



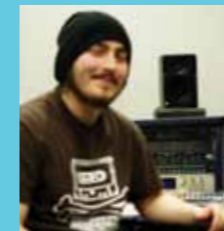
Music Technology

Are you looking to progress within the technical and creative areas of the music industry? Leicester College can offer you an excellent platform to launch or expand your music production career.

After taking his A levels, Robin Large realised they weren't taking him in the right direction, and that he needed to find something that would. As he had always had an interest in the creation of music, he decided to enrol on the BTEC in Music Technology course at Leicester College. This progressed to taking the Foundation Degree.

He wants to go on to take a full degree, is starting his own record label and hopes to build his reputation for his live sound and recording work.

Robin said: "Due to the networking opportunities available here, I have worked in many of the music venues around Leicester operating the live sound desk."



Robin Large
Foundation Degree
in Creative Sound
Technology.

Our programme could see you progress into employment within the live and studio sound, composition, sound design and record label related sectors.

The College has cutting-edge equipment and facilities. These include three recording studios; top-of-the range outboard gear from Yamaha, Sherman, AKG, Neumann, Empirical Labs, SSL, Universal Audio and Drawmer; three computer suites; industry-standard software such as

Logic Studio 9, Ableton, Pro Tools HD, and four rehearsal rooms. The College also runs the former Phoenix Arts Centre – a city centre venue for live music and the arts.

Recent guest lecturers have included former Ministry, PiL and Nine Inch Nails drummer Martin Atkins, producer Gareth Jones, who has worked with Depeche Mode and Nick Cave, and Neil Ridley, a consultant for Radiohead's management company.

Foundation Degree in Creative Sound Technology

This course aims to provide you with the skills needed to gain employment within the music business, recording and multimedia industries as well as the significant live performance support sector.

Full-time

UCAS Code D26 J933
Course Starts September
Course Length Two years
Location Abbey Park Campus

This programme is equivalent to the first two years of a Degree and explores a wide range of disciplines including creative music applications, performance technologies, recording and production techniques.

As an Apple-accredited centre, the programme is delivered using industry standard studios and equipment. You will also apply live sound and business skills in a professional context.

You will benefit from studying in the region's only Roland Music Academy. The department is also an Ableton-certified training centre.

What do I need to start?

GCSE English grade C or equivalent (without this you will be asked to complete a Literacy test) plus 120 UCAS points to include either:

- a relevant Access to HE course
- National Diploma/NVQ level 3 in a relevant subject
- an A2 level in a music related subject.

A portfolio of work is required at interview.

We welcome applications from adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate commitment to studying this subject at University level, and who can evidence academic or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

Who is the awarding body?

De Montfort University. Please see Associate Universities page 126.

What else do I need to know?

High profile guest speakers share their experiences and run additional master classes.

You will also have the opportunity to take the Apple Logic 101 Certification.

You may be required to work on evening productions and events.

What can I do next?

You can "top-up" by joining the final year of the BSc (Hons) Music Technology Degree at De Montfort University. You may also apply to other universities to "top-up" to other audio production-related degrees.

You will be able to work in Music, Music Production and associated industries.

How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

