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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTMUS	BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Design Technology	W352

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

Music and Sound Design Technology students are those students who wish to interrogate music and media through music, sound design and immersive audio applications. Focus is placed on sound and music as a component of multimedia, including the world of sound design as a creative process. Students create and work on a range of media focussed projects including moving image, game audio and voice over production as well as determining how sound can be delivered within both multi-speaker environments and virtual spaces.

Students are required to attend all scheduled classes and tutorials, as outlined on their timetables.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 17th September 2018 to Friday 11th January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14th January 2019 to Friday 17th May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20th May 2019 to Friday 13th September 2019

The above schedule includes two "Independent School Study Weeks": 5th – 9th November 2018, and 11th – 15th March and a University Study Week 14th – 18th January 2019.

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	33%	67%	0%
Year 2	33%	67%	0%
Year 3	23%	77%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1%	0%	100%	0%
Year 2%	0%	100%	0%
Year 3%	0%	100%	0%

NB on occasions, a piece of coursework may involve / include an in-class test.

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Good quality (ideally closed back) headphones.	1	Mandatory	c£80-100
Travel Costs (which may involve an overnight stay) to our work experience providers.	2	Mandatory	Depends on chosen method of transport / choice of accommodation. Budget accommodation options exist at each work experience location and notice is given in order to allow students to book in advance in order to make savings.
Data Storage devices (eg USB Sticks / portable hard-drive) for storing coursework projects / work in progress	1 2 3	Mandatory	Approx. £8 for a 32GB USB memory stick, other sizes vary.