

HNC in Music Production

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Length of course: 1 year FT | **Starts:** 24 September 2018 | **Ends:** 5 July 2019

Delivery site | Tottenham Centre | High Road | London N15 4RU

Typical entry requirements:

- Level 3 qualification in Music/Music Production (A-Level, BTEC - Merit or Distinction grades)
- Excellent reference
- Level 2 English and Maths

Course Overview

The HNC in Music production aims to provide learners with strong sector-specific skills such as mixing, mastering, music composition. This course is aimed at those aiming for work in creative industry, such as sound and audio engineers/producers. This could include roles across the film, games and music industries, such as audio engineer, sound editor, sound recordist, sound assistant, sound designer, junior engineer and foley editor. These skills will prepare you for entry-level jobs in the industry or the foundation to improve and develop your skills further in other higher education establishments. Work is completed using software such as Logic, Ableton and Adobe Audition. A key strategy is to enable, to work according to professional practices.

BTEC Higher Nationals in Creative Media Production:

- Provide education and training for a range of careers in the production industries
- Lead to opportunities for potential workers in the music sector to achieve a nationally recognised level 4 or 5 vocationally specific qualification
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- Provide opportunities for full-time learners to gain a nationally recognised vocationally specific qualification to enter employment in the music sectors or progress to higher education vocational qualifications in music production
- Develop the knowledge, understanding and skills of learners in the field of music production
- Provide learners with transferable skills that will enable them to progress and move within the music sector
- Provide opportunities for learners to focus on the development of higher-level skills in a music context
- Provide opportunities for learners to develop a range of skills and techniques and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

The learners enrolled on this programme are guided and supported through a personal tutor and career advisor for HE progression. Learners successfully completing the HNC normally progress onto courses such as commercial music, creative music production and business and commercial music performance.

Average class size would be between 10-15 learners. It is expected that learners will also study independently after given guidance by the lecturers. All teaching staff are well qualified with industry skills and experience. Staff specialities include music for TV, mixing and mastering, sound for computer games and backline for live performance.

Modules

All students will study these modules:

Unit 15 : Creative Arts Research Skills

Unit 43: Principles of Musical Sound

Unit 30 : Music in Context

Unit 45: Public Performance Technology

Unit 36: Music Technology

Unit 50: Music and Sound for Computer Games

Unit 25: Managing a Creative Business

Unit 52: Studio Recording and Engineering

Teaching learning and assessment

Learning takes place through a variety of activities on this course. These include:

- Lectures
- Practical workshops in our fully equipped Mac studios
- Student centred assignments
- Projects (including external client projects)
- Presentations
- Participation in our annual show, presenting audio production projects and live performances
- Collaborating on projects with games, animation and film students

What additional support will I need?

You will have a personal tutor, access to excellent teaching and learning facilities and media software, library resources and onsite support officers to help you with any other issues

How do I apply?

Via the UCAS website, using the UCAS code at the top of this page

Further Information

The course specification is available at:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-higher-nationals/music-2010.html>

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