

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTMUS	BSc (Hons) Live Sound and Lighting Technology	W376

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

Important points

Live Sound and Lighting Technology students are those students who wish to focus through the lens of broadcast and live event reinforcement. Practical techniques are developed within a range of different spaces to suit differing audiences. Students also engage with the latest light-projection mapping systems as well as designing and specifying venue-based audio systems. 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
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
Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for rigging. Lighting tutors will be able to advise students during their first year. Requirements will include hard hat with chin strap, and safety boots.	1	Mandatory	£18 for hard hat £40 for safety boots.
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.