

Study with us

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 focused 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 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

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	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.
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.