

Your Route Into The Creative Industries



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BIMM Institute locations

London
Birmingham
Brighton
Bristol
Manchester
Berlin
Hamburg
Dublin

Location

BIMM is located at some of the most diverse and creative cities across the UK and Europe: London, Brighton, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol (UK), Berlin, Hamburg (Germany), Dublin (Ireland). Students have the option to study their course in more than one city (UK & Germany).

Unique courses

Designed and developed in conjunction with the music industry. This ensures that what students learn while studying with us is 100% relevant for when they make their move into the workplace.

Expert lecturers

BIMM Lecturers are all creative professionals still active in the industry today.

Personal Tutor Program

BIMM Lecturers providing individual student support.

The BIMM Mentor Scheme

Support from recent BIMM Alumni in your first year.

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Reasons to study at BIMM Institute

Networking

Masterclasses and industry events with the worlds' top music professionals and employers.

Talent Match

A free service for music industry employers which sources new talent (BIMM Graduates) for the creative industries.

BIMM Extra

Students can learn more skills over five weekly sessions. Subjects include: Pro Tools/Logic for Beginners, Social Media Marketing, Branding, Bookkeeping, Essential Digital Visual Software, Working the Press and International Music and Business for no additional cost.

BIMM Connect

Social networking platform for BIMM community of music students and graduates.

Real Experience

In addition to inside BIMM, students have the opportunity to perform/work at famous music venues and festivals around the UK and Europe.

Why BIMM Institute?

As Europe's largest and most prestigious music institute, we understand what it takes to build a meaningful career in the music industry.

After all, we've been training the next generation of music professionals across a variety of music-related subjects for over 35 years.

Our colleges are located at the heart of some of the most diverse and creative cities across Europe.

We place our students at the centre of the music scenes in Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester, Berlin, Hamburg and Dublin – and provide them with access to countless opportunities.

Our unique courses at BIMM Institute have been designed and developed in conjunction with the industry. This ensures that what our students learn while studying with us is 100% relevant for when they make the move into the workplace.

Life at BIMM

When students join BIMM Institute, they will gain instant access to Europe's most influential network of industry professionals. Being part of this means they will never be short of chances to collaborate with other students and industry professionals.

They will share ideas and work together to establish a vision for a future music industry that they want to join and make their own.





BIMM Institute: UK

London, Birmingham,
Brighton, Bristol, Manchester



Courses

Download the [BIMM UK digital 2021 prospectus](#).

Diploma Courses (One Year)

Suitable for progression onto a BIMM Degree (BIMM Institute London only)
(Apply via BIMM)

- Diploma in Popular Music Performance
 - Diploma in Songwriting
 - Diploma in Music Production
- 2021/22 International Diploma Fee: £12,450

Two Year Diploma's available at our other UK locations.

- [International Diploma Application Form](#)

Undergraduate (Degree) Courses (Three Years)

(BIMM Institute UK - London, Brighton, Manchester, Bristol & Birmingham)

Single Honours Degree Courses:

(Apply via UCAS)

- BA (Hons) Electronic Music Production
- BA (Hons) Music and Sound Production
- BMus (Hons) Songwriting
- BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals, Keyboards)
- BA (Hons) Music Business
- BA (Hons) Event Management
- BA (Hons) Music Marketing, Media and Communication

Joint Honours Undergraduate (Degree) Courses

(Apply via UCAS)

- BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Business
- BA (Hons) Music Production & Music Business
- BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Business
- BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Production

- BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting
- BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Production
- BA (Hons) Music Business and Event Management
- BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Event Management

2021/22 International Undergraduate Fee: £13,750

Postgraduate (Masters) Courses (One Year)

- MA Popular Music Practice
 - MA Learning and Teaching in the Creative Industries
- 2021/22 International Postgraduate Fee: £13,995

- [MA Popular Music Practice Application Form](#)
- [MA in Learning and Teaching in Creative Industries Application Form](#)

Fees for all courses

Please see our website for scholarships, bursaries and early bird discounts.
www.bimm.ac.uk/fees-finance

Application Deadlines

Diploma: Direct application
No deadline, however, most applicants apply for study before the end of June for entrance in September.

UCAS Deadlines

On-time applications:
15th January 2021 at 18:00 (UK time)

Late applications

30th June 2021 at 18:00 (UK time)

Applications received after 30th June are entered into 'Clearing'.



Applicant Guide To UCAS

- [UCAS Application Guide for Undergraduate Courses \(PDF\)](#)
- [Personal Statement Guide \(PDF\)](#)

The agent MUST email: alansharman@bimm.ac.uk to notify BIMM Institute of each new application. This should be done as soon as the application has been submitted.

Attending an Audition or Interview

For all courses, applicants need to undertake an audition/interview in person or via zoom. It is also possible to assess remotely by sending in demos. For more information contact admissions@bimm.ac.uk

Audition guidelines will be sent to the applicant along with confirmation of their booking by email.

Demo

Applicants will be sent a simple application form to complete, along with demo submission guidelines via email. This email will also confirm the date by which we will need to receive the demo audition. Upon receipt, the demo submission will be sent to an admissions lecturer for marking. A phone interview may be required before a final decision is made.

Audition Guidelines

- Performance Courses (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals, Keyboards and Songwriting): Applicants will be required to attend an audition either virtual via Zoom or face-to-face where permitting to demonstrate their playing, technical and theoretical abilities as well as industry experience. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making a booking.
- Electronic Music Production and Music and Sound Production: Applicants will be required to attend an interview either virtual via Zoom or face-to-face where permitting to discuss their production portfolio. Guidelines on what to prepare and how

to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making a booking.

- Non-Performance courses (Music Business, Event Management and Music Marketing, Media and Communication): Applicants will be required to attend an interview either virtual via Zoom or face-to-face where permitting to discuss their industry experience and present on a pre-prepared topic. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making a booking.

Diploma Applications

All Diploma applications are made via BIMM Institute directly, applicants must be auditioned or interviewed before a place on a course is recommended. Applicants must complete an [Application form](#) before an audition/interview can be booked. Please ensure 'Diploma' is selected:

There is no deadline, however, most applicants apply for study before the end of June for entrance in September.

Undergraduate (Degree) Applications

London, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester

All applications for BIMM Institute UK Undergraduate (Degree) level courses must go through UCAS – Universities and Colleges Admissions Service.

To make an application, applicants will need to register at [UCAS](#).

Personal Reference

The student personal reference MUST be provided by an employer or educator only. Agent's references are not accepted due to conflict of interests. Please ask that the student's personal email address and contact number are also provided on UCAS in the personal details section.

For Best Practice

Please ensure the applicant states your agents company name in the box 'nominated name' on the UCAS form, otherwise we cannot correspond with you regarding that applicant and you may not be eligible to claim commission for them. Please ensure the student's email address is provided with their application.

UCAS Fees 2021

UCAS application fee is £20 for one course choice. You will need to pay £26 for multiple course choices and for late applications sent after 30th June.

Postgraduate (Masters) Applications

London, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester

All applications for BIMM Institute UK Postgraduate (Degree) level courses are direct via BIMM Institute. To make an application via BIMM Institute, applicants will need to email applications@bimm.ac.uk

Application Process - 'Zoom Consultation'

Starting the process of studying in another country can be daunting; how to apply, the fees involved, how to arrange an audition/interview. One of our admissions advisors will be happy to arrange an appointment via Zoom to outline the process with the student and answer any questions/concerns they may have. Please ask the student to contact admissions@bimm.ac.uk to book a consultation.

English Language Requirements

Diploma Courses

The majority of UK Visa-pending non-native English speakers applying for a Diploma course must take a UKVI secure English language test to the approved level, as set by BIMM Institute.

EU/EEA non-native English speakers

May be required to complete 'an approved English Language qualification'. The requirements differ depending on the college and course level the applicant wishes to study at. Some overseas qualifications are accepted in lieu of IELTS.

English Tests accepted by BIMM Institute

If you require a Student Visa to study at a below degree level (Diploma), you must obtain a valid Secure English Language (SELT). Please ensure you complete one of the following English tests:

- IELTS for UKVI with an overall score of 6.0 and a minimum of 5.5 in each band
- LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) Pass
- Pearson PTE Academic UKVI with a score of 50 overall, including at least 42 in all four skills

BIMM Institute can accept a range of robust English Language qualifications, these will be assessed in your application

Language CERT International ESOL* – We will accept Language Cert International ESOL at a B2 Communicator Level, when both Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) and Spoken (Speaking) tests have been completed. Students should confirm with BIMM Institute via email prior to booking this test.

*Students can obtain a £50 discount (cost payable £110), if they book this test via BIMM Institute

We will be happy to consider one of the following certificates which applicants may have obtained within the last 2 years:

- [Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English \(CPE\)](#)
- [Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English \(CAE\)](#)
- [Pearson \(PTE Academic\)](#)
- [Academic IELTS](#)
- [TOEFL \(iBT\)](#)

Depending on where applicants have studied, their high school qualification may also be considered. A breakdown can be viewed on the BIMM Institute [website](#).

EU Settlement Scheme

The EU Settlement Scheme is applicable to nationals of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain or Sweden or Switzerland

- [EU Settlement Scheme Application Checklist](#)
- [EU Settlement Scheme FAQs](#)
- [EU Settlement Scheme Glossary](#)

Deadlines and timelines to apply:

31st December 2020 – deadline for UK entry for eligibility for the scheme.

30th June 2021 – final application deadline for the EU Settlement Scheme, for those who entered the UK by the 31st December, 2020 deadline.

Those who do not apply by the deadline will effectively become undocumented and may be vulnerable to being withdrawn from their course and removed from the UK. Alternatively, they will need to obtain a UK visa under the new Points Based Immigration System, in order to study in the UK.

Should you have any queries regarding the EU Settlement Scheme, please email euss@bimm.ac.uk

International (and EU & EEA) students require a visa to study in the UK

Visas & CAS

UK Student Visa applicants

BIMM Institute holds a Student Visa sponsor status, which enables us to sponsor International students for the majority of our full-time courses at both Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.

Our Admissions Team is available to give our students clear and concise information about applying for a Student Visa. We expect that our Education Agents are fully aware of the Student Visa application process and will provide students with in-country support and up-to-date advice.

Please note that as a Student Visa sponsor, BIMM Institute is required to provide UKVI with a list of our official representatives.

Please request an up to date copy of the CAS checklist from international@bimm.ac.uk

Each student receives extensive support, and a bespoke approach prior to Visa sponsorship.

Issuing a CAS Number

The International Team currently holds a 0% Visa Refusal rate due to our bespoke approach and diligent document checks. We are committed to maintaining this standard and look forward to continuing to secure successful partnerships across the globe. BIMM Institute holds a membership with UKVI Premium Service, which allows us to work with maximum efficiency and helps us interpret complex immigration regulations.

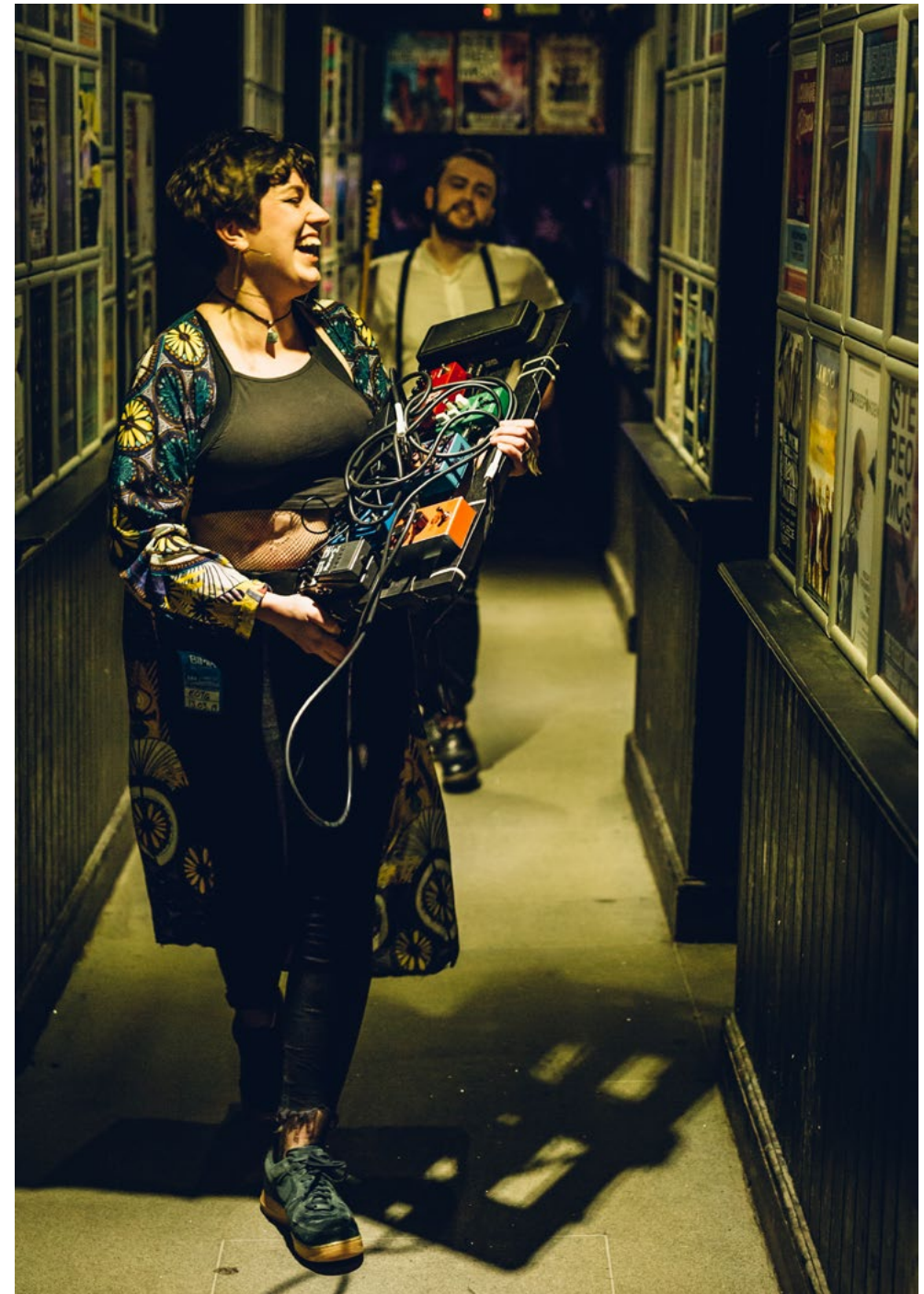
Working rights and restrictions whilst on a Student Visa

As a Higher Education Provider (HEP), Student Visa students are issued with the below working rights:

- Diploma: 10 hours per week during term time.
- Undergraduate & Post-Graduate: 20 hours per week during term time.

Employment that is not permitted to any student under a Student visa

- Work on a self-employed basis and engaged in business activity (this includes business based outside the UK or online businesses)
- Act as an employer in any way
- Work on a permanent full-time basis
- Work as a professional sports person or sports coach
- Work as an entertainer, which includes musicians, actors, DJs and other performers





BIMM Institute: Germany

Berlin and Hamburg



Courses

Undergraduate Courses (Three Years)

(Apply directly via BIMM Institute)

- BA (Hons) Music Production
- BMus (Hons) Songwriting
- BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals)
- BA (Hons) Music Business

2021/22 Undergraduate Fees

UK and EU Students: €7,950 per year

Non-EU Students: €13,450 per year

EU and Non-EU fees can be paid as a single payment or in instalments.

Postgraduate (Masters) Course (One Year Full-Time or Two Years Part-Time)

(Apply directly via BIMM Institute)

- MA Popular Music Practice

2021/22 Postgraduate Fees

One Year full-time study:

- UK and EU Students: €9,500
- Non-EU Students: €16,500

Two Years part-time study:

- UK and EU Students: €5,800 per year
- Non-EU Students: €9,000 per year

Application

Degree and Masters Applications

All applicants wishing to study at BIMM Institute Berlin or Hamburg can apply directly using our Direct Application Form:

[BA/BMus Application Form](#)
[MA Application Form](#)

- Please state the agent company name under the box 'How did you hear about BIMM Institute?' on page 1.

On submission of the application, please also provide:

- Proof of applicant ID (government-issued passport/ ID card scan)
- Formal proof of English-language standard/ qualification
- Formal proofs of academic qualifications/ certificates

Further information on the application process is available [here](#).

Please note that there is no need to use UCAS when applying to BIMM Institute Berlin or Hamburg. We encourage all applicants to apply using the Direct Application Form method outlined above.

Academic and English Language Requirements

At BIMM Institute, most of our undergraduate Performance degree courses require a minimum of 32 UCAS points. However, some of our non-performance degree courses require a minimum of 64 UCAS points.

The entry requirements for some nationalities can be viewed on our [website](#). If your country is not listed, please email admissions@bimm-institute.de for further information.

For our MA Popular Music Practice postgraduate course, an existing Bachelor-degree level qualification (or higher) is required at a grade of 2:2 or above.

Further information on our English Language requirements can be found [here](#).

Application Deadlines

BIMM Institute Berlin and Hamburg do not have set application deadlines. However, most applicants apply to study before the end of June for entrance in September.



Attending an Audition or Interview

• **BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals) and BMus (Hons) Songwriting:** Applicants will be required to attend an audition using either pre-prepared and recorded material, or face-to-face when possible, in order to demonstrate their playing, technical and theoretical abilities, as well as engagement with the creative industries to date. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making a booking.

• **BA (Hons) Music Production:** Applicants will be required to attend an interview either virtually via Skype or face-to-face when possible to discuss their production portfolio. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making an interview booking.

• **BA (Hons) Music Business:** Applicants will be required to attend an interview either virtually via Skype or face-to-face when possible to discuss their industry experience and present on a pre-prepared topic. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided upon making an interview booking.

• **MA Popular Music Practice:** Applicants will be required to attend an interview, either virtually via Skype or face-to-face when possible, and discuss their industry experience, present their creative portfolio, discuss their career to date and future aspirations, and how Masters-level study will further support this.

For more information contact admissions@bimm-institute.de, or visit our [Audition and Interview](#) webpage: www.bimm-institute.de/auditions

After an applicant's audition or interview, they will be informed immediately if they have successfully met the required entry standard for their course.

If an applicant is unsuccessful at audition or interview, they will be provided with comprehensive development feedback and offered another interview at a later date.

All auditions and interviews can be arranged by contacting our Admissions Team directly on +49 30 311 99 186 or emailing admissions@bimm-institute.de

Moving to Germany, rights to study and visas

EU, EEA or Swiss Applicants

EU, Swiss or EEA applicants enjoy freedom of movement and can move to Germany and begin studies at BIMM Institute without the need for a visa. The only requirement is registration with the local authorities within two weeks of arrival to notify them of relocation to Germany.

Non-EU/UK Applicants

International students often need a visa to enter Germany. Non-EU applicants must apply for a Student Visa to the respective German mission (embassy) abroad before travelling.

Applying for study early, so applicants are in a position to provide a confirmation of place of study to their local German embassy, will allow completion of the visa application process with minimal delays. If study visa applications are submitted later than June, administrative delays could be experienced, which could impact planned September study.

Further information on visa requirements for international students can be found via our [website](#).

Working During Studies

Students from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland have unrestricted access to the German labour market and have practically the same rights as German students. However, if they work more than 20 hours per week, or dependant on the rate of pay for work completed, they must pay certain insurance and tax contributions just like German students.

Non-EU students can also complete paid work during their studies – up to 120 full days or 240 half days per year. Generally, this equates to 20 hours per week during each 30-week semester. Non-EU students may be able to increase this to full-time work during holiday periods/semester breaks but will need to request a work permit from the Federal Employment Agency and Foreigners' Authority.

This work permit would have details on the number of hours of work the student can complete, and tax and insurance contributions would be based on the hours of work and salary.

Further information can be obtained via the BIMM Institute website or via emailing the BIMM Institute Germany Admissions Team:
admissions@bimm-institute.de

BIMM Institute Talent Match – All BIMM Locations

- At BIMM Institute, we understand how important career opportunities are for our students, and so now, we are offering a new service for employers. Talent Match is a service that sources new talent for the creative industries

- We listen to employers and match new opportunities to our talent pool of skilled and ambitious graduates. This is a totally free service and BIMM Institute takes care of everything from sourcing candidates, shortlisting, and sending their CVs to setting up interviews and giving feedback to applicants

- This five-star resourcing service is run by BIMM Institute's Talent Manager, Catriona Lundie-Loggie, who has been recruiting into music, media and the arts for the last 12 years

- At BIMM Institute, we are proud of our close industry contacts and enjoy supporting our students as they progress in their careers

Get Connected: A few of BIMM Institute's Industry Partners

- BPI
- Universal Music
- Sony Music
- Warner Music
- Music Week
- PRS For MUSIC
- Three Six Zero
- Believe Digital
- The Great Escape Festival
- Intl Live Music Conference
- East Side Music Days Berlin
- Reeperbahn Festival Hamburg
- Glastonbury Festival
- Liverpool Sound City
- Duff Press
- Some Friendly PR
- Rak Studios
- Communion Music
- United Talent Agency

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BIMM Institute: Ireland

Dublin



Courses

Diploma (Part-time)

Foundation Diploma in Music Business

Foundation Diploma in Music & Audio Production

Foundation Diploma in Professional Musicianship

Foundation Diploma fee: €2,200

All Diploma applications are made via BIMM Institute directly, applicants must be auditioned or interviewed before a place on a course is recommended.

Applicants must complete an Application form before an audition/interview can be booked using our Direct Application Forms:

[Foundation Diploma in Music Business](#)

[Foundation Diploma in Music & Audio Production](#)

[Foundation Diploma in Professional Musicianship](#)

On submission of the application, please also provide:

- Proof of applicant ID (government-issued passport/ ID card scan)
- Formal proof of English-language standard/ qualification
- Formal proofs of academic qualifications/ certificates

If you are still pursuing these qualifications please contact our team to submit after you have received these transcripts from your Institute.

Application Deadline

We encourage all applicants to apply before 1st July to avoid disappointment.

Postgraduate (Masters) Courses (One Year)

Apply directly via BIMM Institute)

- MA Popular Music Practice

2021/22 Postgraduate Fees

Postgraduate fee: €6,000

Application

Masters Applications

All applicants wishing to study at BIMM Institute Dublin can apply directly using our Direct Application Form: [MA Application Form](#)

- Please state the agent company name under the box 'How did you hear about BIMM Institute?'

On submission of the application, please also provide:

- Proof of applicant ID (government-issued passport/ ID card scan)
- Formal proof of English-language standard/ qualification
- Formal proofs of academic qualifications/ certificates

If you are still pursuing these qualifications please contact our team to submit after you have received these transcripts from your Institute.

Application Deadline

We encourage all applicants to apply before 1st July to avoid disappointment.

Non-EU:

International students often need a visa to enter Ireland.

It is not currently possible to secure a full-time student visa for the MA Popular Music Practice at BIMM Institute Dublin. This is because the award is validated by BIMM Institute, a UK awarding Institute, rather than an Irish body. We recommend all NON-EU students investigate their individual visa requirements for study in Ireland directly at www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa



Courses

Undergraduate (Degree) Courses

- BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music (Four Years)

(Apply directly via CAO using course code TU 961 at www.cao.ie)

2021/22 Undergraduate Fees:

EU and UK students: Currently €3,000 per year under the Free Fees Scheme

Non-EU students: €11,500 per year

- BA (Hons) Music Business (Three Years)
(Apply directly via BIMM Institute)

2021/22 Undergraduate Fees:

EU and UK Students: €4,400 per year

Non-EU Students: €4,400 per year

EU and Non-EU fees can be paid as a single payment or in instalments.

Application Degree Applications

All applicants wishing to study on the BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music course must apply through the CAO at www.cao.ie using the course code TU 961.

All applicants are encouraged to apply in advance of the CAO deadline on 1st February each year. Late applications may be accepted. However, we encourage you to contact dublin@bimm.ie after the 1st February deadline.

All applicants wishing to study on the BA (Hons) Music Business course can apply directly using our [Direct Application Form BA\(Hons\) Music Business](#)

On submission of the application, please also provide:

- Proof of applicant ID (government-issued passport/ ID card scan)
- Please state the agent company name under the

box 'How did you hear about BIMM Institute?' on page 1.

On submission of the application, please also provide:

- Formal proof of English-language standard/ qualification
- Formal proofs of academic qualifications/ certificates

If you are still pursuing these qualifications, please contact our team to submit them, after you have received these transcripts from your Institute.

Further information on the application process is available [here](#).

Academic and English Language Requirements

At BIMM Institute, most of our undergraduate performance degree courses require a minimum of 2H5s and 406s in the Irish Leaving Certificate or equivalent Level 5 qualification.

The entry requirements for some nationalities can be viewed [here](#). If your country is not listed, please email dublin@bimm.ie for further information.

The minimum English Proficiency required is an overall 6.0 in IELTS or equivalent. For further information on our English Language requirements, contact our Admissions Team at dublin@bimm.ie

Application Deadlines

Applications for the BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music course should be made in advance of the CAO deadline at 17:00 on 1st February each year. Late applications may be accepted as per the CAO timeline of events available at www.cao.ie For further information, contact dublin@bimm.ie

The deadline to apply for the BA (Hons) Music Business course is 31st July each year. You will need to apply directly to BIMM Institute. Please register your interest with the Admissions Team, and they will send you a link to the application form.

Attending an Audition or Interview

- Performance Courses (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals and Songwriting):

Applicants will be required to attend an audition using either pre-prepared and recorded material, or face-to-face where permitting, in order to demonstrate their playing, technical and theoretical abilities, as well as industry experience. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided from February 2021 following the close of the CAO deadline

- Music Business: Applicants will be required to attend an interview either virtually via Zoom or face-to-face where permitting to discuss their industry experience. Guidelines on what to prepare and how to submit any supporting material will be provided on your interview invitation

For more information, contact dublin@bimm.ie, or visit our Audition and Interview webpage.

After an applicant's audition or interview, they will be informed if they have successfully met the required entry standard for their course.

If an applicant is unsuccessful at audition or interview, they will be provided with comprehensive development feedback and offered another interview at a later date.

All auditions and interviews can be arranged by contacting our Admissions Team directly on +353 1 5133666 or emailing dublin@bimm.ie

Moving to Ireland, rights to study and visas EU, EEA, UK or Swiss Applicants

EU, Swiss or EEA applicants enjoy freedom of movement and can move to Ireland and begin studies at BIMM Institute without the need for a visa.

Non-EU

International students often need a visa to enter Ireland.

Non-EU applicants studying on the BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music course can seek full-time visa support from our validating partners TU Dublin, with further information available at tudublin.ie/study/international-students.

It is not currently possible to secure a full-time Student Visa for the BA (Hons) Music Business course at BIMM Institute Dublin. This is because the award is validated by BIMM Institute, a UK awarding Institute, rather than an Irish body. We recommend all Non-EU students investigate their individual visa requirements for study in Ireland directly at www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa

Working During Studies

Students from the European Union, Iceland, UK, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland have unrestricted access to the Irish labour market and have practically the same rights as Irish students. However, if they work more than 20 hours per week, or dependant on the rate of pay for work completed, they must pay certain insurance and tax contributions just like Irish students.

Non-EU students with student visas on the BA (Hons) in Commercial Modern Music course can also complete paid work during their studies. Generally, this equates to 20 hours per week during each academic term.

Non-EU students studying on the BA (Hons) Music Business course should investigate their visa requirements directly at inis.gov.ie

Further information can be obtained via the BIMM Institute website or via emailing the BIMM Institute Dublin Admissions Team: dublin@bimm.ie.

General Information:

All Locations

Online Events

Open Days: A taste of life at BIMM Institute. Visitors get to watch live performances from BIMM Institute bands, hear from current students, learn more about our industry-leading courses and facilities with our expert lecturers, and find out from our Careers Teams how studying at BIMM Institute can help them start a career in the music industry.

We also offer bespoke events throughout the year with staff, current students and guests. Further details can be viewed [here](#).

International Student Support

We are committed to helping our students fulfil their potential during their time at our colleges, and we place an important emphasis on supporting their development both academically and personally.

Our Student Support Teams are available to offer support and guidance on issues such as pastoral issues, housing, learning support, access requirements, stress management, and support on the course they are studying.

Students can contact the Student Support Team to discuss any of these matters. There is also a wide range of additional support services designed to meet students' academic and welfare needs that students can access to enrich their experience whilst studying. These include:

Pre-arrival

- Accommodation support
- Lifestyle support
- Relocation support

When studying at our colleges

- Visa support, attendance and assessments
- Advice around well-being
- Counselling
- Specific help with elements of the course
- Academic tutorials
- Language support tutorials

Accommodation Information

We have compiled an 'Accommodation Guide' for each city to help students find somewhere to live quickly and easily. Throughout the year, we run accommodation events for students who wish to meet and discuss accommodation with other students. These are run by our Student Services departments.

We are also active on several social networking sites (i.e. Facebook and Twitter) where students can meet and talk about issues, including accommodation.

Please ensure that the student's offer is 'Unconditional' (and they have obtained a Student Visa –International), before booking flights and signing a legal contract for accommodation.

Accommodation [Guides ALL Cities](#)

Deposit and Tuition Fee Payment Options

BIMM Institute Finance Enquiries:
financeenquiries@bimm.co.uk

Semester Dates: 2021/22

Induction/Freshers
13th - 24th September 2021

Semester 1

27th September to 17th December 2021
Winter Break
10th - 28th January 2021

Semester 2

31st January – 8th April 2022
Spring Break
25th April – 27th May

Summer Semester (MA students only)

30th May – 9th September

Commission Claim/Payment Process

Agents must notify BIMM Institute of each application they submit by emailing alansharman@bimm.ac.uk as soon as the student's application is submitted.

Step 1: Please wait until you're certain of all the students you're going to claim for. For students starting in September/October of a given year, claims will need to be submitted by 30th November.

Step 2: Invoices must be submitted on a fully completed pro forma invoice and emailed to alansharman@bimm.ac.uk. On verification, we'll confirm the list of students you're eligible to claim for.

Step 3: Once we confirm that the students fees have been paid in full, we will process the commission payment within 30 days.

Please note

(a) Commission claims sent before the students have enrolled will not be checked until after the start of term.
(b) Commission is only payable when the required tuition fees have been paid in full. Please ensure your agent/company bank details are included on the invoice.

Q: What happens if two or more agents claim commission for the same student?

A: The name of the agent whose agency name is on the student's application form is considered the agent for the purpose of commission.

B: If the student's application does not reference any agent, the agent who submits confirmation by email to BIMM Institute first is considered the student's agent for the purpose of commission.

Websites

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