

Performing Arts and Music

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production

Campus: Rotherham College

Code: RHEPF001*

Type: Full Time

University Centre Rotherham (UCR) creates opportunities and prepares students with the required skills to effectively enter the music industry.

The course offers an educational experience with a key focus on students' passions, which help will nurture your enthusiasm for popular music and stimulate academic curiosity in the subject.

Our students are given access to a range of industry connections through experienced lecturers who continually work in the world of music. Students specialise in their own chosen area of study including, singing, guitar, bass, recording, production etc. and work both individually and as part of a team.

Many UCR students have turned their passion into a career for over 15 years. We have incredible alumni working in a large range of employment areas such as performance, composition, management, technology, live sound, studio recording, education and more, and previous students actively engage with current undergraduates to offer support, guidance and networking opportunities.

Why Study With Us?

The BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production course offers our students the chance to be part of the Roland Music Academy. The Academy seeks to be innovative and explore new dimensions in the world of music performance and music technology.

The activities our students complete enable them to experience live projects with outside agencies and partners. This offers real life opportunities for building a portfolio of valuable experience and relevant employer links. Practical performance and production projects are created in our specialised facilities including live rehearsal rooms, the area's only silent live performance room, recording studios, editing facilities and a working studio theatre performance space.

UCR students are continually encouraged and supported to work outside of the University walls and in industry. Work experience placements are supported at every opportunity and relevant considerations and adjustments are made in

regards to University coursework to ensure that students can make the very most of every opportunity they have.

Although all our students create a body of evidence that meets the requirements of their course, this is achieved by working as both an individual and as a member of a team. Teamwork is pivotal to the modern music industry and our programme is specially designed to enable students from technology and performance pathways to study together and combine their skills when working towards a common goal or product.

This course has achieved outstanding results for students across the entire area. Students can complete their studies and enter their desired area of employment or move onto complete a Master Degree.

Modules Covered

Year 1

- Music Theory in Practice
- Introduction to Ensemble Project
- Professional Roles and Practice
- Practitioner Skills 1 (Exploring Genre)
- Practitioner Skills 2 (Exploring Technique)
- Skills for the Professional World

Year 2

- Musicology
- Ensemble Project
- Popular Music in Practice
- Practitioner Skills 3 (Solo Project Design)
- Practitioner Skills 4 (Solo Project Delivery)

Year 3:

- Dissertation 1 (Advanced Research Skills)
- Dissertation 2 (Final Submission)
- Advanced Ensemble Project
- Practitioner Skills 5 (Advanced Solo Project Design)
- Practitioner Skills 6 (Advanced Solo Project Delivery)

Entry Requirements

64 UCAS points from a combination of the following:

- Minimum of two A Levels – including include creative-based subjects
- Level 3 Extended Diploma
- GCSE English C/4 or re-taking/studying towards the required grade
- GCSE Maths at grade C/4 is desirable
- An Access to HE qualification

All candidates will attend an interview, which includes presentation of a portfolio of work or live audition.

Applicants without formal qualifications but who possess a portfolio of evidence and experience may be considered via interview.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this course you could go into employment as a Musician, Composer, Educator, Producer, Live Sound Engineer, Freelance Practitioner, Event's Organiser, Artist Management, Agent, major and indie Label Representative and venue management.

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