

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTMUS	BSc (Hons) Audio Recording & Production	W374

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

Important points

Audio Recording and Production students are those students who wish to work as recording engineers / technicians with a primary focus on studio and location recording, mixing and mastering approaches. With the input of industry professionals, students investigate the tools used by some of the world's most successful engineers as well as engaging in a number of recording projects using state of the art specialist facilities.

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

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. 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 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

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	26%	74%	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 (professional audio) headphones.	1	Mandatory	£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.
Studio Electronics Topic - Hardware Build	2	Optional	Depends on the hardware chosen to build, but usually in the region of £20-£30. This cost is optional as the student has the opportunity within this topic to be assessed via a written submission instead.
Data Storage devices (eg USB Sticks / portable hard-drive) for storing coursework projects / work in progress	1 2 3	Mandatory	£8 for a 32GB USB memory stick, other sizes vary.