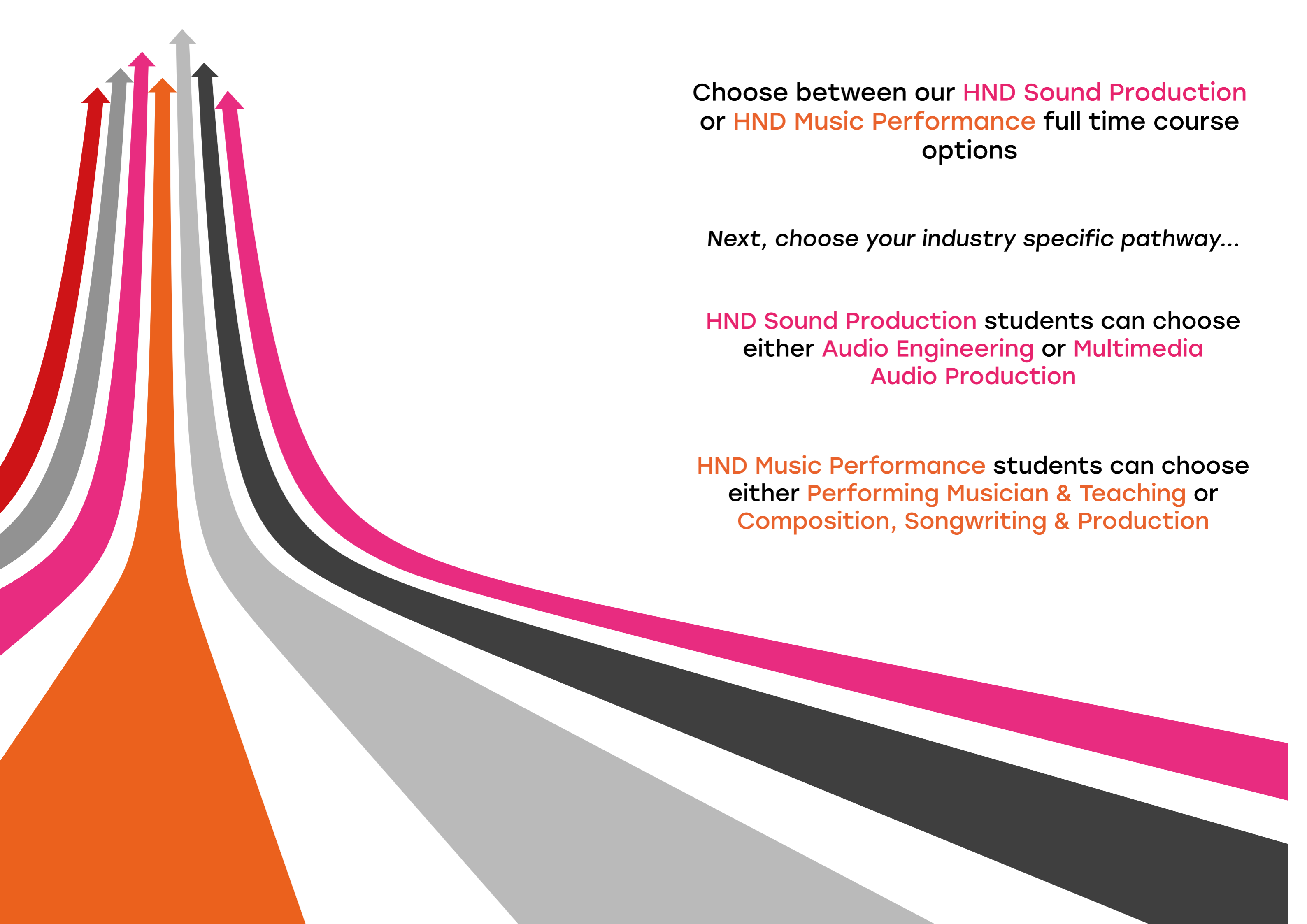




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Full Time Industry Courses

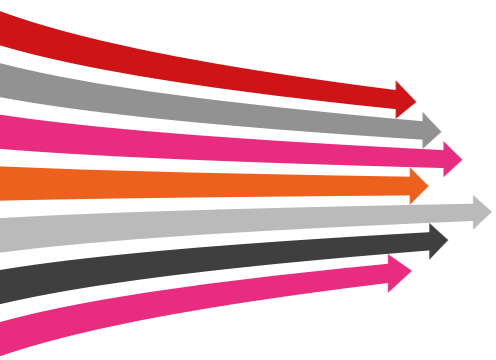


Choose between our **HND Sound Production** or **HND Music Performance** full time course options

Next, choose your industry specific pathway...

HND Sound Production students can choose either **Audio Engineering** or **Multimedia Audio Production**

HND Music Performance students can choose either **Performing Musician & Teaching** or **Composition, Songwriting & Production**



HND Sound Production



Choose Your Own Path! This option focuses on:

- > Fundamentals of studio and live music production
- > Audio systems integration
- > Fundamentals of music theory and studio production
- > Maximising your clients production potential

Full Time
August start
Applications open all year round

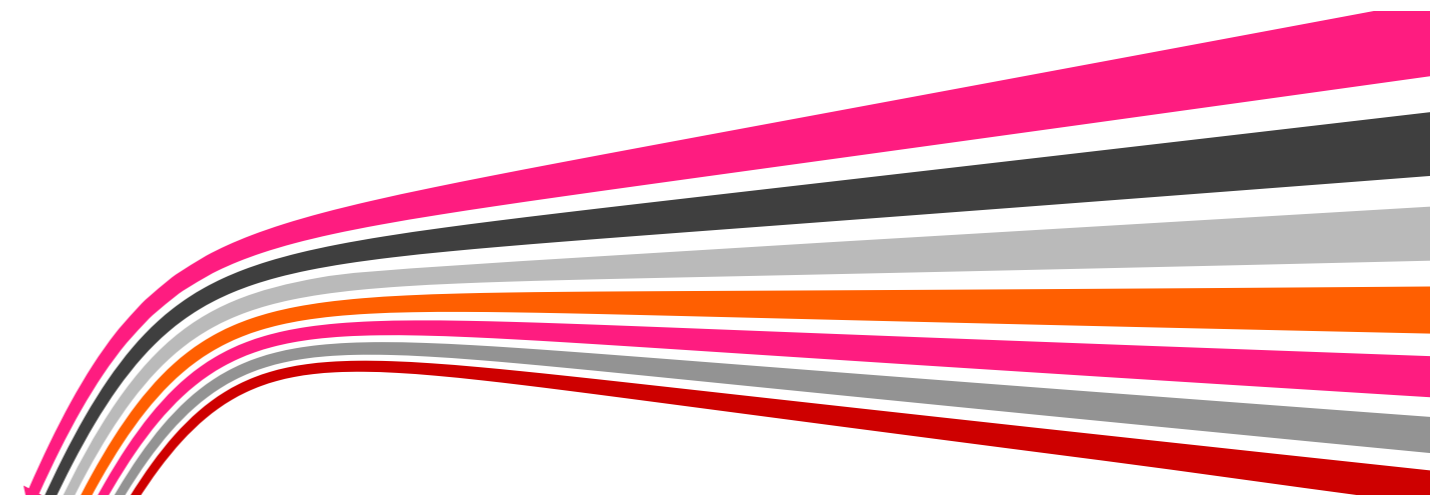
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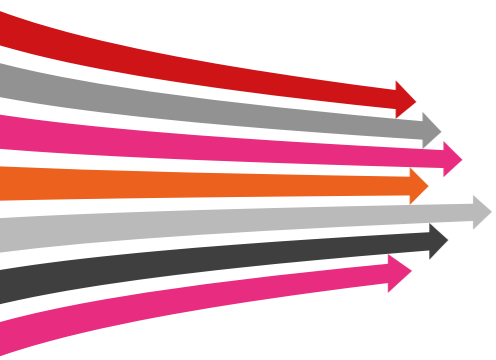
The Audio Engineering option focuses on primary areas such as fundamentals of studio and live music production, audio systems integration, software and programming skills and approaches to answering professional briefs.

During your studies you will undertake hands-on learning in our high-tech facilities with direct access to cutting-edge equipment and software. Our lecturers are top-class industry professionals and will provide direction and support to help you understand the nature of the creative process. You will also benefit from insight into their experiences and work ethic, helping you to contextualise your learning activities.

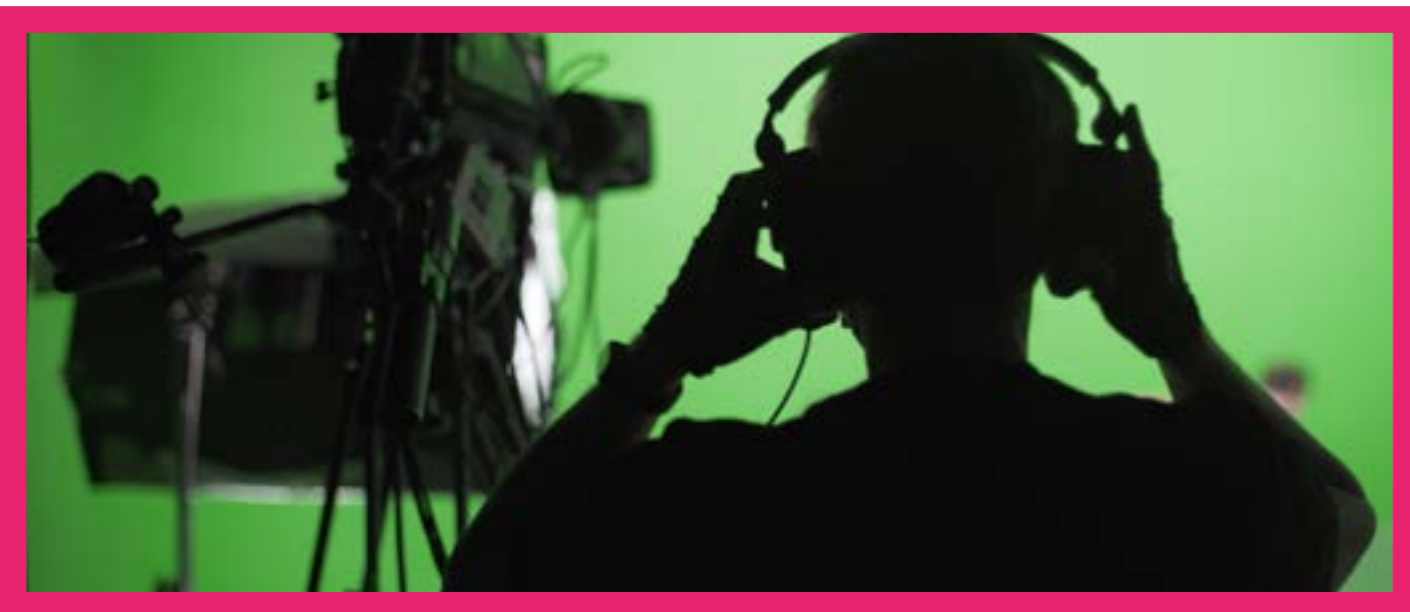
You will learn the fundamentals required to work with artists, developing the full potential of their compositional skills and how to optimise their performances.

The course will equip you with everything you need to bring your technical knowledge and creativity to live and studio settings, recording music and sounds in a variety of styles that provide the necessary skills to pursue a career in a range of music industry roles.





HND Sound Production



The Multimedia Audio Production course focuses on primary areas such as audio fundamentals and music production, audio post and multimedia applications, immersive audio for computer game environments, specialist production techniques for electronic music, software and programming skills, synthesis and sampling for digital audio applications and approaches to answering professional briefs.

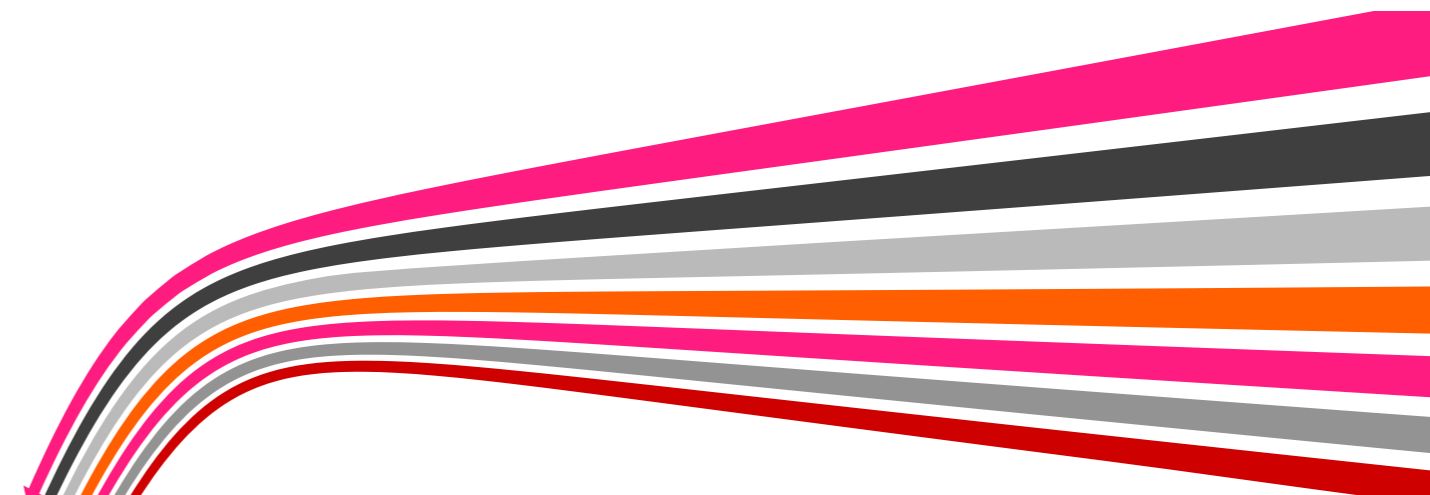
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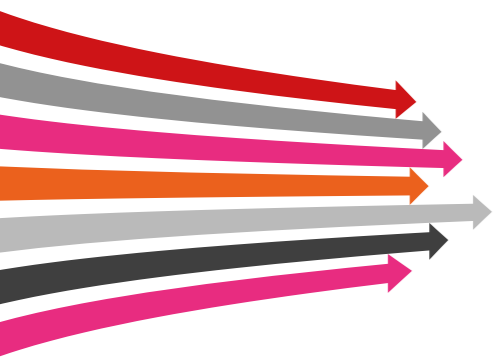
Choose Your Own Path! This option focuses on:

- > Audio post and multimedia applications
- > Immersive audio for computer game environments
- > Production techniques for electronic music
- > Advanced synthesis and sampling for digital audio applications

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August start
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HND Music Performance



Choose Your Own Path! This option focuses on:

- > Session Musicianship
- > Instrumental Accompaniment
- > Live Performance
- > Teaching Music in a range of vocational settings
- > Recording Studio Techniques
- > Developing Your Industry Portfolio

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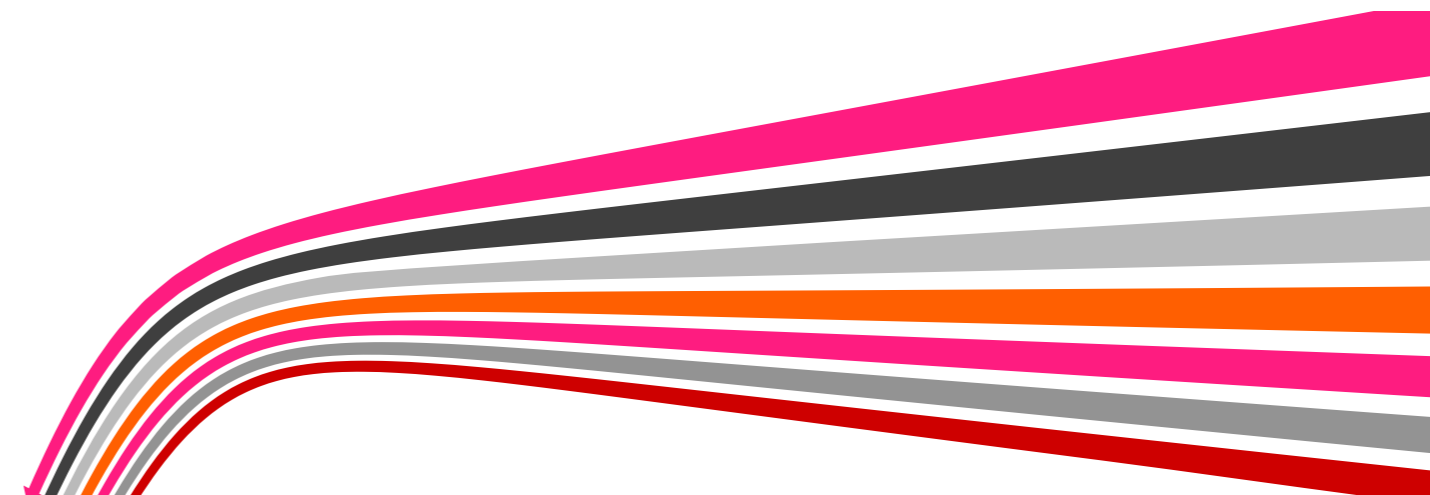
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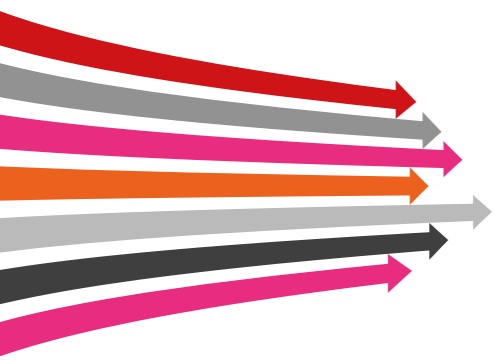
The Performing Musician and Teaching course focuses on developing musicianship, professional practices, applied music theory, instrumental accompaniment, improvisation and music tuition in one of Scotland's most celebrated music institutions. The combination of practical learning in a real-life commercial working environment provides the ideal surroundings for meaningful academic study.

Our HND in Music Performance is much more than a qualification, we view it as a two year work placement.

Candidates enrolling on this course participate in a range of contemporary and innovative industry events, seminars and workshops throughout the term. You will learn about copyright, management, publishing, recording and live performance contracts and gain knowledge and understanding of collection agencies such as PRS, MCPS, and PPL, who can provide important income streams, allowing you to plan and manage your career.

During your studies you will undertake hands-on learning in our high-tech facilities and have direct access to cutting-edge pre-production/rehearsal facilities, the latest industry standard equipment and software and commercially successful recording studios.





HND Music Performance



Choose Your Own Path! This option focuses on:

- > Fundamentals of songwriting
- > Composition and arrangement
- > Applied music theory
- > Software and programming skills
- > Live performance, rehearsals, and studio pre-production
- > Studio production and recording techniques
- > Professional practices

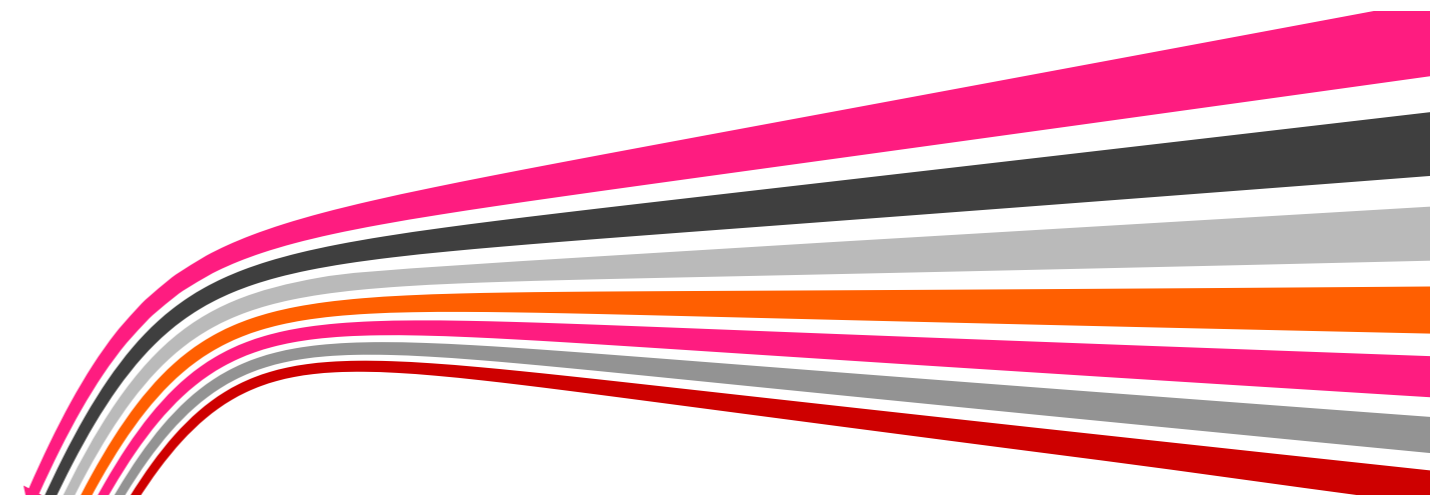
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The Composition, Songwriting and Production course focuses on developing writing and compositional skills as well as expanding your knowledge and experience of software and various recording practices and techniques for commercial releases and promotion.

You will learn about copyright, management, publishing, synchronisation opportunities, recording and live performance contracts and gain knowledge and understanding of collection agencies such as PRS, MCPS, and PPL, who can provide important income streams, allowing you to plan and manage your career.

Every element of the course has been carefully designed in line with industry relatable practices and activities. The unique learning environment as well as access to industry seminars and workshops held at Riverside Music College allow our students to interact and network with industry practitioners, gaining a valuable insight into potential future careers.





Delivered in partnership with Perth College UHI, part of the University of the Highlands and Islands

This course is co-delivered by Riverside Music College and Perth College UHI, with teaching and assessment carried out by staff from both institutions. Successful applicants will be University of Highlands & Islands students hosted at Riverside for this year of study, with data being held as such.

Industry accredited by the Music Producers Guild (MPG), UK Screen and associated industry bodies



The BSc in Audio Engineering is open to eligible students who have completed an HND in Sound Production at Riverside.

Core modules are:

- > Themed research project
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Audio systems theory
- > Advanced digital audio applications

Plus two optional modules selected from:

- > Live event audio
 - > Multi-track mix-down techniques
 - > Audio for cinematic and game production 2
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Cross-Course Opportunities

We offer our students the chance to work alongside their peers from different course disciplines, providing the opportunity to develop networking and team working skills, which are essential to building a successful career as an industry professional. Our unique cross-course activities ensure our students benefit from even more practical music industry experience, helping them to build an extensive, high quality, professional portfolio of work.

Making Every Unit Count

Every single unit on our HND courses is selected and designed specifically with the future career of our students in mind. Whether focused on practical application, theory, or the inner workings of the industry, every unit counts towards the development of our students as future music industry professionals.

Practical Learning Environment

We are a college completely dedicated to music industry learning. At the centre of our creative campus is one of Scotland's most celebrated production studios. Offering state-of-the-art commercial facilities, candidates from all subject areas have access to real-life work placement opportunities throughout their studies. We adapt our courses to reflect developments from within a constantly changing industry and invest heavily each year to ensure we offer the very best in technology based learning.

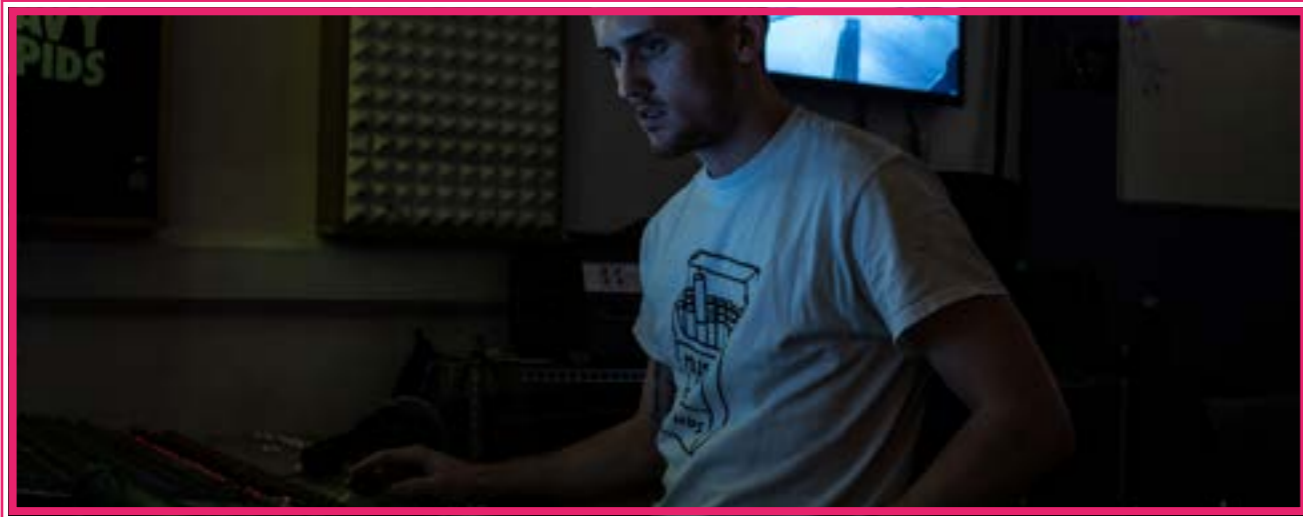
Employers and Universities already view our students in the highest regard in terms of their skills, knowledge and professional attitude - the RMC Industry Award aims to take this to the next level, giving our students an even greater advantage in this competitive industry.

In year 1, our students complete their Professional Development Project which contributes to the overall RMC Industry Award grade - achieved upon completion of the year 2 Project and Higher National Diploma. If successful, students will receive a Pass, Merit or Distinction based on their overall professionalism, attendance, application, progress and attitude exhibited whilst studying here.

The award is based on the practical and occupational outputs of the Professional Development Project and involves students participating in extra-curricular, cross course and professional activities. This provides candidates with even more Industry experience and networking opportunities and ensures our students can leave here with a portfolio and CV to be proud of!

The RMC Industry Award is a part of our commitment to providing students with a focused and relevant learning experience, ensuring they spend their time here getting industry ready! Our students also benefit from...





“Recording and mixing bands for a living has been a dream of mine for many years and without the experience I gained at Riverside that might have not been possible.

As an aspiring recording engineer, the amount of experience I gained from recording bands and trying different microphone techniques was invaluable, a lot of these techniques I still use to this day”.

Testimony

“I feel that nothing can prepare you for the music industry apart from gaining some experience from someone who has already been there and done it, which is definitely apparent with everyone working at Riverside.”





I think the HND has helped an incredible amount, notably, It gives you a real life perspective and as close to a real-life experience as possible.



it has been great working with the lecturers and learning from their experiences and knowledge gained from being in the industry themselves.



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Get Industry Ready