



**MUSIC.
MASTERED.**

**AT BIMM,
YOU DON'T JUST
STUDY MUSIC,
YOU MASTER IT.**





Since joining BIMM Music Institute in 2011 as a lecturer, taking on the role of College Principal in 2014, and my current role as Campus Dean since 2023, I have had the privilege of witnessing the institution evolve into the vibrant, inclusive creative hub we had always envisioned.

BIMM Dublin is where individuals from diverse backgrounds come together to connect, communicate, and collaborate. We remain committed to fostering this ethos. In addition to drawing on the insight and expertise of our academic staff and students in shaping our curriculum, we actively engage with a wide range of industry professionals. Their input helps ensure our programmes remain current, relevant, and aligned with the evolving demands of the sector.

Having worked across multiple facets of the music industry throughout my career – as a performing musician, record label professional, artist manager, and for the past decade, in the third level music educator – I can confidently say that the Irish music landscape is currently experiencing a period of remarkable creativity, growth, and vitality. The industry continues to evolve rapidly, as all truly dynamic creative sectors should.

At BIMM Dublin, we strive to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and professional insight required to thrive in this ever-changing environment. As the industry becomes increasingly diverse, innovative, and inclusive, I am genuinely excited about the future, and the role our students will play in shaping it.

Start your creative journey with BIMM.
The time to turn your passion into reality is now.

ALAN CULLIVAN
Campus Dean
BIMM Music Institute Dublin

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WHERE LEGENDS BEGIN

If you're serious about
a career in music,
there's no other option.

We've launched more music careers from our
live rooms, studios, and lecture halls than
anyone else. We know what it takes to turn
talent into success – proven time and again by
our students' extraordinary accomplishments.

TOGETHER, BIMM ALUMNI HAVE:

6+

Choice Music
Prize wins

10+

Grammy Award
wins and
nominations

20+

BRIT Award wins
and nominations

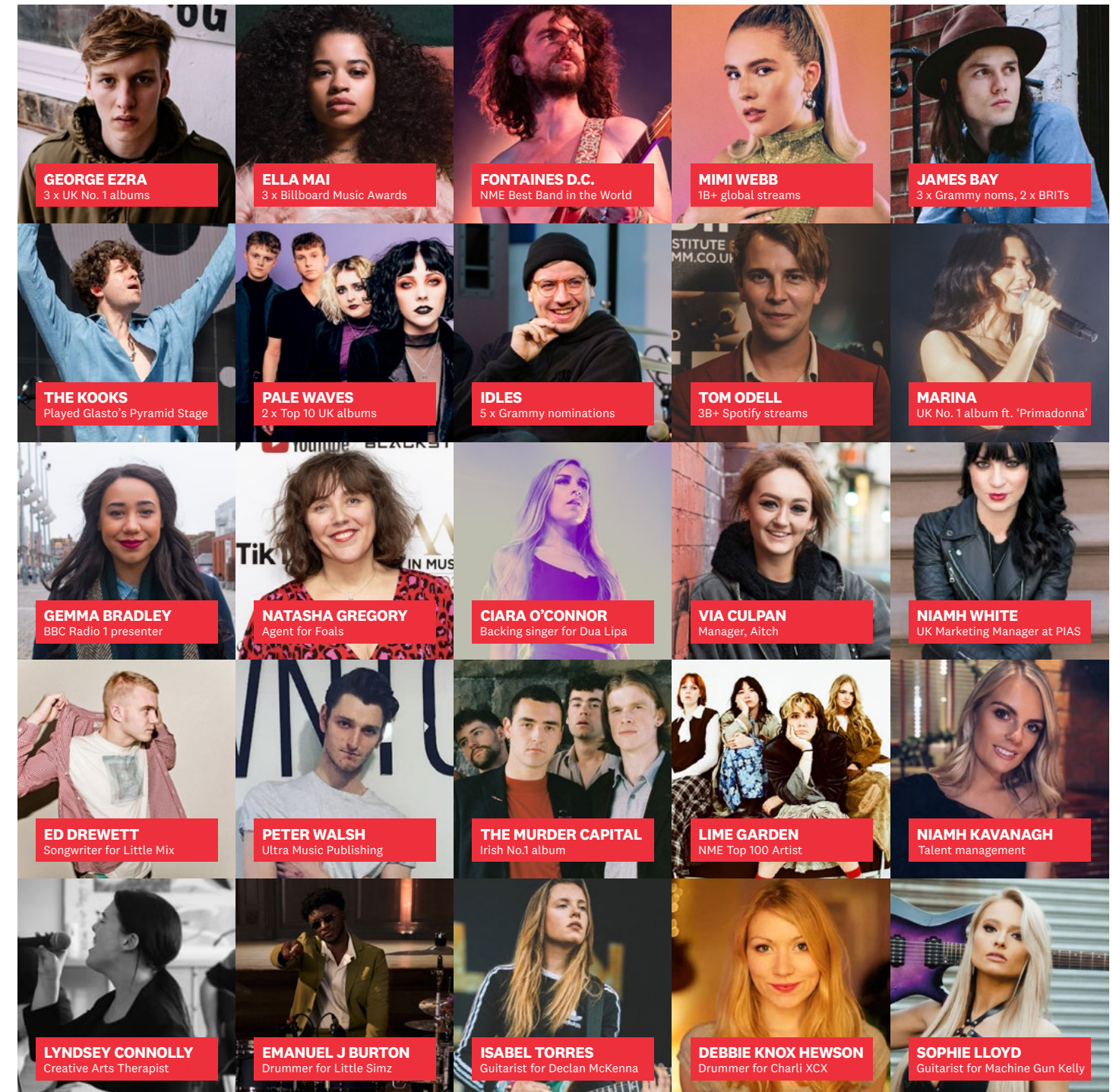
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Ivor Novellos
– plus seven
nominations

OUR ALUMNI HAVE STREAMED BILLIONS, SOLD OUT TOURS, AND RESHAPED THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.

We have more graduates working in music than any other music school, including some of the industry's biggest names.

Now, it's your turn.





WHERE YOU GET YOUR BREAK

Some places talk
about industry access.
We deliver it.

Our scale gives us the clout to build partnerships across the global music scene. Through connections with leading festivals, venues, studios, tech companies, and magazines, we create standout opportunities for our students.

CONNECT WITH
ORGANISATIONS LIKE:

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**AIKEN
PROMOTIONS**

**ROUGH
TRADE**

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TAKE YOUR TALENT FURTHER. WORK WITH THE BIGGEST NAMES IN MUSIC.



Each year, our students work and perform at the best festivals, venues, and events across the UK and Ireland, including:

GLASTONBURY VICTORIOUS
2000TREES TRUCK FESTIVAL
PARKLIFE LONGITUDE
THE GREAT ESCAPE ELECTRIC
PICNIC **ALT ESCAPE** IRELAND MUSIC
WEEK **OUTPUT FESTIVAL** ALL
TOGETHER NOW **FORBIDDEN FRUIT**
ALT ESCAPE **OTHER VOICES** DUBLIN BOWIE
FESTIVAL **KILKENNY ARTS FESTIVAL**



WHERE MORE MUSIC CAREERS START

We've been in the game a long time. We know better than anyone how the industry works and how to get your foot in the door.

To succeed in music, you need more than just talent – you need opportunity. That's why we built Creative Futures, the largest dedicated careers service in music education. In 2024/25, we delivered:

1500+

One-to-one tutorials

400+

Work placements

150+

Jobs

GRADUATE FROM BIMM WITH A FUTURE IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.

Creative Futures puts you at the heart of the industry, connecting you with the people and places that can launch your career.



With direct access to organisations across the full music spectrum – from record labels to recording studios – your future in music is wide open.

2024/25 highlights:

LIVE MUSIC ROLES

Positions at organisations like **Evntz App**, **RTE2fm**, **Radio Nova**, **Ireland Music Week**, **the Temple Bar Company**, and **Liber8**.

WORK PLACEMENTS

Industry experience with leading promoters, including **Aikens Promotions** and **MCD/Festival Republic**.

AUDIO INNOVATION SESSIONS

Exploring the future of music production with AI pioneers such as **DACCI**, **Roex**, and **Voiceswap**.

SHOWCASES AND PERFORMANCES

Opportunities to perform at **BIMM gigs**, **major label showcases**, and **industry events**.

MAJOR MUSIC EVENTS

Crew and support roles at popular festivals like **Victorious**, **The Great Escape**, **Output**, **Ireland Music Week**, **Dublin Bowie Festival**, **The Choice Awards**, **Electric Picnic**, and more.

NETWORKING

Building connections with industry pros at our **masterclasses**, and while working at major festivals and events.

WHERE YOU LEARN FROM THE MASTERS

Andrew McKinney performing with Pulp
Photograph: Steve Price

Our lecturers have toured the world and helped build the industry. They've been to the top, and they'll help you get there too.

ALAN DUGGAN GUITARIST WITH ROUGH TRADE-SIGNED GILLA BAND **TULLY GUNAWARDHANA** MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST AND CO-WRITER OF THE CORONAS' CHART-TOPPING HIT 'ALL THE OTHERS' **SHELLEY BUKSPAN** ACCLAIMED VOCALIST, SONGWRITER, ARRANGER, & VOCAL COACH **DIOLMHAIN INGRAM ROCHE** PRODUCER, SONGWRITER AND SOUND DESIGNER, FRONTMAN OF BAND REALLY GOOD TIME **BRIANA CORRIGAN** RENOWNED VOCALIST AND SONGWRITER WITH THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH **ROBBIE MALONE** TOURING/RECORDING BASS PLAYER WITH DAVID GRAY **EVELYN FINNERTY** VERSATILE VOCALIST AND SOUGHT-AFTER PERFORMER **PHIL CHRISTIE** CHOICE MUSIC PRIZE-WINNING SONGWRITER WITH THE BAND O EMPOROR **ANN MARIE SHIELDS** FILM MUSIC SUPERVISOR, LABEL OWNER, FORMER A&R AT REPRIS RECORDS, AND TOUR MANAGER TO MY BLOODY VALENTINE & MORE. FOUNDED DIRECTOR OF MINDING CREATIVE MINDS AND AIM IRELAND.

ROUGH
TRADE

RTÉ
CHOICE
MUSIC
PRIZE

Minding
Creative
Minds.

AIM

REPRIS
RECORDS

IT'S TIME TO MEET YOUR HEROES.

At our masterclasses, we bring in guests others simply can't. Think legendary artists, top producers, major label execs, festival founders, and more.

They're driving the industry forwards.
Ready to join them?



FIND YOUR PEOPLE

We've made our home in cities that are buzzing with opportunities for aspiring artists, producers, and industry pros – so you'll be surrounded by passionate, creative people who love music, and who will inspire you every day.





LIFE ON CAMPUS

GET INVOLVED

Beyond your timetabled hours, there are plenty of opportunities to immerse yourself in campus life. From a fun-filled Welcome Week to regular student gigs, charity events, and professional networking opportunities, you'll never run out of things to do, and people to meet. Elected student reps play a key role in making sure your voice is heard. They help shape the student experience and work to create a welcoming, inclusive environment for everyone on campus.

COLLABORATE AND CREATE

Collaboration is at the heart of the BIMM experience. It's not just built into our courses – it's integral to our culture. You'll hone your craft and find your artistic voice alongside like-minded people who inspire and support you. As well as our Dublin campus, we have one campus in Berlin and five in the UK, offering access to a vibrant network of creatives across Europe.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Always dreamed of starting your own record label? Go for it. If music journalism is more your thing, why not contribute to our student-run podcast, *Tastemakers*? You can also join specialist societies, from traditional Irish music to DJing. And if you'd like a break from making music, there's plenty more on offer – from relaxed quiz nights to five-a-side football. There are so many associations to choose from, and you can even start your own!

UNMISSABLE EVENTS

- > Industry masterclasses
- > BIMM Live student gigs
- > End-of-term showcases
- > BIMM Sonic
- > Careers hubs

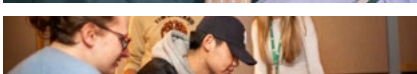
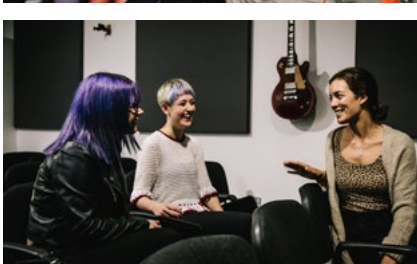
BIMM CLUBS

Sharpen your skills and explore new interests with an extracurricular course or club. Options include:

- > Pro Tools/Logic for Beginners
- > Social Media Marketing
- > International Music Business
- > Release Club

This time is yours, and how you spend it is up to you. Whether your calendar is full to the brim with band practices and songwriting sessions or peppered with nights out at local music venues, you're in control of your experience.

Make music,
make memories,
and make every
second count.



OUR CITY

Study music in the heart of Dublin – where culture and creativity collide

Dublin isn't just a city, it's a stage. From legendary live music venues like Whelan's, The Button Factory, and The Olympia Theatre, to the iconic buskers of Grafton Street, music pulses through every corner of the capital. As a student here, you won't just study music – you'll live it.

Gain hands-on experience through visits to cultural landmarks, and even the chance to get experience with some of Ireland's leading music companies. Watch top professionals in action, and get inspired through exclusive masterclasses, workshops, and industry networking events brought right to your doorstep.

But it's not all about music. Dublin is a vibrant, creative hub that's full of life and character. Whether you're exploring the city's rich history in its museums and galleries, catching live gigs in intimate venues, or just relaxing in one of its cosy cafés, bars, or restaurants, there's always something happening.

Love the outdoors? You're in luck. From peaceful strolls through leafy parks to adventures along the breathtaking coastline or hiking in the nearby Dublin and Wicklow Mountains, you're never far from nature.

Dublin is where your passion for music meets a city full of energy, inspiration, and opportunity.



DUBLIN

Dublin really does have everything you'll ever need as an aspiring musician – and so does our campus. From its buzzing live music scene to its world-famous cultural landmarks, Dublin is a city that inspires creativity at every turn. Here, you can explore what's on offer and soak up the atmosphere of one of Europe's most vibrant capitals.

Music is in Dublin's DNA. Every night of the week, you'll hear live music pulsing across the city – from international acts at the 3Arena and The Academy to up-and-coming DJs, bands, and solo artists making their mark in intimate venues. Many of these performers are BIMM alumni, proving just how deeply connected our students are to the city's musical heartbeat.



A FESTIVAL CITY

Dublin is home to some of Ireland's best music festivals. Highlights include:

- > Longitude
- > Ireland Music Week
- > Forbidden Fruit
- > Live at the Iveagh Gardens
- > We've Only Just Begun
- > All Together Now
- > Electric Picnic

These festivals not only showcase incredible talent but also give students opportunities to perform, volunteer, and network with industry professionals.

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

BIMM connects students to Dublin's top live venues, including:

- > The Academy
- > Whelans
- > The Sound House
- > The Button Factory
- > Opium Rooms
- > Vicar St
- > Ther Grand Social
- > The Workmans Club

These are the stages where the city's music scene comes alive, and where you'll gain the chance to perform and build real industry experience.

MUSIC FACILITIES

Our campus has everything you need to bring your projects to life. You'll find facilities such as:

- > Specialist guitar and drum studios for practice and performance
- > A live performance room with professional backline equipment and PA facilities
- > A recording studio equipped with Pro Longitude Tools, Abelton and Logic

With access to these industry-standard spaces, you'll be able to experiment, collaborate, and refine your craft in a professional setting.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dublin has long been home to some of the world's most influential artists, writers and performers – from U2, Sinéad O'Connor, Fontaines DC, CMAT, My Bloody Valentine and Hozier to literary giants like James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, WB Yeats and Samuel Beckett.

The new breed of writers include modern literary icons such as Sally Rooney, Colm Tobin, Anne Enright, Roddy Doyle and Claire Keegan.

As a BIMM Dublin student, you'll be part of this energy, surrounded by a community that celebrates innovation and creativity at every level.



Before I came to BIMM, I was a bit of a bedroom DJ for two years. I wanted to start DJing but didn't know how to break into the scene. Now, I'm much more confident. Uni has definitely helped with that. It's given me so much more of a purpose.



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STUDENT WELLBEING

Starting university is an exciting time, but it can also bring challenges. At BIMM, we make sure that you won't face them alone.

From enrolment right the way through to graduation, our dedicated Student Wellbeing Team is here to support you. Whatever you're struggling with, they'll provide expert advice and practical help to keep you on track.

ON-SITE ADVISORS

Benefit from on-site wellbeing and learning support advisors who can support you throughout your studies.

ONE-TO-ONE SESSIONS

From booked sessions to informal drop-ins, you'll always find help when you need it.

LEARNING SUPPORT

We provide personalised support for neurodiverse students and those with disabilities. Support includes:

- > Pre-arrival information and advice
- > Individual Support Plans (ISPs) with reasonable adjustments
- > Exam access arrangements
- > Guidance on Disabled Students' Allowance (UK only)
- > Screening for dyslexia/SpLD and advice on ADHD/Autism diagnostic pathways

WELLBEING EVENTS

We run a wide range of events and campaigns throughout the year – from therapy dog visits and quiz nights to wellbeing pop-ups – to help students connect and feel supported.

BIMM STUDENT SUPPORT LINE & WELLBEING PLATFORM

This platform provides 24/7 support from accredited professionals in 35+ languages, plus a range of live mental health events, digital gym classes, and discounts on major brands.

BLACKBULLION

Blackbullion is a financial wellbeing platform built to help students develop financial confidence and key skills. Available to both current and prospective students, it offers learning material on over 90 different topics, including budgeting, debt, and much more.

MINDING CREATIVE MINDS

Minding Creative Minds is a free 24/7 wellbeing support service for anyone working in the creative arts sector in Ireland (and for Irish people living abroad). MCM is available to all BIMM students. Services include counselling, psychotherapy, specialist trauma and abuse counselling, creative arts therapy, career mentoring, monthly meetings, legal and financial advice, workshops, and more.

- > Dedicated phone line - 1800 814 244
- > Calling from NI / UK - 0800 0903677
- > International – 00353 15180277

UNIVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH CHARTER PROGRAMME

BIMM is part of the Student Minds programme, alongside over 100 other universities. By working together and following clear frameworks, we're creating a supportive environment where both students and staff feel heard and supported.

ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION

At BIMM, we're committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and inspiring environment where every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. We believe that talent can come from anywhere, and we want to ensure that everyone – regardless of background or circumstance – has the chance to access, succeed, and progress in higher education and within the creative industries.

As part of this commitment, we've developed an Access and Participation Plan (APP). This plan sets out the practical steps we're taking to break down barriers to higher education, widen participation, and provide the right support for students throughout their journey at BIMM. It focuses on key areas such as:

- > **Widening access** – ensuring that talented individuals from underrepresented groups can begin their studies with us.
- > **Supporting success** – helping students thrive academically, personally, and creatively during their time at BIMM.
- > **Driving progression** – equipping graduates with the skills, confidence, and opportunities they need to move forward into successful careers.

Our APP is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to equality of opportunity and a diverse learning community where everyone belongs.

To make sure the information is clear and accessible, we've produced a short, easy-to-read summary alongside the full plan. Both are available on our website, so you can explore our approach in more detail and see the positive steps we're taking for the future.





■ ■ BIMM has exposed me to so many different types of people, and that gives me a better understanding of how to interact with people in the music industry. Multicultural awareness is such a key thing, especially when the music industry itself is so diverse. ■ ■

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COURSES

BIMM is your gateway to the music industry. Our courses cover every aspect of music, from production and performance to event management, marketing, and more. With guidance from our experienced lecturers, you'll graduate with everything you need to build a career you're proud of.





HOW WE TEACH

INDUSTRY-LED TRAINING

Our courses are built by industry pros and evolve constantly to reflect the latest developments. So, everything you learn will be 100% relevant for the workplace. Along the way, you will:

- > Work on professional briefs
- > Collaborate with industry leaders
- > Experiment with new platforms and technologies
- > Find your unique artistic voice

In your Final Project, you'll put everything you've learnt into practice. Whether it's a business plan, an industry placement, a creative performance, or a dissertation, it will be something tangible you can carry into your future.

CAREER-READY COURSES

At BIMM Dublin, every course is built to prepare you for life in today's music industry. From day one, you'll work on real projects, collaborate with peers across disciplines, and learn from lecturers who are active professionals themselves.

Our curriculum is shaped by constant input from industry experts, ensuring that what you study is always relevant and up to date. Whether your focus is performance, songwriting, production, or the business side of music, you'll graduate with the skills, connections, and confidence to turn your passion into a sustainable career.

“If you're in a recording session, nothing else matters – my phone is off until the session is done. I'm learning every minute, every second. I'm just following my passion, and great things are coming out of it.”

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BA (HONS)

COMMERCIAL MODERN MUSIC
(PERFORMANCE)

Master your instrument, refine your musicianship, and take your place on stage.

4 years, full-time

Study in: Dublin

For artists looking to take their musicianship to the next level.

Whether you're a bassist, drummer, guitarist, or vocalist, this course will empower you to reach your full potential as a performer. You'll work alongside top-tier lecturers, collaborate with talented peers, and perform live throughout your studies.

This degree blends performance training with the practical knowledge and industry insight you need to succeed. Whether you're on stage, in the studio, or in one of our well-equipped classrooms, you'll receive hands-on training that mirrors the demands of the live and recorded music industries.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Performance focus**
Spend time on stage developing your craft and building your identity as a performer
- > **Technical excellence**
Sharpen your skills in technique, theory, and genre-spanning styles
- > **Career development**
Learn how to navigate the music business and prepare for life as a professional artist

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Artist development and stagecraft
- > Composing and producing in a DAW
- > Studio recording techniques
- > Music business and industry insight
- > Traditional Irish music and music and culture

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Perform regularly in live gigs and showcases
- > Collaborate with fellow musicians, producers, and songwriters
- > Attend exclusive masterclasses with world-class artists
- > Record original tracks for BIMM's releases and projects
- > Tailor your learning with optional modules that match your goals

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit bimm.ie/courses



BA (HONS)

COMMERCIAL MODERN MUSIC
(PRODUCTION)

From crafting your own tracks to producing for other artists, develop a style that's unmistakably yours.

4 years, full-time

Study in: Dublin

For producers and electronic artists who want to perfect their sound and push boundaries.

From shaping sound to collaborating with artists, bring your ideas to life in the studio. At BIMM, we'll give you the tools and experience to do just that. This course is built for aspiring producers, engineers, and sonic innovators who want to combine creativity with technical mastery in real-industry settings.

You'll work on projects that mirror professional practice – from recording musicians and mixing tracks, to exploring sound design, game audio, and electro-acoustic composition. Guided by industry professionals, you'll gain the skills, confidence, and network you need to launch a successful career.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Industry focus**
Work on professional briefs, studio sessions, and collaborative projects
- > **Professional techniques**
Master recording, mixing, and mastering across genres and platforms
- > **Creative exploration**
Develop your style through beatmaking, sound design, and sonic experimentation

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Studio recording and live engineering
- > Sound design for media and games
- > Music production workflows and beat creation
- > Mixing, mastering, and critical listening
- > Creative portfolio development and industry collaboration

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Work in cutting-edge production studios and performance spaces
- > Collaborate with songwriters, vocalists, and instrumentalists
- > Explore optional modules tailored to your musical goals
- > Build a standout portfolio to launch your career

MORE INFO

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BA (HONS)
**COMMERCIAL MODERN MUSIC
(SONGWRITING)**

Shape your voice as a songwriter and craft songs that truly connect.

4 years, full-time

Study in: Dublin



BA (HONS)
**MUSIC BUSINESS,
EVENTS & MEDIA**

Run events, build brands, drive campaigns, and discover the inner workings of the industry.

3 years, full-time

Study in: Dublin

For artists looking to take their musicianship to the next level.

Write music that matters – tell stories, capture emotions, and create tracks that define moments. Designed for aspiring songwriters who want to blend creativity with career focus, this course is your pathway into the heart of the music industry.

We'll help you develop your unique style while giving you the industry knowledge and technical expertise to turn your ideas into finished songs. With a deep understanding of writing, performance, and the music business, you'll be ready to launch your career as a professional music artist.

For aspiring managers, promoters, and content creators who are passionate about sharing music with the world.

From live events and artist campaigns to streaming platforms, content creation, AI, and international rights management, you'll get practical experience in a wide range of areas. Think of this course as your backstage pass.

By learning directly from those shaping the scene – A&Rs, agents, managers, promoters, and media professionals – you'll develop the skills to lead, manage, and innovate in the music and creative industries.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Creative growth**
Explore your voice as a writer while developing strong stylistic identity
- > **Industry knowledge**
Learn publishing, contracts, recording, and the business of being a songwriter
- > **Collaborative community**
Connect with performers, producers, and industry professionals to bring your music to life

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Live performance, technique, and stagecraft
- > Music theory, songwriting, and arrangement
- > Creative performance and session skills
- > Digital marketing for music careers
- > Use of music technology in live and studio contexts

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Perform live regularly with your peers as part of our vibrant music community
- > Collaborate across disciplines and build your network from day one
- > Refine your personal style and performance identity
- > Learn from expert lecturers who actively work in the music industry

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit bimm.ie/courses



WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Unbeatable experience**
Work on live briefs and industry projects guided by active professionals
- > **Leadership skills**
Manage artists, run events, build brands, and develop campaigns
- > **Understand the sector**
Gain insight into global revenue models, new tech, and industry structures

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Music marketing, audience engagement, and brand building
- > Artist development, A&R processes, and campaign management
- > Event planning, promotion, and production
- > Industry structures, revenue streams, and digital ecosystems

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Manage live artist campaigns and pitch ideas to industry pros
- > Develop and promote innovative live events and content strategies
- > Build your network with access to industry mentors and guest speakers
- > Shape your portfolio around your interests, from artist management to live production

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For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit bimm.ie/courses



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POPULAR MUSIC PRACTICE

Take your artistry, research, and professional expertise to the next level.

1 year, full-time

Study in: Dublin

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANSHIP

Gain hands-on experience and the essential skills to start your career as a performer.

1 year, part-time

Study in: Dublin

For artists who are ready to master their craft and take centre stage.

You want to push boundaries – to lead conversations in contemporary music, refine your craft, and build a career that makes an impact. We'll help you explore your specialism in depth, whether you're a performer, producer, composer, or entrepreneur. This course is your space to experiment, innovate, and position yourself at the cutting edge of the music industry.

Over the course of a year, you'll combine advanced research with hands-on practice. Guided by specialists and inspired by collaboration with peers across disciplines, you'll develop your own projects and culminate in a Major Project that showcases your unique direction in popular music.

For musicians who want to learn technical artistry and find their place in the music industry.

This one-year diploma gives you the chance to refine your technique, grow as a performer, and explore the foundations of music and the industry. Whether your focus is guitar, bass, drums, vocals, or songwriting, you'll learn from expert lecturers who live and breathe the music business.

Alongside your instrument or songwriting training, you'll also develop core skills in music theory, live performance, and digital audio production. Graduates can progress directly into the music industry or continue their studies on a BA degree at BIMM.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Tailored learning**
Focus on your chosen pathway: Entrepreneurship, Performance, Production, or Composition
- > **Research and innovation**
Apply theory and contemporary musicology to real-world practice
- > **Industry immersion**
Broaden your network, collaborate across disciplines, and connect with professionals

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Popular music research and critical perspectives
- > Applied practice in performance, composition, production, or entrepreneurship
- > The relationship between music, technology, and innovation
- > Contemporary approaches to the music industry and business models
- > Professional development through collaborative projects

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Craft songs that reflect your personal style and artistic identity
- > Work one-to-one with an expert in your chosen field
- > Use industry-standard recording suites and creative spaces
- > Learn from experienced lecturers currently working in music
- > Attend exclusive masterclasses with globally recognised artists

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit bimm.ie/courses



WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Flexible study**
Train as a musician part-time while working or studying elsewhere
- > **Performance focus**
Spend time developing your style, stage presence, and technical skills
- > **Industry insight**
Connect with professionals and gain first-hand knowledge of the modern music landscape

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Live performance, stagecraft, and musicianship
- > Songwriting techniques and composition across genres
- > Music theory, arranging, and creative collaboration
- > Technology for performance and songwriting contexts
- > How to build a portfolio that showcases your songs and performances

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Collaborate with peers across performance, songwriting, and production
- > Work in live rooms, studios, and professional creative spaces
- > Refine your personal style with support from industry-active lecturers
- > Build strong musical foundations to prepare for further study or industry work

MORE INFO

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FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

MUSIC & AUDIO PRODUCTION

Get ready to kickstart your career, developing the creative and technical foundations of audio production.

1 year, part-time

Study in: Dublin

For artists who also want to own and expand their sound in the studio.

You want to make music, record artists, and gain the skills to work in studios, live venues, and beyond. This course introduces you to the core techniques of music and audio production, preparing you for entry-level roles across the creative industries or further study at degree level.

From recording and mixing to commercial production, you'll learn in state-of-the-art studios and Mac labs, gaining hands-on experience with professional equipment from day one. You'll also become part of BIMM's thriving creative community, connecting with performers on real recording projects and assisting at live shows.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Perform and produce**
Build a versatile and unique skill set across stage and studio
- > **Tailor your journey**
Start building a career in audio or progress to degree-level study
- > **Industry immersion**
Learn from active musicians, producers, and industry professionals

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Live performance, technique, and musicianship
- > Studio recording, mixing, and production workflows
- > Creative use of technology in both stage and studio contexts
- > Songwriting, arranging, and composing across genres
- > Improvisation, collaboration, and session skills

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Build a portfolio that blends performance and production in your own style and genre
- > Work in cutting-edge studios, Mac suites, and audio labs.
- > Collaborate across disciplines with performers, producers, filmmakers, and more
- > Refine your personal artistic identity with guidance from expert lecturers

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit bimm.ie/courses



FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

MUSIC BUSINESS

Discover the engine driving the music industry. Gain the tools, insights, and connections to start your journey.

1 year, part-time

Study in: Dublin

For future industry leaders ready to master the music business with new, innovative ways of thinking.

If you're interested in artist management, live events, marketing, publishing, and distribution, this course can take your career to the next level. You'll discover the key areas of today's industry and connect to a network of artists, performers, and professionals.

Whether you're a newcomer taking your first steps into the music business, or a musician wanting to strengthen your entrepreneurial skills, this course gives you the tools to move forward with confidence.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- > **Industry insight**
Explore promotion, management, publishing, touring, and more
- > **Practical opportunities**
Gain real industry knowledge through projects, workshops, and masterclasses
- > **Flexible study**
Learn part-time while working, performing, or continuing professional practice

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

- > Building audiences, marketing strategies, and creative branding
- > Artist growth and project management skills
- > Planning, promoting, and delivering live events
- > Industry frameworks, income pathways, and the digital landscape
- > Touring, logistics and artist management

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

- > Join masterclasses with experienced industry professionals
- > Collaborate with musicians and creatives across BIMM's community
- > Learn from lecturers with first-hand experience at the highest levels of the business
- > Access networking opportunities to build your own industry connections and grow your portfolio

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WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

BIMM Music Institute Dublin is part of BIMM University. In 2019, BIMM University was granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in the UK, giving it responsibility for setting and maintaining the academic standards of its courses and the ability to award its own undergraduate degrees.

All BIMM University-validated courses undergo a rigorous approval process, shaped by both academic and industry experts. This ensures that every qualification not only meets the highest educational standards but also reflects the needs of today's creative industries, giving graduates the skills and knowledge to thrive in the professional world.

TU Dublin

TU Dublin (formerly Dublin Institute of Technology) is one of Ireland's most respected universities, ranked in The Times Higher Education Top 100 global universities under 50 years old.

When you graduate from BIMM Music Institute with a BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music, your degree will be awarded by TU Dublin. You'll also join the TU Dublin Graduate Network, a community of over 90,000 alumni, giving you access to networking events, career opportunities, social activities, and reunions to support your future in the music industry.



HOW TO APPLY

NOW YOU'VE READ ALL ABOUT BIMM MUSIC INSTITUTE AND WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER OUR STUDENTS, YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSE.

But first, why not find out more about life at BIMM at one of our **Open Days**?

- > Take a tour of the campus and its facilities
- > Watch live performances from BIMM musicians
- > Hear from current students and lecturers
- > Learn more about our industry-leading courses
- > Discover how we'll help you forge a career in music

These on-campus events allow you to experience the exciting atmosphere first-hand. Take this opportunity to ask questions about our courses or campus life generally.

As well as in-person Open Days, we host a variety of virtual events. At our Open Evenings, you'll discover more about a particular course or aspect of BIMM.

We also have plenty of online talks and Student Takeovers that will guide you through the different stages of applying.

To book your place at an Open Day or other event, please visit www.bimm.ie/open-days



A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

STEP 1 — START YOUR APPLICATION

Applications can be made directly to BIMM Music Institute Dublin via the ‘Apply’ form on our website (bimm.ie). Applications for the BA (Hons) Commercial Modern Music course must be submitted through the CAO website (www.cao.ie/apply) using the course code TU 961.

STEP 2 — BOOK YOUR AUDITION/PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Once we’ve reviewed your application, our Admissions Team will be in touch to arrange an in-person or online audition or portfolio review. You’ll then receive a confirmation email with the date, time and location, plus information on what to prepare. You may be able to submit a demo instead, depending on which course you’ve applied for.

STEP 3 — ATTEND YOUR AUDITION/INTERVIEW

In-person auditions are held on campus and are conducted by our BIMM assessors. This is your time to show us what you can do, and you’ll receive important feedback on how to develop your skills. Visit our website for details on the audition format for your chosen course. Online auditions and interviews are conducted live on Zoom or remotely via email.

STEP 4 — VIEW YOUR OFFER

Direct applicants will be contacted by the university when the outcome of their application is ready with a list of next steps. Applicants who applied via CAO will be able to view their offer in the ‘My Application’ section website of the section.

STEP 5 — ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

CAO applicants must accept their offer via the CAO website, while direct applicants will receive instruction from BIMM on how to accept. Once you have confirmed your place, our finance department will be in touch during the summer months to confirm your method of payment for the course. You will then receive information regarding enrolment.

If you need any more advice or guidance during the application process, please contact our Admissions Team on +353 1 5133 666 or email info@bimm.ie

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

AT BIMM, WE’RE PROUD TO WELCOME STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD – IT’S A BIG PART OF WHAT MAKES OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY SO VIBRANT.

APPLYING TO BIMM

International applicants can apply directly via the BIMM website (bimm.ie).

We’re committed to making your transition to Ireland as smooth as possible. For help, support or advice, please call between 8am-6pm GMT using the contact details below.

Dublin: +353 1 5133 666
Contact: international@bimm.ac.uk

If you’re in your final year at school or college, you can start the application process before completing your qualification.

FEES AND FINANCE

For more information, head to the Fees & Finance page on our website.

ONLINE AUDITIONS AND PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

We understand that it may not be possible for you to visit us in person before you start your course. That’s why we give you the opportunity to complete your audition/portfolio review online or submit a recorded demo.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You’ll need to meet the academic entry criteria for the course you’re applying for, which can be found on our website. When you make your application, you should submit evidence of your qualifications. Alternatively, you can upload them at a later date.

If you have any questions about the entry requirements for your country, please contact the International Admissions Team.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you may need to provide proof of English proficiency. We accept a wide range of qualifications and approved English language tests (see our website for details).

WELLBEING SUPPORT

Our International Team is here to answer your questions before you arrive, and a Student Ambassador can even meet you at the airport to help you settle in.

FEES AND FINANCE

FOR EXPERT GUIDANCE ON STUDENT LOANS, PAYMENT PLANS, AND DISCOUNTS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR EXPERIENCED FINANCE AND ADMISSIONS TEAMS.

TUITION FEES

Please contact the BIMM Dublin Admissions Team for the latest information on fees.

BA (HONS) COMMERCIAL MODERN MUSIC

This course is part of the Free Fees Initiative scheme, so if you're eligible, you'll only have to pay the student contribution fee, which was €3,000 in 2023/24 but can be subject to change by the government.

To check for the current student contribution amount and eligibility, take a look at www.studentfinance.ie.

Detailed information on fees are also available from the Fees Office at TU Dublin.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

BIMM is dedicated to supporting and offering opportunities to talented and passionate aspiring musicians. Our aim is to do as much as we can to help our students succeed.

Our schemes, many of which are provided with the support of our high-profile music industry partners, demonstrate our commitment to supporting talented individuals from all backgrounds.

Find out more about our scholarships at: bimm.ie/fees-finance/scholarships-bursaries

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any queries about applying for a BIMM Music Institute Dublin course, please contact our Admissions Team on +01 5133 666 or by emailing dublin@bimm.ie





ACCOMMODATION

GETTING YOUR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION RIGHT IS THE FIRST STEP IN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING PERIODS OF YOUR LIFE.

Dublin is a thriving student city with plenty of accommodation options. It's very easy to get around, so whichever area you choose, Dublin's great transport system will get you to BIMM. Plus, you'll never be more than five minutes from bars, shops, and parks.

There are no halls of residence at BIMM Dublin, but our Student Wellbeing Team are more than happy to offer guidance when it comes to finding suitable student digs.

Available accommodation includes:

- > Dedicated student housing
- > Private landlords
- > House-share opportunities
- > Part-boards with families

TU DUBLIN ACCOMODATION

Students studying BA (Hons) Commercial Modern Music are registered TU Dublin students and, as such, can use the range of services provided for students there, including the Accommodation Service. This service helps with finding accommodation and advice on all related matters. TU Dublin also has a number of halls of residence throughout the city of Dublin, some of which are located within walking distance from the campus.

For more information, please visit our website.

CONTACT US

IF YOU'VE GOT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, OR LIFE AT BIMM MUSIC INSTITUTE, OUR TEAM WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP.

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We've made every effort to ensure that the information provided is accurate and correct at the time of printing. However, the information contained in this prospectus is subject to change without notice.

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