

BTEC Subsidiary / Extended Diploma in Music Level 3



INTRODUCTION

This two year course is aimed at students with a passion for Music, who wish to progress to Higher Education or pursue a career in the Music Industry and will provide you with a broad foundation in contemporary music skills.

This is a practical, work-related course, where you will learn and be assessed by completing practical assignments, performing and taking part in shows that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. It will give you an excellent insight into the music industry and the necessary skills to seek employment in the music sector or to progress to Higher Education. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 GCE A Levels grade A*-C.

Your lecturers all have a working knowledge of the music industry and are still actively involved in the business outside of the College, resulting in accurate, up to date knowledge being shared in lectures and performances.

WHAT WILL I DO

Performance plays a big part in the course and you will have many opportunities to play with other musicians in a variety of venues across Lincolnshire, from band festivals to your own organised shows.

You will have the opportunity to make demos in the Sam Newsom Centre's excellent studio facilities and even create your own record label! As well as performing and recording techniques you will explore areas of music such as composition, improvisation and listening skills.

You will learn and be assessed through a series of practical projects and performances, aimed at developing your imagination and performance techniques in order to develop knowledge and experience. You will also be expected to study English and Mathematics Functional Skills.

As a Music student you will have access to all of our Music facilities and equipment, which include dedicated recording studio, practice rooms, recital hall, computer suite and an excellent range of current, contemporary, music and music technology equipment.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

The full Extended Diploma is studied full-time for two academic years, normally from September to June.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

4 GCSE's at grade A*-C **or** Merit / Distinction at BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Music or Higher Level 2 Diploma in Creative & Media.

You should have a good school reference, including a good attendance record and be able to demonstrate your ability and enthusiasm for the subject at your interview and audition.

You must also pass a diagnostic screener in English at Level 2.

WHERE COULD IT LEAD

Successful completion of the course would allow you to progress to Higher Education to study any aspect of Music.

Should you decide to enter the world of employment the Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 GCE A Levels grade A*-C.

FEES

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

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International and EU Students, please contact the International Office on +44(0)1205 313212 or for details on Fees. enquiry@boston.ac.uk

ADDITIONAL COSTS

You may be asked to pay for educational visits. You will also be expected to provide your own personal music materials and equipment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where courses last for more than one year, only the first year"s fees are shown.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for this course using an application form from the College Prospectus or from the Information Officer on 01205 313218. Alternatively you can apply online at using the 'apply now' button on our home page.

www.boston.ac.uk

Please note that the majority of our courses have a September start date. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Information Officer.

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