**Level 3** courses are full-time for two academic years.

Our courses are designed for students who are passionate about music and interested in developing the practical and technical skills for this exciting industry. You will learn in the very best facilities, in a dedicated centre that is vibrant and energetic.

You will explore a wide range of music genres and work with a professional team of tutors with a wealth of industry experience. We will also provide you with a valuable insight into how the music industry works and relevant career opportunities.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

- A sound engineer with a good reputation can earn more than £40k a year.
- Instrumental tutor
- Most musicians are self-employed and with experience can expect to earn from £15k - £61k a year.
- Music producer may earn £25 - £55 per hour
- Music publicist
- Music therapist £32k - £53k
- Recording artist
- Session musician
- Song-writer/composer
- Tour manager £24k - £65k

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### LEVEL 2 MUSIC

You will develop a range of skills, including rehearsal techniques for musicians and music recording production. You will be involved in planning, creating and performing. Most of the work is practical, but some aspects of assignments are written and you will need to reflect on your performance.

### LEVEL 3 AUDIO & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Also delivered in module form: recording and producing bands and artists; creating music and sound for film, game and TV; soundtracks; producing electronic music; acoustics and synthesis; and live sound engineering. You will also learn about the music industry and how to set up your own business, or work as a freelancer.

### LEVEL 3 MUSIC PRACTICE

Delivered in module form to include: practical study of different styles and genres of popular music; and live music events. Other areas include music technology; recording; singing; composition and arranging. Some modules, such as the sound and music industry, help you to understand how the music business works and explore potential career opportunities.

All music (performance) students will attend an audition at the college prior to enrolment.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be continually assessed through practical work, live performance, written assignments and a major project.

## WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress from **Level 2** to **Level 3**.

On successful completion at **Level 3**, you may progress to university level studies choosing from a wide range of industry related degrees, including music, music production and sound engineering.



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