

INTERNATIONAL AUDITION GUIDE

BA (Hons) Music (Production with Popular)



Please send the following items for assessment:

Production requirements:

- A portfolio of no longer than 10 minutes. Ideally this should contain original music that you have written, recorded and produced. If applying for the BA please include one notated example of your music.
- You should:
 - Declare that the work is your own.
 - Make clear what equipment/resources you used (including samples).
 - Make clear what your role / involvement was.

Popular Music requirements:

- A video of you playing two different pieces you have selected to demonstrate your musical strengths and identity. Ideally, at least one of these pieces should be original, and covers must be interpretative and not identical copies (i.e. you must put your own stamp on them). You can perform solo (with or without a backing track), self-accompanied, or with a group.
 - **Drummers:** You should demonstrate that you are able to improvise various popular beats and fills (reggae, drum-and-bass, funk, blues shuffle, disco etc.) within one or both of your videos.

Please also send:

- A short video with your answers to the following questions (please speak to camera)
 - Why do you want to study at Leeds College of Music?
 - Who are your influences as a performer/producer/composer and why?
 - What music are you currently listening to and why?
 - Why should we offer you a place? What can you bring to the conservatoire?
 - Please give us an example of something you have found particularly challenging in your studies, and how you have met the challenge.
 - What do you want to do once you've finished your studies?

Please remember:

- Your lyric sheets (if applicable) and any vocals featured in recordings should be in English.
- If you are performing with an ensemble, please identify yourself to camera.
- If you are applying for a combined degree please remember to send the audition materials required by both your major and minor pathway.
- Video files (eg performances, answers to our questions) must be formatted as .avi or .mpeg4
- Audio files (eg portfolios) must be high quality .mp3 files (192kbps)

Entry Requirements

Entry Requirements can be found at www.lcm.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/entry-requirements

Submitting your materials:

Instructions on how to send us your files will be included in your formal invitation to submit them. Once we have reviewed your videos and/or portfolio we may arrange a short interview with you via phone or Skype.