

Extended Certificate in Music Industry Skills



Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Music & Performing Arts

Course Overview:

Refine your talents and unleash your creativity with our Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Industry Skills. Immerse yourself in the world of music and performance and gain practical experience for a career in the this diverse industry. This comprehensive program prepares you for further study and diverse roles, so whether you dream of becoming a performer, producer or technician, this certificate will help you to begin your journey.

What's Covered:

This course aims to introduce you to a range of topics relevant to the music industry. It is designed to prepare you for progression at Level 3 providing students with performance experiences and opportunities to develop skills and talents relevant to the industry. You will have the opportunity to perform and produce work showcasing your music product, demonstrating your creativity and skills along with working on group projects, sharing ideas and building your teamwork and communication skills.

The study programme will also incorporate a range of work related experience activities to ensure that you have the breadth of skills required to progress to further/higher, employment or an apprenticeship.

Entry Requirements:

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above. However, if you have a keen interest in the subject and commitment to succeed, your entry requirements will be discussed at interview.

Assessment Information:

You are assessed throughout the course both formally and informally. Assessments take the form of both practical and theory, which is assessed and evaluated by the staff who teach you. The results are available for discussion and advice and you are given a record showing how best you might progress on the course. Your overall qualification is designated a Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction*.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.

College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):

Anyone with a gross household income under £30,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

This nationally recognised qualification (equivalent to 3 A Levels) is ideal for those wishing to progress to university in a related subject or to employment.

What else do I need to know?

As part of your study programme here at the College, alongside your chosen course you will complete a contextualised English and maths session and if you have not already achieved a grade 4 or above then you will also take part in GCSE English and maths sessions.

How do I find out more?

For more information, email: performingarts@nscg.ac.uk