

Choose Your Own Path

Full Time Industry Courses



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

Next, choose your industry specific pathway...

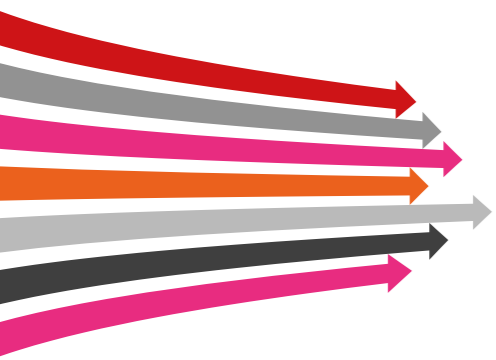
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HND Sound Production

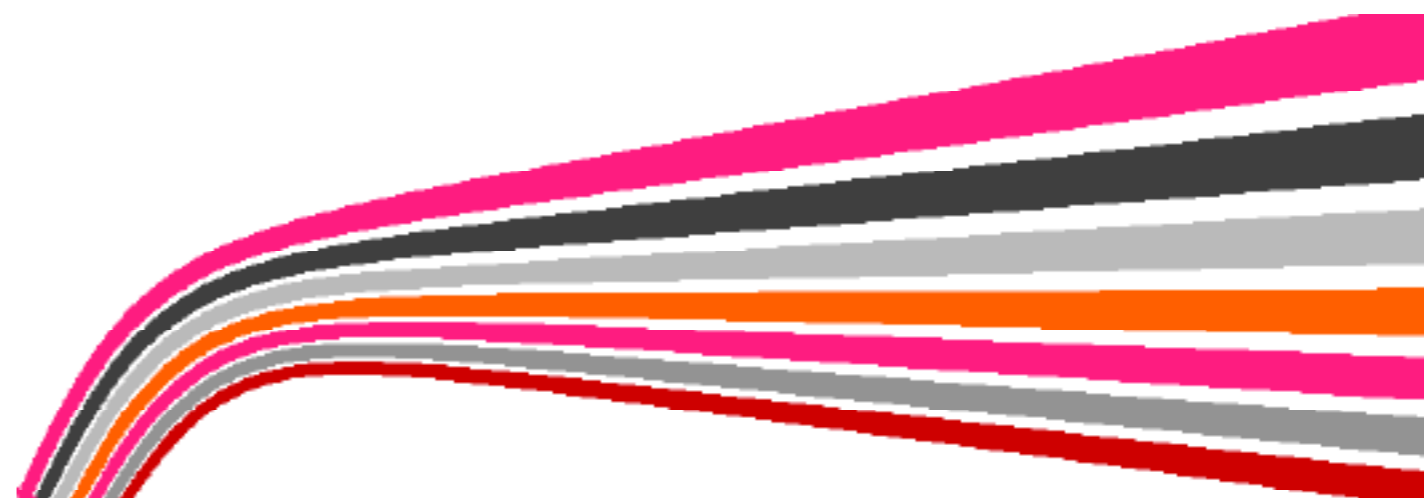


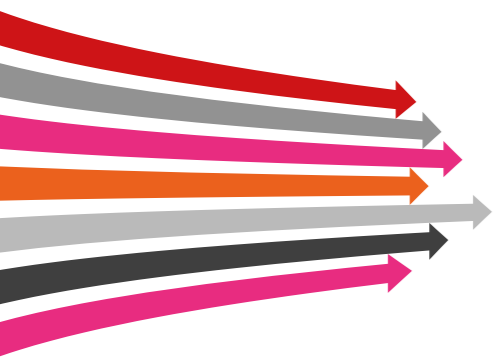
The Audio Engineering option focuses on primary areas such as fundamentals of studio and live music production, audio systems integration, software and programming skills and approaches to answering professional briefs.

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



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

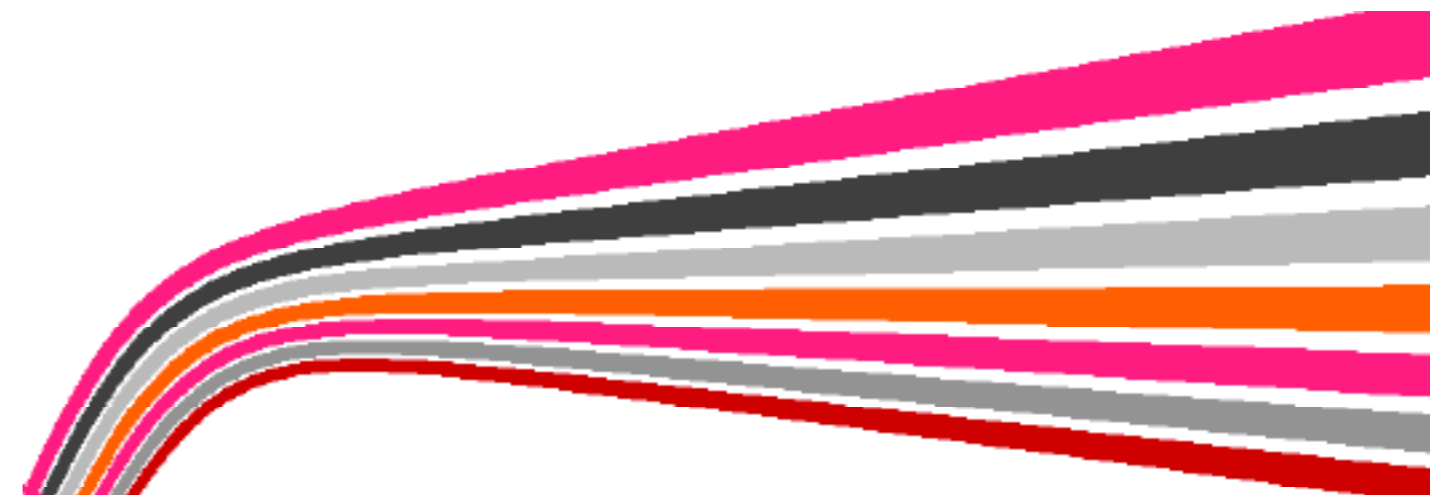
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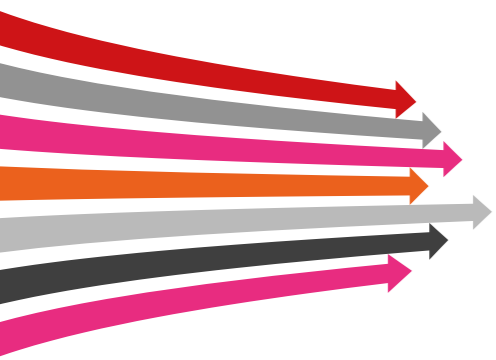
Choose Your Own Path! This option focuses on:

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

Full Time
August start
Applications open all year round

Visit riversidemusiccollege.ac.uk to find out more and apply!





HND Music Performance

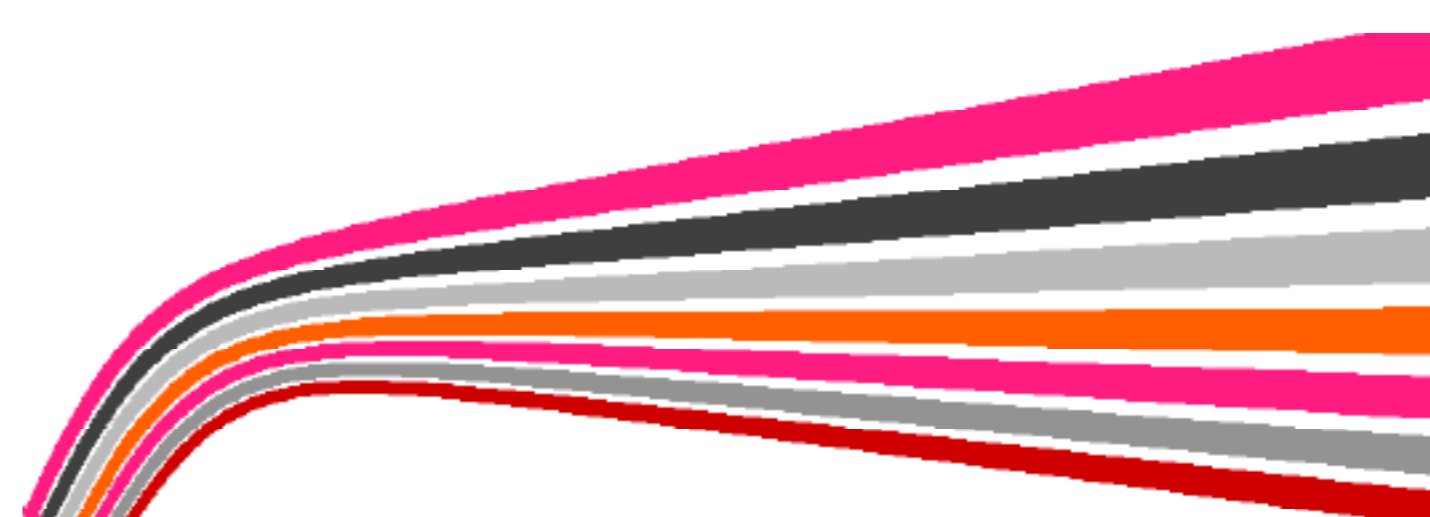


The Performing Musician and Teaching course focuses on developing musicianship, professional practices, applied music theory, instrumental accompaniment, improvisation and music tuition in one of Scotland's most celebrated music institutions. The combination of practical learning in a real-life commercial 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



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.





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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
- > Professional Development 1

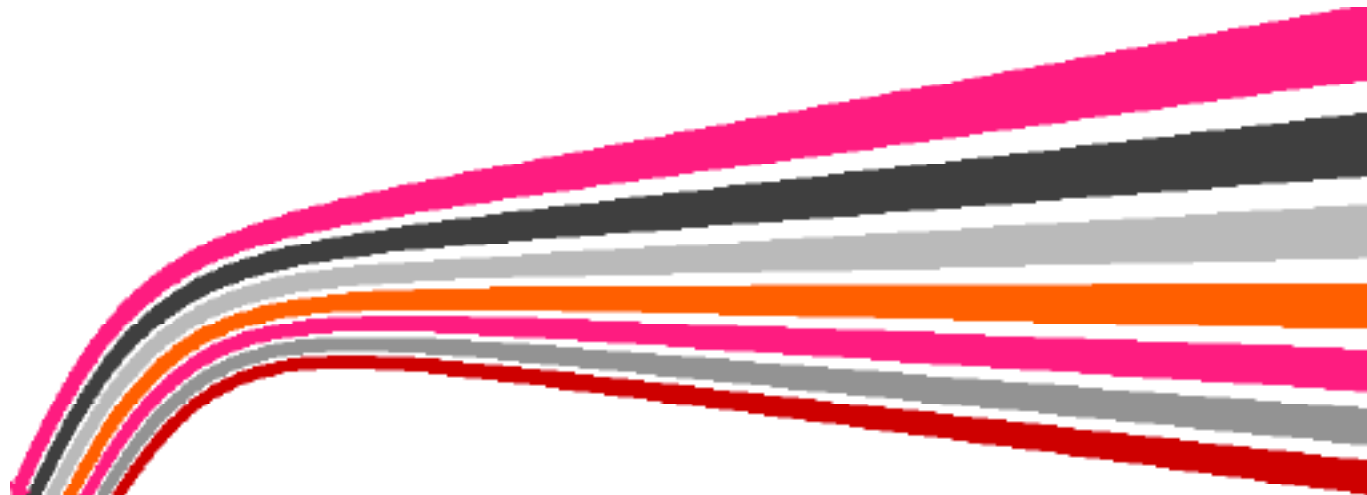
Plus optional modules selected from:

- > Programming, Sampling and Sequencing 2
- > Multi-track mix-down techniques
- > Immersive Audio

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.

This dynamic course provides students with the experience and knowledge to gain a career in the music business. Students benefit from real opportunities, experienced, dedicated staff and strong industry links.

Studying at one of the best equipped facilities in Scotland you will be prepared for working in various sectors of the music industries. Alongside your studies you will have the opportunity to gain experience working in game audio, venue and festival tech'ing, music production, digital media, film and television audio production and immersive sound.





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The BA in Popular Music is open to eligible students who have completed an **HND in Music Performance** at Riverside.

Core modules are:

- >Music Research Project 2
- >Musicianship 2
- >Creative Ensemble Practice 2

Plus optional modules selected from:

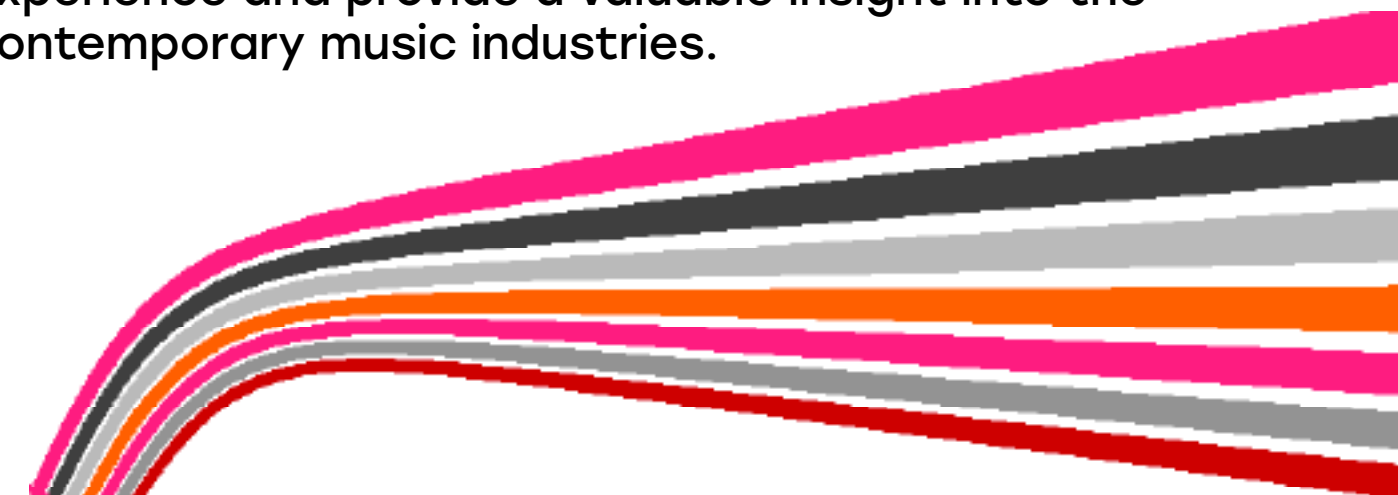
- >Teaching and Learning Practices 2
- >Songwriting and Music Production 2

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Our programme is accredited by the Scottish Music Industry Association, meaning that you will have opportunities to network and perform live at a variety of national and international events.

Our students are regularly offered placements and employment opportunities throughout the course. Previous students have completed work placements and performed at events in the UK, Europe and the US.

The teaching team, based at both Perth College UHI and Riverside Music College, are all active in their disciplines and have strong links with current employers in the music industries within the UK and further afield. These links enhance the educational experience and provide a valuable insight into the contemporary music industries.



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.

Extracurricular Project Development Programme

Employers and Universities already view our students in the highest regard in terms of their skills, knowledge and professional attitude - **RMCplus+**, our extracurricular project development programme, aims to take this to the next level and gives our students an even greater advantage in this competitive industry.

The programme combines Industry workshop events and tutor led self study... This provides an opportunity to learn from, and network with, professionals who work in your chosen career pathway AND gives you even more hands on experience with our equipment and facilities.

We are unrivalled when it comes to practical learning!

RMCplus+ strengthens our commitment to providing students with a career focused and relevant learning experience, ensuring they spend their time here getting industry ready and leave here with a professional portfolio and CV to be proud of!

Our students also benefit from...





RMC|plus+

RIVERSIDE
MUSIC COLLEGE

“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.”

Craig McFetridge

Professional Musician (Mason Hill)/ Former Riverside Student



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.

Jack Graham

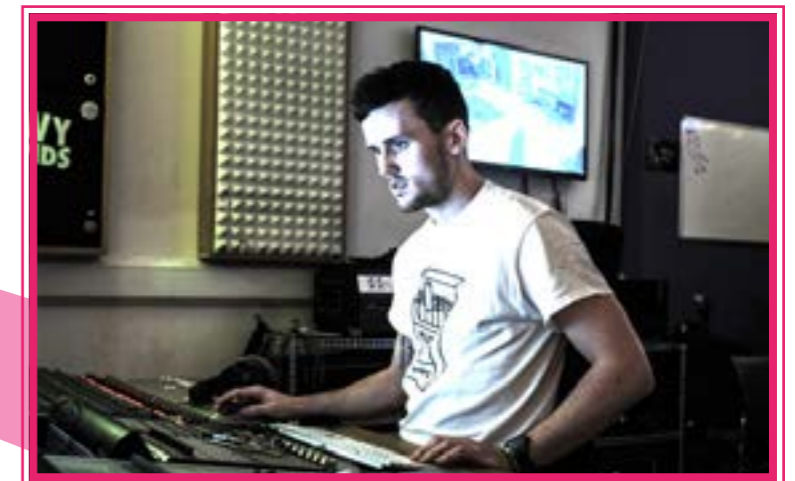
Musician (Plastic Youth)/
Former Riverside Student

Testimony

I learned so much on the course that bettered me as a player and as a teacher, in a band setting and as a solo guitar player.

Michael McConville

Music Teacher/
Former Riverside Student



“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”

Jamie Holmes

Producer / Former Riverside Student



Get Industry Ready