

Level 3 Diploma 2025

RSL Level 3 Music



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
Level 2 Merit or above in BTEC Music, or Grade 4 in GCSE Music plus
standard C6 entry requirements .

What will you learn:

This RSL Music Level 3 course is a vocational course, which offers a broad basis of study for the music sector with a focus on performance, developing instrumental technique, music theory and professional practice. A modular course, delivered through assignments which cover musicianship skills such as rehearsal and performance, working as a session musician, music theory and harmony, sequencing and production, understanding musical styles, and planning a career in music. There is also the option and flexibility to study modules covering composition and arranging, studio recording and mixing and more.

Elements of the course:

With the emphasis on practical music making, this course will appeal to students who wish to develop their playing and/or singing skills, their musical understanding, theoretical musical knowledge and learning about how music fits in to society and cultures around the world. A knowledge and understanding of how the music industry works will be an important feature of the course and it should appeal to students with a wide range of musical interests. The course delivery is largely practical in nature and makes full use of the Music department facilities. There are dedicated practice rooms, performance rooms with PA, a recording studio and teaching rooms with computer suites and relevant software.

Where could it take me?

This course will prepare you for higher education (university) or employment. It will provide an introduction to the study of the music sector, and give you the underpinning knowledge and skills needed to meet industry requirements. This course develops the transferable and higher order skills so highly regarded by HE and employers.

Assessment:

Parts of the course are externally assessed. The remainder of the course is assessed by the teacher(s) and then verified by the awarding body. The results of assessment for all of the units are aggregated and students are awarded a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.