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Recommended Equipment List

We recommend having the following equipment for your course. Don't have everything you need? BIMM Music Institute has a range of equipment available to borrow. Speak to your Course Leader to find out what's available and how to access it.

Music (BA Hons)

Essential
- Primary instrument (bass, guitar, drums, keys)
- Headphones with ¼ jack adaptor
- Stationery and manuscript paper

Recommended
- Keyboard
- Dynamic or condenser microphone

Optional
- Laptop with DAW installed

Performance Disciplines with BA(Hons) Music or Popular Music Performance

Bass
- Bass + Lead
- Tuner
- Metronome or metronome app
- Headphones and ¼ jack input
- Stationery and manuscript paper
- Spare strings
- Ear plugs

Guitar
- Guitar + Lead
- Tuner
- Metronome or metronome app
- Headphones and ¼ jack input
- Stationery and manuscript paper
- Spare strings
- Ear plugs
- Capo
- Slide
- Plectrums

Drums
• Sticks and stick bag (7a–2b weight)
• Brushes (wire retractable)
• Hot rods / mallets
• Metronome or metronome app
• Headphones and ¼ jack input
• Stationery and manuscript paper
• Ear plugs
• Practice pad

Vocals
• Microphone (Shure SM58) and lead
• Keyboard
• Stationery and manuscript paper
• Ear plugs

Music Production

• Headphones with ¼ jack adaptor
• Computer with Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
• Audio Interface
• MIDI Keyboard/Controller
• Dynamic or condenser microphone (recommended)

Songwriting

• Microphone (Shure SM58) and lead
• Keyboard
• Stationery and manuscript paper
• Ear plugs

Music Business, Events & Media

• Laptop or tablet with wireless capability
• Dictaphone or recording app