

KEY INFORMATION – Foundation Degree in Electronic Music Production 2019/20 Entry

Programme	Foundation Degree in Electronic Music Production
Qualification received upon successful completion of study	Foundation Degree
UCAS Course Code	W307
Teaching Institution	Leeds College of Music
Validating Body	University of Hull
Regulatory Body	Office for Students and Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
Location of Study	Leeds College of Music, 3 Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7PD. Find us here
Mode of Study	Full-time
Course Duration	2 years
Number of semesters each year	2
Staffing	Students will be taught by staff who are specialists within their field and include, performers, composers, entrepreneurs and academics who work professionally in the music industry. All teaching staff must apply for and be granted Recognised Teacher Status by the University of Hull.
Entry Requirements	<p>Academic Entry Requirements: 64 UCAS tariff points from Level 3 studies or equivalent, which normally include A Level Music or a BTEC Extended Diploma in a Music-related subject. Points from Music Grade Examinations are accepted. Relevant experience may also be considered.</p> <p>A minimum of 3 GCSEs including English Language at Grade C or above or equivalent. IELTS 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 in each component) (or equivalent where the applicant does not require a Tier 4 visa to study) where an applicant's first language is not English.</p> <p>Other Entry Requirements: ABRSM Grade 5 Theory is advisable.</p>

Modules of Study

Level 4: DJ Performance Technologies (20 credits); Computer Music 1 (30 credits); Electronic Music Composition 1 (30 credits); Music Production in Context 1 (20 credits); Professional Studies 1 (20 credits).

Level 5: Music Industry Project (30 credits); Computer Music 2 (20 credits); Electronic Music Composition 2 (20 credits); Music Production in Context 2 (20 credits); **either** Live Performance Project (10 credits) **or** Studio Recording Project for Electronic Music Producers (10 credits).

At Level 5 students will also be required to study one Professional Studies 2 module option (20 credits).

Composition of Course and Delivery Methods

Undergraduate degree courses at Leeds College of Music are delivered and supported through a range of teaching and learning strategies. Courses are made up of modules, which are elements of study that are taught and assessed separately. Each module has a clearly defined credit value and each year of study consists of a total of 120 credits. 100 hours of learning is expected for every 10 credits of the course, totalling 1200 hours of learning for each year of study. This equates to approximately 40 hours of study per week throughout the academic year.

Each module has scheduled hours for learning and teaching activities, as well as an expectation of independent learning from students via directed study outside of these allocated times. The ratio of learning and teaching activities to directed study varies across each module, year, and course.

Methods of Assessment

The Foundation Degree is assessed via coursework, musical portfolios, recordings, technical tests, presentations or written work. The Foundation Degree is a vocational programme with an emphasis on practical work and assessments are designed with industry relevance in mind. Formal assessments tend to take place at the end of each semester or the end of the year. There are a handful of assignments that have deadlines halfway through a semester.

Marks and Feedback

After you hand in an assignment, we aim to provide marks and feedback **20 working days** after the deadline. Your feedback will reference the assessment criteria and detail positive aspects of your work as well as areas for improvement.

Not all feedback is written – for example, in your one-to-one or small group lessons, you get continuous feedback from your tutor. You will also receive regular feedback in ensembles, studio groups, seminars and tutorials. If you are unsure about how you are progressing, ask your tutor. You don't need to wait until you get written feedback from your assignment.

Fees and Additional Costs

Tuition Fees:

- £9,250 per year for Home/EU students

Fees shown above are per academic year and are applicable to students starting their course in the 2019/20 academic year. Fees may be subject to government-approved increases in future years.

Additional Costs:

Indicative additional costs relating to the course: £150 (*This is given as a guide only*). Additional costs apply to each course and pathway but may differ depending on:

- **Printing** – in the majority of cases coursework and assessments are submitted online. However, students may be required to print coursework and assessments for specific offline submissions. Every student will receive £3 printing credit (50 sheets) at the start of term.
- **Books/Music** – the conservatoire’s library has a wide range of resources, which include many core texts and materials. However, students may be required to, or choose to, purchase their own copy of core text and other materials for particular modules.
- **Instrument maintenance** – this may vary depending on the instrument and whether or not the student is studying performance.
- **Course-related travel** – students may be required to, or choose to, travel for gigs and performances, module placements and other course-related trips and visits. This may vary dependent on course, specialism (i.e. performance, composition, production) and the optional modules selected.