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## **BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester, BIMM

Institute Berlin

UCAS Code W316

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

**Maximum Period of Registration** 6 years

Admissions Criteria UK Colleges: Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points),

OR BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum grade

C/4, including English Language.

Germany Colleges: Award of Abitur with overall average grade of 3.4 including a minimum grade of 10 on the English component (Leistungsfach)

on the Abitur

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

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	Year 1					Available Options								
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Performance Skills	Core Instrumen t Skills	Digital Music										
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Applied Performance	Applied Instrumen t Skills	Creative Technology										
		Year 2							Available	Options				
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Contextualised Performance	Interpretiv e Instrumen t Skills	Option Module	Extended Creative Composition & Music Creation with Touring and Live Specialised Instrument Skills Production Techniques (SW)  Music Creation with Touring and Live Specialised Instrument Skills Technology (SW)									
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaborati on	Digital Performance Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Applied Repertoire Performance	Working in the Creative Industries	Session & Recording Skills	Creative Band Performance	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Digital Compositi on in Context	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Digital Performance Skills	Vocal Capture & Production	Creating Sample Libraries
		Year 3							Available	Options				
Semester 1	Final	Performance Showcase	Option Module	Option Module	Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Film Studies	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama						
Semester 2	Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Specialised Genre Performance	Theory & Analysis	Psychology of Music	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries					

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17
Year 2: Semester 1	4	17
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27
Year 3: Semester 2	4	27

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	268	933
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



## **BMus (Hons) Songwriting - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BMus (Hons) Songwriting

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

Teaching Institution BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester, BIMM

Institute Berlin

UCAS Code 3C45

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

**Maximum Period of Registration** 6 years

Admissions Criteria UK Colleges: Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS

points), OR BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a

minimum grade C/4, including English Language.

Germany Colleges: Award of Abitur with overall average grade of 3.4

including a minimum grade of 10 on the English component

(Leistungsfach) on the Abitur

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

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		Year 1				Available Options						
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Songwriting Skills for Ensemble	Songwriting Techniques	Digital Music								
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Collaboration & Performance	Styles & Genres	Creative Technology								
		Year 2						Available Options				
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Music Publishing& Releasing	Music Creation with Technology	Option	Creative Video Production	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Touring and Live Events	Composition & Arranging Techniques	Youth, Music and Social Change			
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Songwriting & Arrangement	Option	Option	Songwriting Portfolio	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Creative Band Performance	Vocal Capture and Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Working in the Creative Industries	
		Year 3			Available Options							
Semester 1		Showcase & Showreel	Option	Option	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama	Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Electro-acoustic Composition	Technical Event Production	Film Studies		
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Creative Ensemble	Progressive Creative Technology	Audio Post Production	Theory & Analysis	Event Video Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20
Year 1: Semester 2	4	20
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27
Year 3: Semester 2	4	18

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	246	954
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



## **BA (Hons) Electronic Music Production - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA(Hons) Electronic Music Production

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester.

UCAS Code W383

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points Music Benchmark (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points), OR BTEC

Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum grade C/4,

including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.



Year 1						Available Options						
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Audio Fundamentals	Music & Listening Skills	Audio Capture Methods & Equipment								
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Industry Toolkit	Approaches to Production & Workflow	Mixing Multitrack Audio								
		Year 2						A	vailable Options			
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Creative Production Techniques	Synthesis & Sampling	Option Module	Live Sound Engineering	Creative Mix Techniques	Touring and Live Events	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Creative Video Production			
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Digital Composition in Context	Option Module	Option Module	Creating Sample Libraries	Vocal Capture and Production	Digital Performance Skills	Sound Design and Writing for Media	Festival Management	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	
		Year 3				Available Options						
Semester 1	Final Project	Concept Led Production	Option Module	Option Module	Electroacoustic Composition	Immersive Audio Techniques	The Art of Mastering	Game Sound & Music	Technical Event Production	Film Studies		
Semester 2		Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Interactive Music Applications	Audio Post- Production	Event Video Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music		

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	14
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17
Year 3: Semester 1	4	23
Year 3: Semester 2	4	23

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	234	966
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



## **BA(Hons) Music and Sound Production - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA(Hons) Music and Sound Production

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

Teaching Institution BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W374

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points Music Benchmark (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria UK Colleges: Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points),

OR BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum grade

C/4, including English Language.

Germany Colleges: Award of Abitur with overall average grade of 3.4 including a minimum grade of 10 on the English component (Leistungsfach)

on the Abitur

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



		Year 1						Available Options			
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Audio Fundamentals	Music & Listening Skills	Audio Capture Methods & Equipment							
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Industry Toolkit	Approaches to Production & Workflow	Mixing Multitrack Audio							
		Year 2						Available Options			
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Music Production in Context	Studio Practice & Engineering	Option Module	Live Sound Engineering	Creative Mix Techniques	Touring and Live Events	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Creative Video Production		
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Practical Acoustics	Option Module	Option Module	Creating Sample Libraries	Vocal Capture and Production	Digital Composition in Context	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Festival Management	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1
		Year 3			Available Options						
Semester 1	Final Project	Answering A Creative Brief	Option Module	Option Module	The Art of Mastering	Game Sound & Music	Immersive audio techniques	Technical Event Production	Film Studies		
Semester 2		Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Psychology of Music	Audio Post Production	Interactive Music Applications	Event Video Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	



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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment				
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17				
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14				
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20				
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17				
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27				
Year 3: Semester 2	4	23				

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	234	966
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000

## **BA(Hons) Music Business – Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Music Business

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute Berlin, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute

Manchester, BIMM Dublin

UCAS Code N100

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark Business and Management (2015)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

**Maximum Period of Registration** 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR BTEC

Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum grade C/4,

including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



Year 1				Available Options				Available Options				
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Artist Management	The Music Business	The Live Music Industry								
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Releasing Music	Music Publishing	Marketing & PR								
Year 2					Available Optio	ns						
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Business & Enterprise	Social Media & Digital Marketing	Option Module	Record Label Management	Touring and Live Events	Creative Video Production	Youth, Music and Social Change				
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Financing Creativity	Option Module	Option Module	Rights Management and Synchronisation	The Business & Culture of Electronic Music	Festival Management	Live Sound	Communication Techniques (MMMC)	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	
Year 3					Available Options							
Semester 1		Audience Experience & Motivation	Option Module	Option Module	Creative Economics	Film Studies	Digital Arts & Branding	Communication in Practice	Digital Content Creation			
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Business Ethics & Music Law	Music & Event Futures	Psychology of Music	Gaming Culture	Event Video Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment				
Year 1: Semester 1	4	25				
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14				
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20				
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17				
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27				
Year 3: Semester 2	4	32				

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	244	956
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000

## **BA(Hons) Event Management - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Event Management

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham

BIMM Institute Brighton
BIMM Institute Bristol
BIMM Institute London
BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code N200

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism (November 2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



		Year 1					Avai	ilable Options			
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Event Concept & Design	Events & Society	Live Music 1: Booking & Promotion							
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Event Safety	Live Music 2 Events & Tours	Marketing & PR							
		Year 2					Avai	ilable Options			
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Event Enterprise	Social Media & Digital Marketing	Option Module	Community Cultural & Sports Events	Youth Music & Social Change	Touring and Live Events	Creative Video Production			
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Festival Management	Option Module	Option Module	Crowd Psychology & Management	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Live Sound	The Business & Culture of Electronic Music	Working in the Creative Industries		
		Year 3			Available Options						
Semester 1	Final Drainet	Event Sustain-ability	Option Module	Option Module	Creative Commercial Events	Technical Event Production	Digital Arts & Branding	Film Studies			
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Event Video Production	Music & Event Futures	Psychology of Music	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries		

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment			
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20			
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17			
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20			
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20			
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27			
Year 3: Semester 2	4	32			

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	246	954
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



#### BA(Hons) Music Marketing, Media and Communication - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Music Marketing, Media and Communication

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham

BIMM Institute Brighton
BIMM Institute Bristol
BIMM Institute London
BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W376

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** Communication, Media, Film and Cultural Studies Benchmark (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

**Maximum Period of Registration** 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



		Year 1						Availabl	e Options		
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Introduction to Digital Media & Communication	Finding Your Voice	The Music Business							
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Popular Culture & Identity	Marketing & PR	The Creative Entrepreneur							
		Year 2						Availabl	e Options		
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Critical & Creative Writing	Social Media & Digital Marketing	Option Module	Touring and Live Events	Youth, Music and Social Change	Creative Video Production				
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Communication Techniques	Option Module	Option Module	Fans & Social Media Influencers	Artist Development & PR	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Financing Creativity	Working in the Creative Industries		
		Year 3						Availabl	e Options		
Semester 1		Communication in Practice	Option Module	Option Module	Digital Content Creation	Film Studies	Digital Arts & Branding	Audience Experience & Motivation			
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Psychology of Music	Gaming Culture	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Music & Event Futures	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Business Ethics & Music Law	

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	4	17
Year 3: Semester 1	4	23
Year 3: Semester 2	5	32

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	254	946
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



#### BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution**BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code 3C48

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points**QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

**Maximum Period of Registration** 6 years

Admissions Criteria UK Colleges: Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points),

OR BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum grade

C/4, including English Language.

Germany Colleges: Award of Abitur with overall average grade of 3.4 including a minimum grade of 10 on the English component (Leistungsfach)

on the Abitur

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



Year 1					Available Options											
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Core Instrument Skills	Digital Music	SW Techniques												
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Applied Instrument Skills	Styles & Genres	Creative Technology												
		Year 2						Availa	able Options							
Semester	Defining Your Practice in			Option	Extended Instrument Skills	Touring and Live Events	Composition and Arranging Techniques	Music Creation with Technology	Creative Video Production							
1	Context	Skills	creation with Technology	Module	Composition & Arranging Techniques	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Youth, Music and Social Change									
			Songwriting & Arrangement						Applied Repertoire Performance	Digital Performance Skills	Session & Recording Skills	Creating Sample Libraries	Creative Band Performance	Digital Composition in Context	Lyricism & Aesthetics	
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Digital Performance Portfolio		Option Module	Songwriting Portfolio	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Creative Band Performance	Vocal Capture and Production	The Stage Technician	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1				
		Year 3			Available Options											
Semester		Performance	Showcase &	Option	Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Film Studies	Specialised Instrument Skills									
1	Final Project		Show reel	Module	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama	Electro-acoustic Composition	Technical Event Production								
Semester	Final Project	Professional	Option	Option Module	Specialised Genre Performance	Psychology of Music	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries								
2		Portfolio	Module		Creative Ensemble	Progressive Creative Technology	Audio Post Production	Theory & Analysis	Event Video Production							

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	6	20
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27
Year 3: Semester 2	4	32

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	244	957
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



#### BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Production - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Production

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W382

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

Revisions:

October 2019



	Year 1							Available Options			
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Core Instrument Skills	Audio Capture Methods & Equipment	Audio Fundamentals							
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Applied Instrument Skills	Creative Technology	Mixing Multitrack Audio							
		Year 2						Available Options			
Semester 1	Defining Your Interpretive Studio Practice		Ontion Madula	Extended Instrument Skills	Creative Mix Techniques	Composition & Arranging Techniques					
Semester 1	Context	Instrument Skills	and Engineering	Option Module	Live Sound Engineering	Complimentary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Music Creation with Technology	Creative Video Production	Touring and Live Events		
	Defining Your				Creative Band Performance	Applied Repertoire Performance	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Session & Recording Skills	The Stage Technician	Festival Management	
Semester 2	Practice Through Collaboration	Digital Performance Portfolio	Practical Acoustics	Option Module	Digital Composition in Context	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Digital Performance Skills	Vocal Capture & Production	Creating Sample Libraries	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Working in the Creative Industries
		Year 3						Available Options			
Semester 1		Performance	Answering a	Option Module	Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Technical Event Production	The Art of Mastering	Immersive Audio Techniques	Game Sound & Music		
Joineste. 1		Showcase	Creative Brief	Option Module	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama	Film Studies	Specialised Instrument Skills			
	Final Project	Professional			Tour Management & Logistics	Theory & Analysis	Audio Post Production	Specialised Genre Performance			
Semester 2		Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Interactive Music Applications	Event Video Production	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music		

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#### Workload

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Year 1: Semester 1	4	17			
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17			
Year 2: Semester 1	4	17			
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20			
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27			
Year 3: Semester 2	4	27			

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	244	957
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



## **BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Production - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Production

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code 3C49

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade E or above (32 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



		Year 1			Available Options						
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Songwriting Techniques	Audio Capture, Methods & Equipment	Audio Fundamentals				·			
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Styles & Genres	Creative Technology	Mixing Multitrack Audio							
		Year 2						Available Options			
Defining Your					Creative Mix Techniques	Live Sound Engineering					
Semester 1	Practice in Context	Music Creation with Technology	Studio Practice & Engineering	Option Module	Complimentary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Composition and Arranging Techniques (PMP)	Youth, Music & Social Change (MMMC)	Creative Video Production	Touring and Live Events		
Semester	Defining Your Practice	actice Songwriting & rough Arrangement	Practical	Option Module	Creating Sample Libraries	Vocal Capture & Production	Digital Composition in Context	Songwriting Portfolio	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Sound Design & Writing for Media	
2	Through Collaboration		Acoustics	ustics Option Module	Festival Management	Creative Band Performance	The Stage Technician	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 1		
		Year 3			Available Options						
Semester		Showcase &	Answering a	Option Module	Answering a Creative Brief	Showcase & Showreel	The Art of Mastering	Immersive Audio Techniques	Game Sound & Music	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	
1	1 Final Project	Showreel	Creative Brief		Scoring for Drama	Performance Stagecraft & Identity	Electroacoustic Composition	Technical Event production	Film Studies		
Semester		Professional	Option	Ontion Modulo	Progressive Creative Technology	Audio Post Production	Interactive Music Applications	Creative Ensemble			
2		the state of the s	Module	Option Module	Theory and Analysis	Event Video Production	Tour Management & Logistics	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music	

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#### Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27
Year 3: Semester 2	4	27

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	246	954
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



#### **BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Business - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Business

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code 3C47

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

QAA Subject Benchmark Business and Management (2015)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 



					Available Options							
	Year 1					Available Options						
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Songwriting Skills for Ensemble	The Music Business	Songwriting Techniques								
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Styles & Genres	Music Publishing	Marketing & PR								
		Year 2						Available Options				
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in	Business & Enterprise	Music Creation with	Option Module	Social Media and Digital Marketing	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Composition and Arranging Techniques					
-	Context	Enterprise	Technology	Woudle	Record Label Management	The Business and Culture of Hip Hop	Creative Video Production	Youth Music & Social Change	Touring and Live Events			
Semester	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Financing Creativity	Songwriting & Arrangement	Option	Songwriting Portfolio	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Creative Band Performance	Vocal Capture and Production	The Stage Technician	Rights Management and Synchronisation	
2				nent Module	The Business and Culture of Electronic Music	Festival Management	Live Sound	Communication Techniques	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 1		
		Year 3			Available Options							
Semester		Audience	Showcase &	Option	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama	Performance Stage craft and Identity	Electroacoustic Composition	Technical Event Production	Creative Economics		
1		Experience & Motivation	erience & Showreel		Film Studies	Digital Arts & Branding	Communication in Practice	Digital Content Creation				
Semester	Final Project	Professional	Option	Option	Creative Ensemble	Progressive Creative Technology	Theory & Analysis	Audio Post Production	Business Ethics & Music Law	Music & Event Futures		
Semester 2		Portfolio	Module	Module	Tour Management & Logistics	Gaming Culture	Event Video Production	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music		

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## Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment		
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20		
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17		
Year 2: Semester 1	4	24		
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20		
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27		
Year 3: Semester 2	4	32		

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	244	956
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



# BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Business - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Business

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W300

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

QAA Subject Benchmark Business and Management (2015)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** 

**Revisions:** 

Specification: October 2019



	Year 1					Available Options													
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Performance Skills	Core Instrument Skills	The Music Business															
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Applied Instrument Skills	Releasing Music	Marketing & PR															
		Year 2						Available	Options										
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Interpretive Instrument Skills	Business & Enterprise	Option Module	Extended Instrument Skills	Youth, Music and Social Change	Composition & Arranging Techniques	Music Creation with Technology	Touring and Live Events	Creative Video Production	Record Label Management								
	Defining Your	ractice Performance Portfolio	Dicital	Digital	Digital	Digital	Digital	Digital	Financing	Option	Applied Repertoire Performance	Digital Performance Skills	Session & Recording Skills	Creative Band Performance	Vocal Capture & Production	Digital Composition in Context	Lyricism & Aesthetics		
Semester 2	Practice Through Collaboration			Creativity		Module						Rights Management and Synchronisation	The Business & Culture of Electronic Music	Festival Management	Live Sound	Communication Techniques	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Creating Sample Libraries	Working in the Creative Industries
		Year 3						Available	Options										
Semester		5.6		Desferonce	Performance	Audience Experience		Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Film Studies	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Scoring for Drama	Specialised Instrument Skills							
1		Showcase	Experience Option & Module Motivation		Creative Economics	Digital Content Creation	Digital Arts & Branding	Communication in Practice											
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Specialised Genre Performance	Theory & Analysis	Psychology of Music	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries										
					Business Ethics & Music Law	Music & Event Futures	Event Video Production	Gaming Culture											

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## Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment			
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17			
Year 1: Semester 2	4	17			
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20			
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20			
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27			
Year 3: Semester 2	4	32			

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	224	827
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



# BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Event Management - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Event Management

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W100

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

QAA Subject Benchmark in Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and

Tourism (2019)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Specification Date** October 2019



		Year 1				Available Options							
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Live Music 1: Booking & Promotion	Performance Skills	Core Instrument Skills					and options				
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Live Music 2: Events & Tours	Applied Instrument Skills	Marketing & PR									
		Year 2						Ava	ilable Options				
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in	Interpretive Instrument Skills	Social Media & Digital	Option Module	Community, Cultural & Sports Events	Contextualised Performance	Extended Instrument Skills	Music Creation with Technology	Composition and Arranging Techniques				
-	Context	Skiiis	Marketing		The Business and Culture of Hip Hop	Youth, Music and Social Change	Creative Video Production	Touring and Live Events					
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through	Digital Festival Management Performance	Festival Management	Performance	Option Module	Live Sound	Creative Band Performance	Applied Repertoire Performance	The Business and Culture of Electronic Music	Creating Sample Libraries	Lyricism & Aesthetics	Digital Performance Skills	
-	Collaboration		Portfolio	Portfolio		Crowd Psychology & Management	Digital Composition in Context	Session Recording Skills	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	Vocal Capture & Production		
		Year 3						Ava	ilable Options				
Semester			Performance		Creative Commercial Events	Performance, Stagecraft & Identity	Digital Arts & Branding	Scoring for Drama					
1	Final Project	Event Sustainability	Showcase	Option Module	Digital Content Creation	Technical Event production	Film Studies	Creative Performance with Mixed Media	Specialised Instrument	Specialised Instrument Skills			
Semester	rmarrioject	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Business Ethics & Music Law	Music & Event Futures	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 2		Specialised Genre Performance				
2		Processional For Police	Sparin module	Sparon module	Event Video Production	Psychology of Music	Theory & Analysis	Diversity in the Creative Industries					

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# Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment		
Year 1: Semester 1	4	15		
Year 1: Semester 2	4	20		
Year 2: Semester 1	4	25		
Year 2: Semester 2	4	22		
Year 3: Semester 1	4	25		
Year 3: Semester 2	4	30		

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	256	945
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



# **BA (Hons) Music Production & Music Business - Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Music Production & Music Business

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course**This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code W370

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

Reference Points QAA Subject Benchmark in Music (2016)

QAA Subject Benchmark Business and Management (2015)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** October 2019



Year 1					Available Options										
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Audio Fundamentals	The Music Business	Audio Capture Methods & Equipment											
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Releasing Music	Marketing & PR	Mixing Multitrack Audio											
		Year 2					Av	ailable Options							
Semester	Defining Your Practice in	Business &	Studio Practice &	Option Module	Creative Mix Techniques	Record Label Management	Live Sound Engineering								
1	Context	Enterprise	Engineering	Option Module	The Business and Culture of Hip Hop	Complimentary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Youth, Music and Social Change	Creative Video Production	Touring and Live Events						
Semester	Defining Your Practice Practical		Practical	Practical	Practical	Practical	Practical	Financing		Creating Sample Libraries	Vocal Capture & Production	Digital Composition in Context	Rights Management and Synchronisation	The Business and Culture of Electronic Music	
2	Through Collaboration		Creativity	Creativity Option Module	Festival Management	Sound Design & Writing for Media	Communication Techniques	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 1	The Stage Technician					
		Year 3			Available Options										
Semester		Answering a	Answering a Audience					The Art of Mastering	Immersive Audio Techniques	Game Sound & Music	Creative Economics	Digital Arts & Branding			
1		Creative Brief	Motivation	xperience & Option Module Motivation	Communication in Practice	Digital Content Creation	Technical Event production	Film Studies							
	Final Project				Music & Event Futures	Audio Post Production	Interactive Music Applications	Business Ethics & Music Law							
Semester 2		Professional Portfolio Option Modul	Option Module	dule Option Module	Event Video Production	Gaming Culture	Tour Management & Logistics	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music					

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## Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment		
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20		
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14		
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20		
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20		
Year 3: Semester 1	4	27		
Year 3: Semester 2	4	27		

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	245	955
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



# BA (Hons) Music Business & Event Management - Course Specification

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Music Business & Event Management

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

**Teaching Institution** BIMM Institute Birmingham, BIMM Institute Brighton, BIMM Institute

Bristol, BIMM Institute London, BIMM Institute Manchester

UCAS Code N300

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points**QAA Subject Benchmark in Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and

Tourism (2019)

QAA Subject Benchmark Business and Management (2015)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

Minimum Period of Registration 3 years

Maximum Period of Registration 6 years

Admissions Criteria Minimum of 2 A-levels at Grade C or above (64 UCAS points), OR

BTEC Level 3 equivalent, and normally three GCSEs at a minimum

grade C/4, including English Language.

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** October 2019



		Year 1			Available Options													
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Live Music 1: Booking & Promotion	The Music Business	Artist Management														
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Live Music 2: Events & Tours	Event Safety	Marketing & PR														
		Year 2					Available Options											
S	Defining Your Practice	During & Fatancia	Social Media & Digital	Online Madela	Community, Cultural & Sports Events	Record Label Management												
Semester 1		Marketing	Marketing Option Module	The Business and Culture of Hip Hop	Youth, Music and Social Movements	Creative Video Production	Touring and Live Events											
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Semester 2	Through Collaboration	Festival Management	Financing Creativity	ocing Creativity Option Module	Crowd Psychology & Management	Communication Techniques	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 1										
		Year 3					Available Options											
Samuel 1		Event Sustainability	Audience Experience &	Outlan Madula	Creative Commercial Events	Game Sound & Music	Creative Economics	Digital Arts & Branding										
Semester 1		Event Sustainability	Motivation	Option Module	Digital Content Creation	Technical Event production	Film Studies											
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Business Ethics & Music Law	Music & Event Futures	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts 2											
	FIGURESSIONAL FOLLOWS	Option indude		Spassification	Event Video Production	Gaming Culture	Tour Management & Logistics	Diversity in the Creative Industries	Psychology of Music									

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# Workload

		Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment
Year 1: Semester 1	4	20
Year 1: Semester 2	4	15
Year 2: Semester 1	4	20
Year 2: Semester 2	4	20
Year 3: Semester 1	4	25
Year 3: Semester 2	4	25

	•	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)				
Year 1 (Level 4)	245	955				
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952				
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000				



# **BA (Hons) Music Production Course Specification**

Full Title of the Course & Award BA (Hons) Music Production

Mode of Attendance Full-Time

**Length of course** This course is taught as a three-year course at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Start date September 2023

Awarding Institution BIMM University

Teaching Institution BIMM Institute Berlin

UCAS Code W390

Language of Study English

Final Award Certificate of Higher Education (exit award only at level 4)

Diploma of Higher Education (exit award only at level 5) Bachelor's Degree with Honours (exit award only at level 6)

FHEQ Level 120 credits at Level 4

120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6

**Reference Points** Music Benchmark (2019)

FHEQ (2008)

QAA Quality Code (2018)

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C/4, including English Language.

Germany Colleges: Award of Abitur with overall average grade of 3.4 including a minimum grade of 10 on the English component (Leistungsfach)

on the Abitur

For overseas students: IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 to be achieved in

each band or equivalent English language qualification.

**Date of Course Specification** April 2021



	Year 1			Available Options									
Semester 1	The Creative Industries	Audio Fundamentals	Music & Listening Skills	Audio Capture Methods & Equipment									
Semester 2	The Creative Industries & You	Industry Toolkit	Approaches to Production & Workflow	Mixing Multitrack Audio									
	Year 2						Available	e Options					
Semester 1	Defining Your Practice in Context	Creative Production Techniques	Studio Practice & Engineering	Option Module	Live Sound Engineering	Creative Mix Techniques	Touring and Live Events	Complementary Instrument Skills for Songwriters	Creative Video Production				
Semester 2	Defining Your Practice Through Collaboration	Synthesis & Sampling	Option Module	Option Module	Creating Sample Libraries	Vocal Capture and Production	Digital Composition in Context	Digital Performance Skills	Practical Acoustics	Sound Design Writing for Media	Working in the Creative Industries	Practical Learning & Teaching in the Creative Arts	
	Year 3						Available	e Options					
Semester 1		Answering a Creative Brief	Option Module	Option Module	Electroacoustic Composition	Immersive Audio Techniques	The Art of Mastering	Game Sound and Music	Film Studies				
Semester 2	Final Project	Professional Portfolio	Option Module	Option Module	Interactive Music Applications	Audio Post- Production	Psychology of Music	Practical Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts 2	Diversity in the Creative Industries				

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## Workload

	Average Number of Assessments	Average Expected Hours of Student Effort Per Assessment			
Year 1: Semester 1	4	17			
Year 1: Semester 2	4	14			
Year 2: Semester 1	5	20			
Year 2: Semester 2	5	17			
Year 3: Semester 1	5	27			
Year 3: Semester 2	5	23			

	Average Contact Time (Hours Per Year)	Average Self-Directed Study Time (Hours Per Year)
Year 1 (Level 4)	234	966
Year 2 (Level 5)	248	952
Year 3 (Level 6)	200	1000



# **Additional Information**

### **Timetables**

Timetables are made available during enrolment. While every effort is made to make the timetables as student friendly as possible classes could be timetabled any time between 9am – 6pm, Monday – Friday (9am – 8pm at BIMM London, Brighton and Birmingham). Classes may also be at different BIMM buildings depending on lecturer and resource availability.

On average, full-time students will have around 8-10 class contact hours per week.

#### **Year Structure**

Years at BIMM Institute are divided into two 15-week semesters of which 12 weeks are dedicated to teaching. The academic year usually starts late September/early October and runs until May

#### **Assessments:**

#### **Practical Exams**

Practical exams ask you to demonstrate a practical skill under exam conditions. These practical skills could include things such as your ability to play your instrument, your ability to perform in an ensemble setting or your ability to produce a recording or operate hardware/software. The skill being tested will depend on the module and course being taken. Many practical assessments also contain a viva voce where the examiner will ask you questions regarding your exam and the related subject area.

#### Written exams

Many students will be familiar with this type of assessment. Written exams at BIMM are often used for theory and listening modules and are sat under exam conditions. For more details on exam conditions please refer to the <u>Academic Regulations</u>.

#### Practical coursework

Practical coursework often asks you to demonstrate a practical skill but, unlike practical exams, you work on the assessment piece in self-directed study time and hand in the final assessment for marking. Examples of this type of assessment include writing a song or mixing a recording.

## Multimedia coursework/ Portfolio Assessments

Multimedia coursework contains a mixture of elements some written and some practical. An example of this type of assessment is creating a 3-page newspaper layout containing text and visual elements. On some courses, you may have to do portfolio assessments which you compile a mixture of audio/visual and written elements together. This is usually done using online portfolio software.

#### Written coursework

Written course work is used in all BIMM courses and can take several forms:

- Research essays in these assessments you will be expected to conduct research into the chosen topic. This could include secondary research (reading) or primary research (conducting original research such as focus groups/questionnaires etc.). You will then be required to write an essay based on this research, putting forward clear and concise arguments.
- Reflective essays in these assessments you are required to reflect on your professional practice or development activities and identify areas for improvement. These essays do require you to engage in adequate research which will depend on what the subject of the reflective essay is.
- Dissertation/ Final year project most courses have a large final year project which is double weighted. This is usually a combination of detailed research and reflective elements. Most



courses require you to undertake an active project as the subject of your dissertation and this project is normally agreed with your lecturer.

- Blog assessments these assessments require you to submit regular written tasks normally to an online blog which are then combined to form the final assessment submission. These written tasked contain a mixture of reflective and research elements.
- Patchwork Text Assessments these assessments are constructed from smaller written tasks given to the student throughout the year. The student then combines these smaller written tasks and submits them along with a final piece of writing that links the tasks together. These written tasks could be research or reflection based.
- Case Study these assessments require you to research and write about a specific entity or section of the industry related to your course. For example, a case study of a record Label would require you to look at how the company works, what has made them successful etc.

In some cases, an assessment may combine two or more of these types of written work.

#### **Presentations**

In these assessments, you will be asked to make a planned presentation to an assessor or panel of assessors. Some presentation assignments ask you to reflect on your practice on the course while others are more academically focused and require you to engage in rigorous research.

## **Learning and Teaching**

#### **Teaching**

BIMM encourages its staff to employ a wide range of learning and teaching techniques. We provide training for new staff and many of our lecturers are qualified teachers as well as industry professionals.

Most lessons will be in classes of 10-25 students however this will depend on the number of students that apply for a course and the resources that are available at the BIMM College you are applying to.

There are some larger lectures for bigger modules which are shared across multiple courses. These classes are delivered in a more traditional university lecture style to large groups of students.

For more detail on the learning and teaching methods BIMM employs please see our <u>Higher Education</u> <u>Strategy</u>.

### Self-directed study

All courses at BIMM have self-directed study hours associated with them. During this time, you are expected to be engaging in appropriate learning activities for your course. This could include practicing your instrument, conducting research, writing assignments and preparing for upcoming classes.

#### **Formative Assessment**

BIMM has a number of mechanisms for formative assessment which allow you to gain feedback before the final exam or coursework deadline.

Many modules have formative assignments built into them. In some cases, these are ungraded and are there purely so you can improve your final submission. Some modules use graded formative assessment, in these cases the formative assessment is only worth a small percentage of your final mark.

In-class activities are also used as an opportunity to provide feedback to students. During lessons, there are often opportunities to receive feedback from peers as well as the lecturers and some lessons are heavily focused toward providing students who perform or present their work with feedback to help them improve.



Students can also take advantage of BIMM's tutorial system to gain additional feedback. The tutorial system allows you to book 1 to 1 sessions with lecturers. You can use these sessions to gain specific feedback on any aspect of your work.

### Work-based Learning

Every undergraduate student at BIMM has the option to choose a placement module called *Working in the Creative Industries* as part of their course. This will require you to undertake at least 30 hours of workbased learning.

Whatever your chosen path, the Careers Team will help you to explore, research and secure a placement, or develop your own entrepreneurial project.

If you choose a placement that is not local, you may incur travel costs. Most internships in the music industry are unpaid but you may be able to negotiate the paying of travel expenses.

#### Staff

BIMM is proud of its long history of employing music industry professionals to teach at all our colleges. We believe that through this practice we provide the best opportunities to our students to learn from lecturers who understand their goals and have the knowledge and experience necessary to help make them a reality.

More information can be found regarding our lecturers on our staff page.

Unfortunately, BMM cannot guarantee which lecturer will be teaching on individual modules as this will depend on lecturer availability and when classes are timetabled.

Sometimes lecturers are granted leave to engage in industry activities such as going on tour, conducting research or other professional development activities. This is vital to ensure that our lecturers can give students the most current information, and share recent experiences, regarding a music industry that is constantly evolving and expanding into new areas.

Whenever a lecturer goes on leave, whether it is due to industry activities or unavoidable factors such as illness or maternity leave, BIMM endeavours to ensure that lessons are covered by an industry professional with relevant experience in the subject. Through this practice, we aim to provide high quality learning opportunities throughout your course of study at BIMM.

#### Language

All qualifications at BIMM are taught and assessed in English.

# **Costs**

#### **Tuition Fees**

Accurate tuition fees information can be found on our finance pages:

### **UK Colleges**

## **Germany Colleges**

Proof of Student Loan or other funding body's acceptance of funding for the tuition fees, together with extent of funding provided must be received by BIMM University on or before 15th August. If such funding does not cover the full cost of your course of study a payment for the outstanding amount must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> August.

If you do not intend to apply for or are not eligible for a student loan/grant fees must be paid in full by 15<sup>th</sup> August.



Payment can be paid via debit/credit card at <a href="www.bimm.co.uk/pay">www.bimm.co.uk/pay</a> or via bank transfer.

Any queries related to finance can be directed towards Financeenquiries@bimm.co.uk.

#### **Additional Costs**

Students who are thinking of applying to BIMM should read the <u>Essential Equipment</u> guide which outlines what is required to successfully study at BIMM.

Most BIMM Colleges provide a limited number of rehearsal rooms, and free access to rehearsal facilities in local venues, unfortunately these can become fully booked at peak times and, at some colleges, are not available outside BIMM opening hours. Depending on when you want to rehearse and the frequency with which you want to rehearse you may need to pay for private rehearsal space.

## **Accommodation and Living Costs**

Information about accommodation and living cost at each BIMM college can be found on the <u>Essential</u> <u>Documents</u> page.

#### **Disabled Access**

# BIMM Institute Birmingham

All teaching buildings at BIMM Birmingham are wheelchair accessible.

#### **BIMM Institute Brighton**

At BIMM Brighton the majority of teaching buildings are wheelchair accessible. However, our BIMM East building is currently not wheelchair accessible, this mainly affects Music Production courses. If you require wheelchair access every effort will be made to arrange different rooms that are accessible.

## **BIMM Institute Bristol**

All teaching buildings at BIMM Bristol are wheelchair accessible, however some classrooms are not accessible, students who wish to study either Professional Musicianship (Drums) or Music Production are advised to apply to a different BIMM college if they require wheelchair access.

#### **BIMM Institute London**

The main teaching building at BIMM London is wheelchair accessible. Our smaller second building offers full access to the student café – however, a small number of tutorial and lecture rooms are not wheelchair accessible. If you require wheelchair access every effort will be made to arrange different rooms that are accessible.

### **BIMM Institute Manchester**

All teaching buildings at BIMM Manchester are wheelchair accessible.

#### **BIMM Institute Berlin**

At BIMM Institute Berlin the main teaching building is wheelchair accessible. Occasionally we may use external spaces for some lessons or events, which may not be accessible. If you require wheelchair access every effort will be made to arrange teaching spaces that are accessible.

For more information and details of how to apply for support please see our student disability guides.