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About your course

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

Important points

The BSc (Hons) in Songwriting and Music Production focuses on music of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries with a particular emphasis on current, commercial and popular trends in Songwriting. Whilst the course’s focus is on the widest interpretation of ‘song’, other forms of commercially based activities - sound for media, commercials and other applications of music that can be profitable for the composer will be explored. There will be opportunities to perform as part of the course and also in a range of extra-curricular events. The course will reflect the cultural, social and creative aspects of the discipline in seeking collaborative opportunities across UH. You will also study the business aspects of commercial music making and build the skills and experience to become a creative and entrepreneurial musician.

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

Academic Year

**Academic Year 2021 - 2022**

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 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

*For further details, please visit:* [https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates](https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates)

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
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Year 1 | 31% | 69% | 0%
Year 2 | 31% | 69% | 0%
Year 3 | 27% | 73% | 0%

Method of assessment

| Year | Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
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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 |
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Good quality (ideally closed back) headphones. | 1 | Mandatory | c £50-£100 |
Travel Costs (which may involve an overnight stay) to our work experience providers. | 2 | Mandatory | We make every effort to cover these costs if they are part of the regular curriculum. For additional work experience opportunities, travel will need to be covered by the student. |
Data Storage device(s) (eg USB Stick) for storing coursework projects / work in progress | 1 2 3 | Mandatory | c £8 for a 32GB USB memory stick, other sizes vary. |