



ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

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Welcome to your Access Creative College prospectus.

You'll find everything you need to know about what we have to offer here including courses, a look at each of our seven campuses and the exclusive benefits you can expect when you study with us, such as our bespoke careers service and industry partners that you can connect with.

With 30 years experience and an unmatched knowledge of the creative and technology industries, we believe that we're the best place for you to succeed in achieving your dream career.

We hope the information in this prospectus gets you as excited to study here as we are to welcome you. If you've got any questions, we've also included contact information for your local centre and our admissions team, with friendly staff available to help you navigate the next stage of your education.

Dig in and enjoy. We'll see you in September!

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SCHOOL OF ESPORTS

Get ahead of the competition in this exciting, developing industry right here at ACC with our School of Esports.

▶ Esports Management **Level 3**



ESPORTS MANAGEMENT

Level 3

Our Esports Management course takes your passion for competitive gaming, and teaches you how to turn it into a viable career.

In year one, you will:

- Get an introduction to esports, including a range of topic areas that support different aspects of the industry.
- Learn esports strategies and statistics, an introduction to marketing, promotion and branding, how to produce content and also the strategic areas of games design.

In year two, you will:

- Build on the first year's topics, further expanding all areas.
- Understand specific branding content, computer networks which events will run on, shoutcasting and streaming, as well as further aspects of health and wellbeing.
- Develop your esports coaching skills using your knowledge of esports strategies and analysis.

On this course, you'll work with us to build your confidence, communication, creativity and independence to ensure you're equipped professionally and personally for the future.

Alongside your studies, take advantage of our careers service to help connect you to industry. Find out more here.



Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma - Esports.

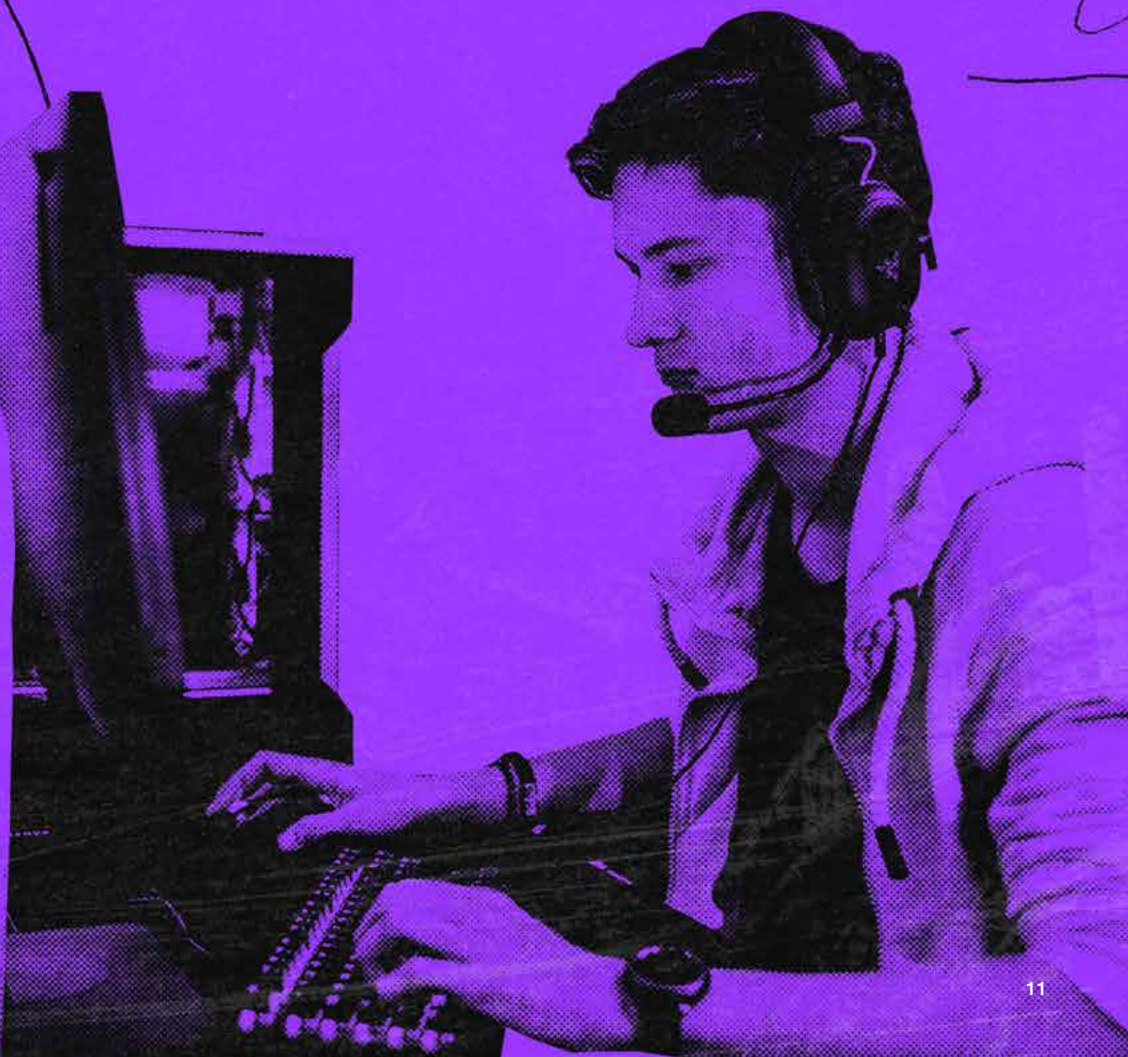
What next?

Go on to university or straight into industry as an Event Organiser, Coach and Analyst, Streamer/influencer, Community Manager, Digital Marketer and much more.

SCHOOL OF GAMES

The games industry is thriving. Bring complex characters, detailed worlds and rich narratives to life with our School of Gaming.

- ▶ **Games Development Level 2**
- ▶ **Games Technology Level 3**
- ▶ **Games Art Level 3**



GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Level 2

This course is the perfect introduction to the skills and techniques needed to design assets for computer games.

Develop the skills and critical thinking of a games developer within a highly creative media environment with transferable skills for the games art, development or tech sector, as well as the wider creative industry.

In year one, you will:

- ▶ Work on projects to develop independence in your learning.
- ▶ Create 8-bit style 2D games, pixel art, game audio, levels and animations.
- ▶ Develop your animation and writing skills ready for Level 3 study.



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Modules Include

Careers in Creative Digital Media

Marketing Digital Media Production

Creating a Social Media Campaign

Digital Graphics and Graphic Design

Animation

Digital Games Production

Interactive Digital Media Production

Organising a Media Event

Key Information

Entry Requirements

Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English (Language or Literature).

Locations

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

One year.

Qualification

RSL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Digital Media (Games Design).

What next?

Move up to our Games Art or Games Technology Level 3 courses which give you the chance to specialise further.

GAMES TECHNOLOGY

Level 3

This course will teach you about the creation and production of 2D and 3D games using the most relevant, industry standard software.

In year one, you will:

- Develop a broad range of skills required to design and make games.
- Learn how your desired development role interacts with other departments and how a creative development process takes place within a competitive marketplace.
- Begin to develop the skills you need to make exciting mechanics and engaging level designs.
- Develop the learning and research skills you require for your progression to the second year and into higher education.

In year two, you will:

- Focus on developing the skill sets required for individual job roles within the digital creative industries.
- Develop a portfolio and CV, ready for your progression to university or the next steps in your career development.
- Work on creating and animating 3D games and interactive 3D environments within a games engine.

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Modules Include

Designing Digital Games

Writing for Creative Digital Media

Using a Game Engine

Project Management

Producing a Digital Media Product

Planning and Pitching a Product

Creating 3D Digital Animation

Creating 3D Environments

Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C), including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Locations

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media.

What next?

Go onto a games degree, freelance development or a role at a development studio. Finishing both years can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.

GAMES ART

Level 3

This course will teach you how to develop ideas and concept art for games.

In year one, you will:

- Build a broad range of practical skills and learn how your desired job role interacts with other departments of the games industry.
- Develop the skills to create exciting game concepts and engaging level designs.
- Refine the learning and research skills needed for your progression to second year and into higher education.
- Hone your artistic abilities by creating concept art, comic books and traditional art pieces.

In year two, you will:

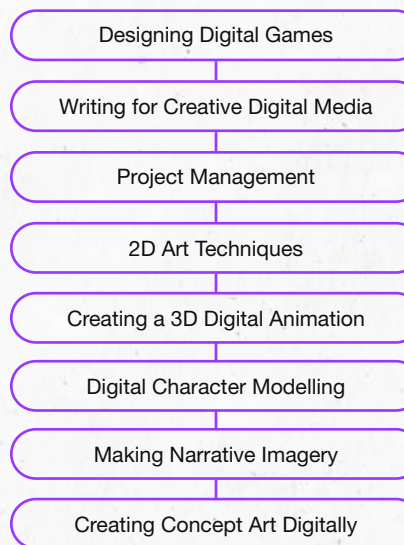
- Focus on the skills required for individual job roles within the digital creative industries.
- Develop a professional portfolio and elevate your skills ready for progression to university or the next steps in your career development.
- Explore the creation of 3D animations and characters, and the implementation of products within a games engine.
- Prepare yourself for employment or contractual work by creating a professional portfolio and CV, and developing effective networking techniques.

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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C), including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Locations

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

Level 3 Extended Diploma (the specific qualification will be confirmed later this year).

What next?

Go on to a games degree, work as a freelance artist or find a game developer role at a studio. Finishing both years can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

The tech sector is thriving. There's never been a better time to get into the industry, and we can help with our School of Computing!

► **Software Development T Level**



SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

T Level

Our Software Development T Level offers an environment purely for people who want to specialise, and gets you into the working world with 45 days work experience.

In year one, you will:

- Learn the basics of computer science.
- Understand the basics of programming, physical computer systems, cyber security, data science and business context.
- Develop skills in computing architecture and environments.

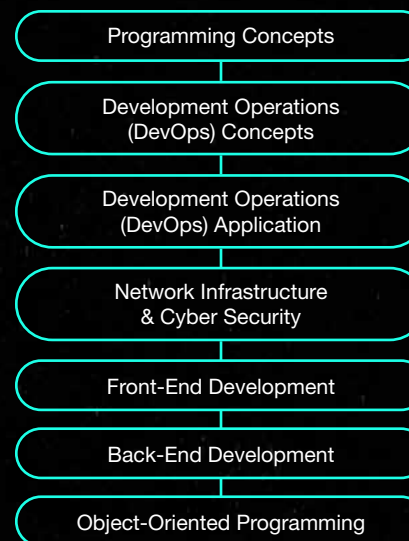
In year two, you will:

- Specialise in your chosen area of software development.
- Dig deeper into software development lifecycles, deeper programming concepts and constructs, engaging with clients and comprehensive testing methods.
- Take on real world projects with an industry relevant context.

On this course, you'll work with us to build your confidence, communication, creativity and independence to ensure you're equipped professionally and personally for the future.



Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9 (C-A*), including English and mathematics (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, London, Norwich.

Duration

2 years including 45 day work placement.

Qualification

Digital Production, Design & Development T Level

What next?

Go on to study Software Development at university, or go into the world of work as a Software Development Technician, Web Developer, Application Developer, Games Developer, Programmer to name a few.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA

Whether you love photography, videography, animation and VFX or graphic design, we've got you covered with our School of Media.

- ▶ Videography, Photography & Design Level 2
- ▶ Film, Videography & Photography Level 3
- ▶ Graphic & Digital design Level 3
- ▶ Animation & Visual Effects Level 3



VIDEOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN

Level 2

On this course, learn how to use photographic equipment, develop graphic design skills, design and create a video and publish it online and develop some animation skills.

- Get a broad understanding of the media industries, including photography, video and web design.
- Develop your confidence in working with others and your technical skills.
- Build an understanding of industry relevant software.
- Refine your academic ability including maths and English, ready for your next step.



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Modules Include

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Marketing Digital Media Production

Creating a Social Media Campaign

Digital Graphics & Graphic Design

Animation

Creating & Publishing Digital Content

Digital Moving Image Production

Organising a Media Event

Key Information

Entry Requirements

Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English (Language or Literature).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

RSL Level 2 Diploma.

What next?

Move on to our Level 3 Graphic and Digital Design, Animation and VFX or Film, Video and Photography to expand your knowledge further.



FILM, VIDEOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY

Level 3

This course will develop the technical craft and skills you need to create great content, including the pre-production planning, production and post-production process.

In year one, you will:

- Develop your skills and understanding of concepts within the film, video and photography industries.
- Study filmmaking from concept through to distribution, including pre-production, camera, lighting, sound and film/video editing.
- Develop your photography skills in planning, camera technique, composition, lighting, editing and image manipulation and publication.
- Work with live briefs and engage with industry professional guest speakers to build your knowledge and develop a creative network.

In year two, you will:

- Gain experience through project work within your course and the wider industry.
- Create self-promotional materials including a CV, logo, portfolio and website, which develop your personal progression.

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Modules Include

Inform Ideas for a Creative Brief

Explore & Develop Creative Technical Skills

Explore & Develop Professional Skills and Behaviours

Apply Problem Solving Skills in Response to a Creative Brief

Apply Technical Skills in Response to a Creative Brief

Demonstrate Professional Practice & Behaviours for an Industry Brief

Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

Qualification BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.

What next?

Go onto a creative degree. Finishing both years of the course can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level. Alternatively, go straight into full-time or freelance work in this exciting industry.



GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN

Level 3

This course explores the world of typography, hand rendered and digital illustration, website design and layouts, along with designing for adverts and creating promotional materials.

In year one, you will:

- Develop your skills and understanding of concepts relating to the graphic design industry.
- Learn to communicate through art (both traditional 'wet' and digital formats), developing infographic skills, motion graphic techniques, illustration skills, and refining current digital art skills.
- Gain an understanding of fundamental photography techniques including planning, camera technique, composition, lighting, editing and image manipulation and publication.

In year two, you will:

- Build your professional experience through project work within the course and wider industry.
- Create personal promotional materials including a CV, logo, portfolio and website.
- Work with live briefs to gain key skills in client interaction, working to a brief, time management and understanding the revisions process.

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Modules Include

Inform Ideas for a Creative Brief

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Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice.

What next?

Move on to a creative degree or into industry. Finishing both years of the course can generate up to 168 UCAS points or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.



ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

Level 3

This course gives you the skills to specialise in your desired computer-generated art form, and progress to the area you're most interested in.

In year one, you will:

- Develop your skills and understanding of concepts relating to the industries of Animation and VFX.
- Study the visual effects process from concept through to distribution, including specific workshops in essential skill building, incorporating 3D modelling, 2D and 3D animation, VFX, and compositing.
- Understand your chosen specialism and its history, modern techniques and common codes and conventions within the industry.
- Work with live briefs and engage with industry professional guest speakers.

In year two, you will:

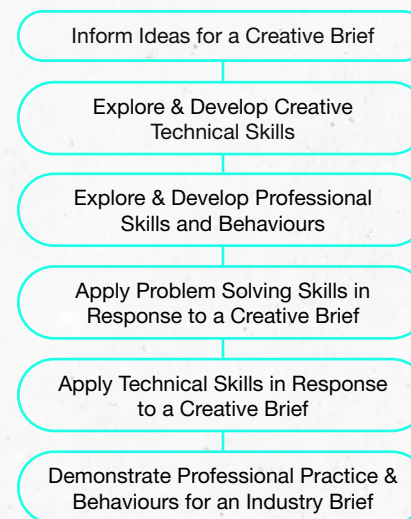
- Build your professional experience through project work within the course and wider industry.
- Create personal promotional materials including a CV, logo, portfolio and website.
- Work with live briefs to gain key skills in client interaction, working to a brief, time management and understanding the revisions process.

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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Bristol, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.

What next?

This course is about getting you into the mindset and giving you a portfolio of work you can use to become a 2D or 3D animator, modeller or artist. You can take all these skills into Higher Education and study a degree in Visual Effects, Animation or similar.



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Build the skills needed to launch your career in the music industry with our School of Music.

- ❖ Music Technology Level 2
- ❖ Music Performance & Vocal Artist Level 2
- ❖ Music Performance Level 3
- ❖ Music Production Level 3
- ❖ Vocal Artist Level 3
- ❖ Artist Development Level 4

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Level 2

This is a foundation in the technical and musical skills you'll need to enable you to produce and record music using technology, a great first step into Music Tech.

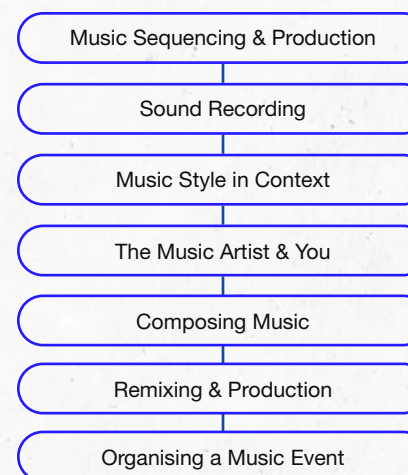
You will:

- Develop an understanding of the fundamentals of industry professional DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) software and the basics of sequencing.
- Gain insight into the various software instrument types, their uses and their functions.
- Learn how to program drum patterns, basslines and melodies, and learn the structure of a range of musical styles.
- Gain an understanding of recording studio hardware, including microphone types and their usage, studio cabling and mixing consoles.
- Learn how to run basic recording sessions, and edit the captured material.
- Explore the structure of the music industry, giving you an opportunity to start understanding your potential and place within the business.
- Work as part of a small team to stage a small musical event of your design.

On this course, you'll work with us to build your confidence, communication, creativity and independence to ensure you're equipped professionally and personally for the future.



Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English (Language or Literature).

Locations

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

One year.

Qualification

RSL Level 2 Diploma for Music Practitioners (Technology).

What next?

Level 3 in Music Production, Studio & Live Sound, Event Production or a performance related course. We also offer Games and Media courses, if you feel like exploring a different creative subject.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & VOCAL ARTIST

Level 2

This course introduces the music industry, exploring both the performance and technical aspects so you're equipped to choose your own path.

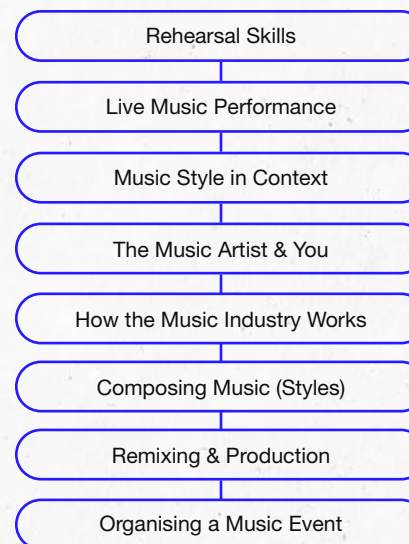
You will:

- ▶ Build the fundamental skills to become a confident and creative musician.
- ▶ Work on projects related to your own musical ideas.
- ▶ Build the confidence to perform live music in front of an audience and in the studio.
- ▶ Learn about the inner workings of the music industry.
- ▶ Develop your research and academic study skills.
- ▶ Transition into an independent learner ready for your next qualification.
- ▶ Work as part of a small team to stage a small musical event of your design.

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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English (Language or Literature).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

One year.

Qualification

RSL Level 2 Diploma for Music Practitioners (Performance)

What next?

Level 3 courses in music performance or technology, including Vocal Artist, Music Production or Music Performance. We also offer Games and Media courses, if you feel like exploring a different creative subject.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Level 3

This course provides an understanding of the music industry and the skills needed to be successful in a music career including composition, improvisation and performance.

In year one, you will:

- ▶ Get acquainted with the ideas of independent thought and individual expression.
- ▶ Become familiar with industry standard composition software and approaches.
- ▶ Cover an extensive curriculum that develops and hones your skills as a creative musician.
- ▶ Gain insight into performing confidently in live scenarios.
- ▶ Dive into the inner workings of the music industry and gain a foothold in the market.

In year two, you will:

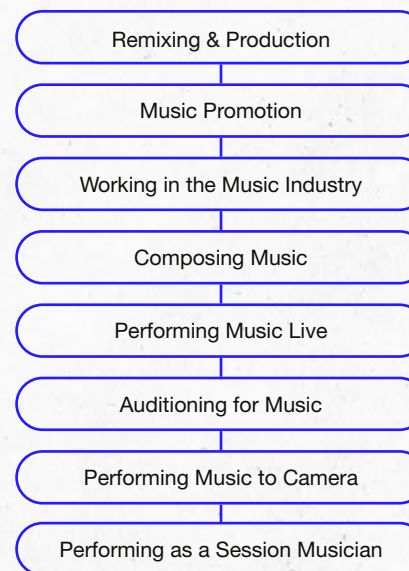
- ▶ Apply the skills you've learned to practical scenarios such as session work or auditioning to get prepared for university or for your first steps into industry.
- ▶ Establish a unique portfolio, and refine your online presence and promotional material.
- ▶ Develop your understanding of the expectations and rigour of university study through a self-set music research project.

On this course, you'll work with us to build your confidence, communication, creativity and independence to ensure you're equipped professionally and personally for the future.

Alongside your studies, take advantage of our careers service to help connect you to industry. Find out more here.



Modules Include



What next?

Move onto our Level 4 in Artist Development, a creative degree or into industry. Finishing both years of this course can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.

Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grade 4-9, or C-A* including English.

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners (Performance).



MUSIC PRODUCTION

Level 3

This course is all about providing you with a solid foundation in the latest music technology, and preparing you for your future in the music industry.

In year one, you will:

- ▶ Learn the tools, theories and science of sound used in the music tech industry.
- ▶ Understand dynamic processors, equalisers, effects processors and more.
- ▶ Learn sound design fundamentals, including sound synthesis, sampling and resampling.
- ▶ Develop your compositional skill by exploring different styles and production techniques.
- ▶ Gain robust knowledge of the structure of the music industry, including marketing methods, revenue streams and career building.

In year two, you will:

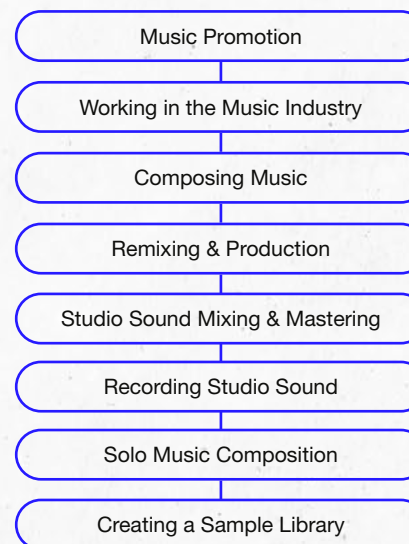
- ▶ Build a body of work and hone your academic skills to get you into university.
- ▶ Mix and master music by other musicians and artists, as well as your own.
- ▶ Work with performers to develop studio engineering and recording techniques.
- ▶ Hone your academic skills, including research techniques and critical thinking, to get you ready for university.

On this course, you'll work with us to build your confidence, communication, creativity and independence to ensure you're equipped personally and professionally for the future.

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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English.

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners (Technology).

What next?

Move onto our Level 4 in Artist Development, a creative degree or into industry. Finishing both years of this course can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.



VOCAL ARTIST

Level 3

This course focuses on getting you ready for your career, and also developing the necessary skills to be a freelancer.

In year one, you will:

- Be introduced to the ideas of independent thought and individual expression.
- Cover an extensive curriculum that develops and hones your skills as a creative artist.
- Develop your vocal artist skills through group or solo projects.
- Learn to perform confidently in live scenarios to develop as an artist.
- Dive into the inner workings of the music industry and learn how to gain a foothold in the market.

In year two, you will:

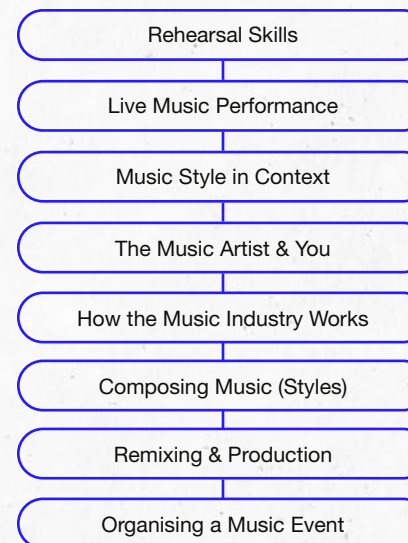
- Apply the skills you've learned to scenarios such as recording, working as a session musician, and performing on camera.
- Establish a unique portfolio including recorded original material and collaborations.
- Refine your online presence and promotional material.
- Develop your understanding of the expectations and rigour of university study.

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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

At least four GCSEs at grades 4-9, or C-A* including English (other grades will be considered on a case by case basis).

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, London, Manchester, Norwich.

Duration

Two years.

Qualification

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners (Performance).

What next?

Move onto our Level 4 in Artist Development, a creative degree or into industry. Finishing both years of this course can generate up to 168 UCAS points, or the equivalent of three A* grades at A Level.

ARTIST DEVELOPEMENT

Level 4

This industry-first course explores all areas of the music industry, so you have a well rounded view of how to have a professional music artist career.

- ▶ Deconstruct yourself as an artist to discover your strengths and areas for development.
- ▶ Consider your brand, your opportunities, and threats to your success.
- ▶ Get feedback from peers, teachers and professionals to help you refine your brand, ambitions and direction of travel.
- ▶ Develop and undertake showcases to demonstrate your portfolio and branding.
- ▶ Develop a strong and consistent image to enhance your marketing, portfolio and product.
- ▶ Finish the course with a finalised brand, portfolio and product, ready to take to the world.

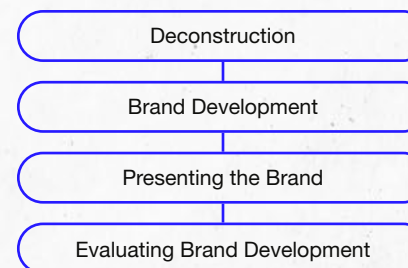


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Modules Include



Key Information

Entry Requirements

You must be at least 17 years old and have a Level 3 qualification or strong experience in the working world.

Study In

Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, London, Norwich.

Duration

One year.

Qualification

RSL Level 4 Diploma - Creative Practitioner.

What next?

You're confident in your artistry and brand. It's time to get yourself out there. Cetera ([read more here](#)), ACC's in-house artist management and development company may also be available to you.

MATHS & ENGLISH

Do you need ME?

Maths and English (ME) are essential to how we function in everyday life.

Think about it, how often do you use ME? Counting your change for the bus, reading instructions on how to complete a game, completing an application form, working out how much your share of the pizza and drinks are, budgeting for the week... the list is endless.

ME qualifications are usually required to go to university and for most career paths. Clearly then, having them can give your future a real boost.

“Their support was absolutely a game changer and I don’t think I would have passed without their help.”

It doesn't matter where you choose to study, if you don't already have the maths and English grade required (GCSE Grades 4 or above in mathematics and/or English literature or language), it will be compulsory for you to do a maths and/or English course alongside your studies with us. But don't worry, at ACC we have a bespoke study programme to support and help you to achieve the ME grade you need!

We offer a variety of ME courses at different levels from starter level all the way up to GCSE. These are tailored to suit your needs and planned progression route.

Find out more



OUR CAMPUSES

Introducing our seven campuses. When you join us, you join a national creative and digital community like no other. Find out what each one has to offer.

BIRMINGHAM

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LINCOLN

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LONDON

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BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham. Set in the heart of the West Midlands, it was once a hub for the Industrial Revolution that helped to lay the foundations for one of the most evolutionary periods of British history, filled with steel mills, iron foundries and coal mines.



200 years later, modern-day Birmingham is the second largest city in the UK, a youthful, energetic and multicultural city with a large base of people that are highly skilled in the new powerhouse creative and tech industries. From The Streets to Black Sabbath, SOSHI Games and Codemaster to Peaky Blinders; Birmingham is the perfect place to mingle with like minded creators.

Digbeth, a key area of Birmingham city centre, is filled with historic industrial buildings; a reminder of the groundbreaking work of past residents. It's also home to ACC Birmingham and the epicentre of the local creative industries.

We believe there's no better place to hone your craft than with us right here in Digbeth, regardless of if you love music, media, games, esports or software development. Every year, a fresh cohort of young creators walk through our doors and become part of a local creative and technological community that is working to redefine what's possible in their fields.



Esports students

Use production and streaming software such as OBS and Vmix in our state of the art computer labs to create content, aided by some of the biggest industry leaders, to gain an advantage over the competition.

Media students

Dive into our dedicated media lab, with iMacs loaded with all the software you could need including Adobe Creative Cloud. Time to get started making that masterpiece in video or image!



Music performance & tech students

Take advantage of our performance space with Midas mixing desk and MagicQ lighting desk, as well as our professional grade recording studio with Audient mixing desk, Focusrite audio interfaces, Kemper amp modelling and Waves plugins.

Games students

Dig into a games lab fully equipped by Overclockers with Unreal Engine, 3ds Max and OBS, all that you'll need to practice what you're learning and gear up to develop the next big blockbuster game.

Software students

Get access to our high-spec computers filled with industry standard software such as VS Code, Wireshark, Git and professional hacking tools like TryHackMe. You'll also have a student account for Amazon Web Services, Apple Developer Program, and access to IoT (Internet of Things) and VR/AR devices for testing and deployment.

BRISTOL

Bristol, on the banks of the River Avon, is a beautiful, passionate and artistic city filled with young creatives.

It's colourful, bright and one of the UK's fastest growing creative cities. A long term home to the BBC with a Channel 4 hub as well, it's also the home of Banksy, Massive Attack and Aardman Animations.



Bristol has a thriving creative scene, shored up by spaces like Motion, Thekla, creative hub The Island and record store/live music venue Rough Trade, as well as festivals like Love Saves The Day and Bristol Harbour Festival.

In technology terms, Bristol is flying, being named one of the UK's fastest growing tech hubs in 2021. Clearly then, regardless of the field you want to be in, Bristol has an industry waiting for you to get your teeth into.

And that's where ACC Bristol comes in. Our refurbished centre, based in the heart of the city on Broadmead, has been designed to be as bright, colourful and exciting as the rest of town. The space is hyper-social with dedicated areas for you to network with your coursemates and our other students between lessons.



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Media students

Dive into our dedicated media lab, with iMacs loaded with all the software you could need including Adobe Creative Cloud, as well as our state of the art green screen studio and VR equipment.

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Take advantage of our performance space with Allen & Heath mixing desk and state of the art Chamsys lighting desk, as well as our professional grade recording studio with Audient mixing desk, Focusrite audio interfaces and Kemper amp modelling.

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LINCOLN

Lincoln is a picturesque, historic city with an array of winding, cobbled streets and a grand cathedral that stands impressive above the horizon, visible for miles around.



The city is the main metropolitan hub for a number of towns including Gainsborough, Newark on Trent and Sleaford, and it's easy to see why. The place perfectly blends the past with the present, with the city attracting new creative and technology communities all the time.

The city is now home to huge businesses from these fields including games developer Rockstar, as well as the thriving Lincoln Science and Innovation Park, a hub for technology within the city limits.

ACC Lincoln sits an equal distance from the historic quarter of Lincoln and City Square, one of the busiest parts of the city, in the beating heart of the local creative and tech scene. We're surrounded by some of the most important venues in Lincoln including The Engine Shed, The Drill and New Theatre Royal, and just over a mile from the Science and Innovation Park.



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LONDON

London is the UK's biggest city, known globally as a hub for creativity and technology. Filled with venues, software and games developers, film and TV companies and more, the city is an ideal starting point for anyone wanting a career in any of these industries.



Shoreditch is a vibrant and energetic district of London with a long creative history including being home to numerous theatres and music halls during the Elizabethan period. More recently, it has become a hub for technology known as East London Tech City, and is also home to ACC London.

Only a mile and a half from the heart of London itself, and a 7 minute walk from Hoxton tube station, our centre is ideally located for students to get stuck in and dedicate some time to not only honing their skills, but immersing themselves in the city and making professional connections for the future.



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Music performance & tech students

Take advantage of our performance and rehearsal spaces, as well as spaces at Rooz Studios and Tileyard to diversify your rehearsal and recording experiences. We also have dedicated Music Production suites filled with iMacs for you to get busy creating the beats, mixes and masters that will define a generation.

Software students

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MANCHESTER

Manchester is often called the creative capital of the North, which isn't a surprise when you think of the nearly 10,000 creative businesses that have set up camp here.

From MediaCity to successful musicians such as The Smiths, Oasis and Bugzy Malone, the creative industries are a part of the landscape in Manchester, making it the perfect home for young creatives.



Going hand in hand with the rich creative community in Manchester is the thriving tech community with global firms including Google, Microsoft and IBM based right here too. The city is one of the best places to enter either of these industries, as both expand rapidly.

Manchester is home to not one, but two ACC centres on Oxford Street and Hulme Street. Our Oxford Street centre hosts our music students and our Hulme Street centre is where you'll find games and media and each one is dedicated to the disciplines they house. They're also only a 16 minute walk from each other, so collaboration between courses is still on the table.



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Media students

Get to grips with the tools of the trade with our VR & Green Screen equipment, as well as our dedicated iMac Media Suites loaded with Adobe Creative Cloud as standard. Time to get started making that masterpiece in video or image!

Games students

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Music performance & tech students

Take advantage of our performance space with Allen and Heath mixing desk and Chamsys lighting desk, as well as our professional grade recording studio with Audient mixing desk, Focusrite audio interfaces. We've also got fully loaded iMac Production suites with Logic Pro X as standard for you to get busy creating the beats, mixes and masters.

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NORWICH

Norwich has creativity at its heart with several classic music venues, numerous large music and gaming festivals, theatres, media production companies, the headquarters of BBC East, record labels and much, much more.

The city is also part of the Cambridge/ Norwich Tech Corridor that generates £28.9 billion a year for the UK economy, and makes Norwich a great place to join the tech industry.



The city itself is the largest in East Anglia and perfectly blends history with modern living, all centred around its very own 12th century castle!

ACC Norwich is over on Magdalen Street at the edge of the busy city centre, on the same site as the renowned rehearsal and performance venue, Epic Studios. Creatives gravitate to the area, so it's an ideal place to refine your skills for the future while also getting in some networking. If tech is more your speed, you're surrounded by tech hubs that form the aforementioned Tech Corridor and a commutable distance away.



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You'll find dedicated iMac media suites loaded with everything you could need including Adobe Creative Cloud as standard.

Music performance & tech students

Get stuck into the on-site rehearsal and recording studios equipped with Audient desks, Focusrite interfaces and Magic Q lighting systems, as well as the 1000+ capacity performance venue in the incredible space we share with Epic Studios. We also have dedicated Music Production suites filled with iMacs to create beats, mixes and masters.

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PLYMOUTH

Plymouth offers far more than just being a seaside town. Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty, right next to Dartmoor National Park and in the middle of two of the most globally renowned areas of the UK (Cornwall and Devon), the city is an oasis for residents and visitors alike looking for lively hustle and bustle after quiet country walks.



And of course, with a city comes a thriving and unique culture. Plymouth is no exception with a wide variety of venues, clubs and performance spaces that were a key cog in the 90s and 00s electronic music scene, now led from the front by The Depo, a 750 capacity venue that has more recently hosted Pete Tong and Serum.

ACC Plymouth shares a centre with Higher Education provider dBs Plymouth on Higher Lane who have been on the site since 1998, in a bespoke centre filled with the latest in professional standard equipment. The centre is only a 15 minute walk from the heart of the city and the coast, so you can get busy delving into the rich, energetic creative culture or head down to the water's edge and relax after lessons.



The facilities

Any student that signs up for one of our Level 2 or 3 music courses in Plymouth will have access to 7 recording studios, 7 DJ suites, 150 iMacs loaded with Ableton Live, Pro Tools, Logic Pro and Native Instruments software that is constantly being expanded and updated. Students also have access to a massive array of bookable microphones, analogue and modular synths, keyboards, effects, and production equipment including our flagship Neve Genesis mix console.



ACC PARTNERS



Fnatic

Founded in 2004, Fnatic is one of the world's most successful esports brands with more tier 1 tournament wins than any other team, and the third most watched globally. With over \$16 million in prize money wins, 33 million fans on social media, their own merch line and professional players recognised as some of the best in esports history, they are esports experts and a perfect partner for ACC.



Festival Republic - Latitude

Access has programmed and run a stage at Latitude for the last 12 years. Previous performers on our stage include alumni Ed Sheeran, Lets Eat Grandma, Bessie Turner, Maya Law, Mullally and many others. The stage is also crewed by our students.

Pixar's Renderman

Renderman is Pixar's advanced technology for rendering VFX and animation. Renderman is used throughout the animation/vfx industry for rendering visual effects and animation. Our VFX and Animation students receive free Renderman accounts as well Renderman tutorials to help our students get the best from the software.



Creative UK

Creative UK is an umbrella organisation representing the UK creative industries. ACC are education members and all students can join the student portal where there are lots of useful resources. Creative UK champion creative education and skills, diversity and the future success of the UK creative sector, including influencing government policy.



Condense

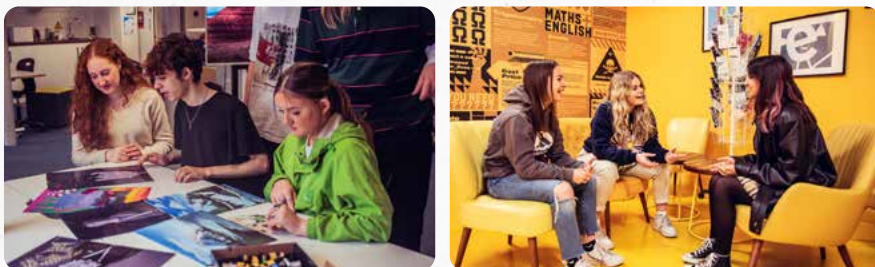
Condense brings the world's live events to the Metaverse. Their technology enables artists and performers to livestream events in real time as 3D video (volumetric video). The content is streamed into Unity and Unreal game engines, delivering completely new engaging experiences to people playing in online and console games, AR and VR.



YoungMinds

In 2022 ACC partnered with leading youth mental health charity, Young Minds. Students worked on a brief to create content to inspire others to take action for their wellbeing. This was part of our careers programme.

CAREERS



GoLive Careers Service providing skills for study, skills for work and skills for life

The GoLive careers service is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills for your next steps, whether that be into further study such as an apprenticeship, FE course, traineeship, higher education such as a degree or the world of work.

Benefit from a bespoke programme of activities throughout the year, designed to help give you a better understanding of, connection to and route into industry. You'll get weekly GoLive sessions to build up your personal and professional skills. You'll get face to face time with employers and industry professionals, work experience opportunities, visits from universities, apprenticeship providers and trips to galleries, venues and workplaces. Your achievements are celebrated at the end of year GoLive awards.

Our GoLive careers service is available nationally with a friendly, passionate and knowledgeable work placement team based in each of our centres, so you can rest easy knowing that the support is there to give you the best start to your new career.

Find out more

CETERA



Cetera (set-er-a) is our in-house artist development and management company that provides talented, aspiring musicians the help they need to kick-start and progress their career further.

Founded by ACC staff, Cetera was set up to help some of our best and brightest musical talent make their mark on the industry. Cetera currently has three full-time artists on their roster, Lili Caseley, Oliver Say and Archy Tomas, alongside working with a variety of artists on a short-term basis, and we're always on the lookout for new acts.

Providing a bespoke career launchpad, Cetera is a one-of-a-kind service that helps artists find agents, labels and publishers, as well as assisting on other aspects of their career. Cetera works with a wide network of industry contacts including Scruff of The Neck, 1234, Konic Publishing, PRS, Festival Republic, Graduation Records, Greyline and many more, to help our artists thrive.



LILI CASELEY

Since joining Cetera, Lili Caseley has achieved over a million streams with some of her releases and is currently weighing up two different publishing deals. She has been involved in numerous writing camps, featured on a large number of the bigger Spotify/iTunes and Audiomack playlists, recently sold out her first headline show in London and has a feature on the latest Donae'o single (with another in the pipeline). Lili has also starred in and had her music featured in a movie called "Carma". The trailer alone hit over two million views in just under a week.

wearecetera.co.uk

[@wearecetera](https://www.instagram.com/wearecetera)

FESTIVALS



Latitude

Access Creative have been running the InBetweeners Stage at Latitude for 12 years. The stage is crewed by students, with student and alumni acts playing across all 3 days. Previous acts that have played our stage include Ed Sheeran, Bessie Turner, Lets Eat Grandma, Mullally and Gabby Rivers.



Soho Music Month

Soho Music Month returns in June 2023 running takeovers, showcases, exhibitions and talks across the many venues, galleries, shops and pop ups in this historical part of London. ACC is excited to partner with SMM, as part of this incredible event.

Mostly Jazz and Funk Festival/Moseley Folk and Arts Festival

These two popular Birmingham-based festivals are stalwarts of the Midland's festival calendar. Acts from ACC open the main stage daily at both of these events.



Wild Paths Festival

An unmissable event on the festival calendar, Wild Paths is a multi-venue festival in October. Our Norwich centre hosts the event's music industry conference day, we curate a showcase of our talent in Norwich's famous Millennium Library, and ACC students work and volunteer across the weekend.



Love Saves The Day/ Forwards Festival

Managed by the brilliant people at Team Love, both of these Bristol based festivals feature ACC students working a variety of roles including Artist Liaison. At Forwards Festival, our students perform, volunteer and help run a small open mic area and workshop.



Brighten The Corners

Brighten The Corners (once known as Sound City) is another multi-venue festival spread across Ipswich with shows in a myriad of venues including a church and Victorian swimming baths. The festival features acts curated by ACC and the BBC Introducing team in Suffolk.

OTHER OPTIONS



Constant evolution is at the heart of what we do, and we realise our main course offer doesn't fit all. Check out some other options we have available for you.

- ▶ **Appreticeships with NCCI**
- ▶ **19+ Access to Higher Education**
- ▶ **NTU Higher Education**
- ▶ **Degrees**

APPRENTICESHIPS

Access Creative College, in partnership with National College for the Creative Industries (NCCI), offers exciting apprenticeships in creative subjects.

An apprenticeship is a fantastic way to learn whilst you earn and employers are always looking for enthusiastic apprentices to join their workforce and develop their skills on the job. It is a great alternative to a full time college course or university, if you would like to study at a higher level.

As an apprentice, you are employed directly by an employer whilst you train in your job role. Your employer will allocate a minimum of 6 hours per week for 'Off the Job' training and the rest of your time is spent as a normal employee doing all the things you love! Your training can take many forms, from virtual tutorials to workplace meetings.

ACC currently offer apprenticeships in:

- ▶ Live Event Technician Level 3
- ▶ Creative Venue Technician Level 3
- ▶ Event Assistant Level 3
- ▶ Junior Content Producer Level 3
- ▶ Cultural Learning & Participation Officer Level 3
- ▶ Assistant Recording Technician Level 4

Apply for an apprenticeship

NCCI website

Keep up to date

Quick facts:

- ▶ You earn while you learn with an apprenticeship, being paid for your time, as well as gaining a recognised qualification and hands-on training in your chosen field.
- ▶ Apprenticeships take at least a year to complete.
- ▶ Anyone over the age of 16 can apply for an apprenticeship.
- ▶ Each apprenticeship has a minimum entry criteria; double check before applying.
- ▶ Find out more about what apprenticeships can offer you by visiting **amazingapprenticeships.com**.
- ▶ You can get a degree or even masters degree via apprenticeships, so avoid university fees and learn whilst you learn.

We asked Maya why she wanted to be an apprentice:

"I'm Maya, a seventeen year old, second generation British Bangladeshi Muslim. I was interested in apprenticeships because they help prepare young people for the realities of the working world whilst also having an educational aspect to them.

Growing up as a Bangladeshi girl in Manchester, I found myself trying to lean away from my heritage and religion as a result of misrepresentation and underrepresentation. All I saw as a representation was South Asians taking all of the jobs, all Muslims being terrorists - nothing positive. It was only when I got older that I became proud of my heritage and my religion and I didn't hide away. Instead I took an interest in finding out more about South Asian history.

From a young age, we would visit the museum regularly, but there was never any portrayal of South Asian history until the Jallianwala Bagh 1919: Punjab under Siege exhibition. When I saw this, it emphasised how little I knew about South Asian stories and history, and how little they are seen in places like museums, where they tend to be limited to very whitewashed, eurocentric stories that aren't authentic.

The chance to be involved in changing how South Asian stories, culture, heritage and history are shown is part of why I was interested in the Cultural Learning and Participation apprenticeship. I want to help improve these spaces by making them more inclusive and representative. This apprenticeship is such a huge opportunity for positive change and to provide opportunities for more people to get involved in the future."

19+ ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

If you're aged 19 or older and want to do a degree, but don't yet have the qualifications to get there, Access to HE is for you.

Maybe you're looking for a change and you've got a creative talent that you always wished you'd been able to turn into your job. You may feel like a qualification in the area you work would boost your knowledge and increase the scope and quality of work you're getting, or maybe you've had a break from working and like the idea of a creative career.

Study with us and you'll get access to state of the art equipment in our sprawling creative centres, and the specialist knowledge from our tutors who've amassed decades of experience between them.

There are no formal entry requirements for these courses. Applicants will undergo diagnostic testing as part of the admissions process to assess that this is the most appropriate level of study for them.

Good to know:

If you complete a degree after Access to HE, your Access to HE loan is written off!

We spoke to Access to HE Alums Emma and Ash about how they found their course:

"Without a doubt, taking Access to HE has been the best decision I've ever made. Time is our most valuable resource and Access to HE allows for it to be maximised. The course is bespoke, with supportive teaching, tailor-made to my interests and experience. It's pushed me to explore the subject on a deeper level."

- **Emma Riley**

"Access to HE courses are extremely valuable. The knowledge, skills, connections and industry knowledge that I gain from studying are hugely beneficial. I feel so grateful every day that I'm working on my passions through study."

- **Ash Bligh-Wall**

DJ & ELECTRONIC MUSIC **Level 3**

Learn

DJ skills, DAW sequencing, studio recording, composing music, sound design, performing using music technology.

Course length

One year, full time.

Qualification

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Creative Music Technology & Production (60 credit qualification worth a maximum of 144 UCAS points)

Locations

Bristol, London, Manchester, Plymouth.

What next

Explore a range of progression routes including a guaranteed interview for a degree at Confetti, or apply for another university. Future career options include Electronic Music Production, Music Production, DJing, Sound Design, Music & Sound for Film and Television or Audio Engineering.

MUSIC PRODUCTION **Level 3**

Learn

Studio recording, DAW sequencing, composing music, sound design, music for film & TV, science of sound.

Course length

One year, full time.

Qualification

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Creative Music Technology & Production (60 credit qualification worth a maximum of 144 UCAS points).

Locations

Bristol, London, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth.

What next

Explore a range of progression routes including a guaranteed interview for a degree at Confetti, or apply for another university. Future career options include Music Production, Sound Engineering, Sound for Film & Television, Sound Design, Sound & Music for Games, Music Composition or Electronic Music Production.

GAMES DEVELOPMENT Level 3

Learn

3D modelling, game world design, audio for games, graphics for games, game engines.

Course length

One year, full time.

Qualification

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Creative Industries (Games) (60 credit qualification worth a maximum of 144 UCAS points).

Locations

Manchester & Bristol.

What next

Explore a range of progression routes including Games Development: Art or Game Development: Programming at dBs (get a guaranteed interview after your ACC Access to HE course), or check out other universities.



MEDIA & CONTENT CREATION Level 3

Learn

Brand building, online content strategy, production skills and techniques, editing and digital design, the art of digital storytelling, innovation and strategy, standing out from the crowd, and digital content in the global village.

Course length

One year, full time.

Qualification

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Media/Content Creation (60 credit qualification worth a maximum of 144 UCAS points).

Locations

London

What next

Explore a range of progression routes including a guaranteed interview for a degree at Confetti, or check out other universities. Potential future roles include filmmaker, digital designer, graphic designer, marketing officer, social media influencer, and digital content editor.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT Level 3

Learn

Live event practice, marketing and promotion, the event industry, event business administration, developing career identity, event research and development, emerging and cultural events.

Course length

One year, full time.

Qualification

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Event Management (60 credit qualification worth a maximum of 144 UCAS points).

Locations

London.

What next

Explore a range of progression routes including a guaranteed interview for a degree at Confetti, or apply for another university. Launch your career as a freelance or contracted event worker, including providing administrative support and assistance to professional teams, design and deliver your own events and become a key part of the grassroots event scene.

NTU HIGHER EDUCATION

If you're aged 18 or over, take advantage of our two Foundation Degrees in Audio and Music Technology, and Music Performance at ACC Norwich.

If you've got a Level 3 qualification and want to explore the exciting challenges and opportunities of Higher Education without committing to the full course right away, a Foundation Degree can be a great option to get you on the right track. On either of our two year courses, you will finish with a recognised qualification and a direct route to a full Honours Degree, with an additional top up year should you want to!

Our Foundation Degrees are accredited by Nottingham Trent University. Not only do they oversee the curriculum and teaching of said courses, but you also get exclusive access to their centres and Student Union, including use of their dedicated facilities and library.



Interested?

Read more about the incredible courses on offer here. We're accepting applications for September now.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE FdA

Learn

Composition and musical arrangements, music theory, performance techniques, essential recording skills for musicians, industry trends and development as an instrumentalist.

Course length

2 years, 3 days a week.

Qualification

Music Performance FdA (Foundation Degree accredited by Nottingham Trent University).

Locations

Norwich.

What next

Upgrade your shiny new Foundation Degree to a full Degree via Nottingham Trent, and go onto postgraduate qualifications such as Masters. Alternatively, get going in the industry. Careers include performing artist, songwriter, session musician and composer for visual media.

MUSIC PRODUCTION FdA

Learn

Practical recording and mixing techniques, essential production and Digital Audio Workstation skills, industry trends and the science of sound.

Course length

2 years, 3 days a week.

Qualification

Music Production FdA (Foundation Degree accredited by Nottingham Trent University).

Locations

Norwich.

What next

Upgrade your Foundation Degree to a full Degree via Nottingham Trent, and go onto postgraduate qualifications such as Masters. Alternatively, get going in the industry. Careers include sound engineer, record producer and foley artist.

DEGREES AT dBs

dBs Institute is part of the Access family, an experienced degree provider with a long history in providing Higher Education courses and an all round great bunch of people. They have a wealth of creative degrees on offer, both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level, run in partnership with Falmouth University.

Established in 1998, dBs Institute is a leading provider of higher education in music technology and game development, with campuses in Bristol, Plymouth, Online and now Manchester.

With an industry-leading curriculum, cutting-edge facilities and a team of expert industry professionals to learn from, dBs offers a unique student experience. This experience will see you challenge convention, go beyond your limits and break new boundaries in an immersive, hands-on environment.

Choose from a range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree qualifications, including Music Production, Sound Design, Live Sound and Game Development. Discover more at dbsinstitute.ac.uk.

Thinking ahead is a vital part of what we do, and we know that education doesn't just stop at 16. If you're itching to start a degree, dBs are there, equipped and excited to work with you to build your future.



dBs' newest centre is in Manchester at the incredible and historic New Century. New Century (formerly New Century Hall) has been a cornerstone of Manchester culture since the 1960s, hosting Tina Turner, Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones and many, many more huge names from across the decades.

The space has been completely refurbished and modernised, ready to welcome you for the first time, this academic year. Study in a purpose-built dBs centre on the bottom floor, created to the same high standards that dBs expects at all of their centres, and stuffed to the rafters with everything you need to hone your skills. Alongside that, capture the attention of a public audience on the same stage as all those legendary names previously listed. Found on the top floor, the venue has undergone a substantial modernisation, whilst maintaining instantly recognisable features, such as the wood panelled walls and sprung dance floor that the biggest stars would've looked out on.

New Century is set within the trendy and popular NOMA district of Manchester, bang in the middle of a thriving area, filled with like-minded people both inside and outside of the centre. New Century Kitchens, also on site, is the perfect place to catch up with your coursemates or friends with five different food vendors to choose from.



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New Century

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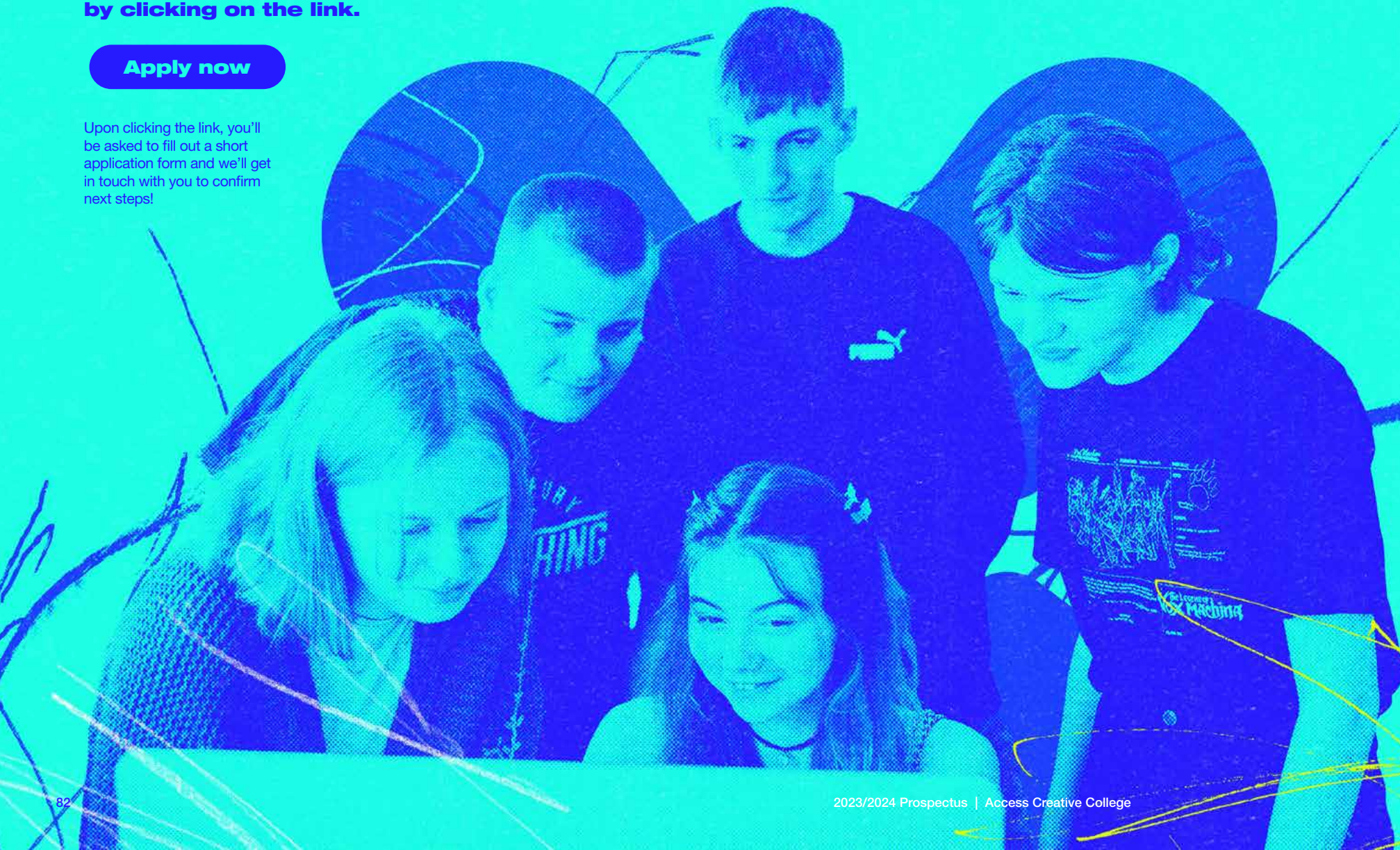
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Apply now

Upon clicking the link, you'll be asked to fill out a short application form and we'll get in touch with you to confirm next steps!

We hope you're as excited as we are to welcome you to ACC, and we can't wait to see you in September.

Got a question? Contact our friendly admissions team on admissions@accesscreative.ac.uk or **0800 28 18 42** and we'll be happy to help!



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