

# Audition Guidelines

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L3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance (Guitar)

## What to expect

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Auditions last one hour and are 1-1 with a BIMM assessor. You will be asked some questions about yourself and will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the course.

## What to prepare ahead of the day

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- Please prepare a song to perform on guitar that you feel comfortable with that lasts around 3 minutes. It can be an original or cover and you can perform solo or to a backing track. We will have a guitar amp and lead for you to use on the day.
- If you are performing to a backing track, please ensure you bring this with you, or that it is available through a web browser, such as YouTube.
- Please prepare approximately 16 bars of one contrasting style to play at any preferred tempo. Examples include, rock, blues, punk, soul, metal, reggae etc.
- Your assessor may ask you to work through some technical exercises with you such as:
  - Rhythm guitar part/riff of your choice to a metronome
  - Finger style
  - Picking
- Please note that any technical exercises that the assessor goes through with you does not affect the outcome of your audition.

If you have any questions about what to prepare please email [admissions@bimm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bimm.ac.uk)



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