



UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production - CA306

- Aural Perception Skills
- Listening Skills for Music Technologists
- Music Theory and Harmony
- Music Performance Techniques

Performance: You will learn about how to choose a balanced repertoire, good practice and rehearsal schedules along with working to a timescale. You will be a member of one of the several groups that we form every year and will take part in regular performances.

Units in this area:

- Contemporary Songwriting Techniques
- Working and Developing as a Musical Ensemble

Technology: What's the use of getting a good band together, working hard and then producing a weak demo? You will learn how to record successfully and to understand just what to use as demo material.

Units in this area:

- Music Production Techniques
- Sequencing Systems and Techniques

Industry: Who does what in the music industry? Learn about why you need a manager or an agent, what the A&R department will do for you, the benefits and pitfalls that await artists and (most importantly) how to earn money from your music.

Units in this area:

- The Sound and Music Industry

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Level 3 courses are usually 2 years in length.
- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.

- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry — we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Own instrument required e.g. guitar or drumsticks if a drummer.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Employment in music related industries; Professional musician. Further/Higher Education opportunities include entry to Higher Education.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	CA306-25	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £7172.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 16th September, 2025 and may be subject to change.