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Courses

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ACM Guildford

Degree

2 Year Accelerated Program

> BA(Hons) Music Industry Practice

- » Musician Route
 - Guitar | Bass | Drums | Vocals | Keys
- » Creative Artist Route
- » Rap and MC Route
- » Contemporary Music Production
- » Electronic Music Production
- » Technical Services Route
- » Business and Innovation Route

> BA(Hons) Music Industry Practice

The Foundation Year

Diploma

> UAL Level 2 Diploma

- » Music Performance and Production

> UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

- » Music Performance
 - Guitar | Bass | Drums | Vocals | Keys
- » Songwriting
- » Music Technology

ACM London

Degree

3 Year Traditional Delivery

> BA(Hons) Music Industry Practice

- » Musician Route
 - Guitar | Bass | Drums | Vocals | Keys
- » Creative Artist Route
- » Rap and MC Route
- » Contemporary Music Production
- » Electronic Music Production
- » Technical Services Route
- » Business and Innovation Route

> BA (Hons) Games Development and Futures

- » Art and Animation
- » Applied Music and Audio
- » Games Design
- » Games Engines and Programming
- » Creative Business Practices

ACM Birmingham

Degree

2 Year Accelerated Program

> BA(Hons) Music Industry Practice

- » Musician Route
 - Guitar | Bass | Drums | Vocals | Keys
- » Creative Artist Route
- » Rap and MC Route
- » Contemporary Music Production
- » Electronic Music Production
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> BA(Hons) Music Industry Practice

The Foundation Year

Diploma

> UAL Level 2 Diploma

- » Music Performance and Production

> UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

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 - Guitar | Bass | Drums | Vocals | Keys
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See all of our courses!

Take a tour of our Guildford campus!

Take a tour of our London campus!

Take a tour of our Birmingham campus!

Entry Requirements

Degree

At least two Cs at A-Level OR an equivalent Level 3 qualification, possessing a minimum of 64 UCAS points.

Diploma

Level 3

At least 4 GCSEs (A* – C / 9 – 4 grade)

OR equivalent level 2 qualification.

This must include English or Maths GCSE (A* – C / 9 – 4 grade).

Level 2

At least 3 GCSEs (D or 3 grade) OR equivalent level 2 qualification.

Reasons to Study at ACM



ACM is made up of over 2,000 performers¹, producers, artists, developers and more across our three campuses in London, Guildford and Birmingham, representing every corner of the creative industries that they one day want to work in.



Turn a Course into a Career

93.8%² of ACM Students were employed or in continuing education within 6 months of graduating from our HE courses, a statistic we're proud of.



Scholarships & Bursaries

³For the 2019/20 academic year, ACM had scholarships worth over £130,000 combined to reward academic, technical, creative and/or entrepreneurial excellence and provided bursaries valued over £330,000 to students from low income households and under-represented groups.



Alumni Network

We have over 13,000 alumni working all over the world in the music and wider creative industries. You'll meet many of them during the course of your studies, knowing many of their names and work.



Access to Industry

Over 50% of the UK chart is mixed, mastered and/or recorded at ACM's very own Metropolis Studio, where ACM students can enjoy exclusive access and downtime. We offer access to regular industry work placements, internships and work experience applications including at Sony, Universal Music, CAA and Apple.



State of the Art Facilities

We make 135,000 hours available every year for the creative needs of our students. Bookings are free and accessible into the evenings and on weekends, to ensure everything is at your disposal when inspiration strikes.



Awarding Excellence

ACM has received 4 Independent Higher Education awards for providing the highest quality of personal and professional development to our students, including the Outstanding Support for Student Learning Experience, Industry Partnership of the Year, Technology in Learning, and Breakthrough course: Innovation in Design or Delivery.⁴



One-To-One Learning

ACM provides almost 300 one-to-one academic and industry tutorial slots each week, covering a wide range of subjects. No matter which discipline you choose to study at ACM, you can access meeting opportunities with our entire teaching faculty.



Personalise Your Studies

ACM's Higher Education curriculum covers over 100 different subject areas⁵, so you can flavour your studies according to your own ambitions. Our BA (Hons) Music Industry Practice covers routes for musicians, creative artists, producers, tech services, Business and Rap & MC pathway, with other Degrees for Game Development.



Industry Opportunities

More than 150 ACM students have taken part in festivals around Europe. Midem, The Brits, The Great Escape, BBC Introducing and MMF are just a few of the opportunities and partnerships we are proud to offer.



World Class Tutors

Over 550 staff members will be there to guide and help you through your studies. Queen, Motörhead, Johnny Marr, Chase & Status, Stormzy, The Spice Girls, David Bowie are just a few credits that our dual professional tutors hold.



Your Journey Starts at ACM

If you're under 19 and studying a Further Education course at ACM, your course may be free. Our level 2 and level 3 programmes allow you to study music now and keep your options open for the future. Our Degree level programmes also allow you to apply for Financial Support for fees and living costs, which may cover your full fees depending on personal circumstances.

It's All About You

But there's only 1 person we want to talk about now, and that's you. Our small enough to care, big enough to make a difference mantra means that we want to know about you, your history and all of your ambitions for the future. We'll help you build bespoke programmes of activity to bridge the gap between where you are now and where you one day want to be.

¹ 2019/20 cohort across FE/HE, full-time and part-time studying at ACM campuses.

² <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/news/27-03-2018/experimental-uk-performance-indicators>

³ <https://www.acm.ac.uk/ofs-registration/>

⁴ <http://independentthe.com/events/independent-higher-education-awards-2018/>

⁵ <https://www.acm.ac.uk/courses/higher-education/>

Enrichment as Standard

At ACM we offer a variety of immersive opportunities as a part of our "Learning by Doing" ethos.



Collab, the app that enables campus collaboration for the ACM community. Totally free to use, Collaborate in just 6 clicks. Developed exclusively for students attending ACM.

METRO SOUND

 **Metropolis Blue**

Metropolis Blue and Metro Sound are ACM's in-house student-led labels in partnership with the world-class Metropolis Studios in London.

Metropolis Blue is a label for bands, singers and songwriters.

Metro Sound is dedicated to electronic, hip-hop, grime and underground music, and aims to support electronic producers and artists.

Both labels are partnered with AWAL for digital distribution. ACM students can either get involved in the label team or release music through the in-house labels enabling them to really learn by doing, in a real-world immersive environment.

www.metropolis.blue
[@metropolis.blue](https://twitter.com/metropolis.blue)
www.metro-sound.co.uk
[@themetrosound](https://twitter.com/themetrosound)

ACM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The ACM Development Programme offers one-to-one mentoring and development for students. The Programme is made up of industry professional mentors who provide a dedicated career progression strategy for students across all campuses.



The Industry Link department is dedicated to supporting the

professional development of students, helping them take their first steps into the creative industries with work placements, industry performances, gigs, showcases and more!



ACM's Spotify playlists feature alumni and current students and are curated to showcase the wide range of talent that ACM is known for. Playlists include This ACM, This ACM – Beats, This ACM – Alumni, This ACM – Chill and many more.



Check out what ACM Alumni are doing now!

Pro workshops

Pro Workshops are an amazing addition to the ACM student experience. Outside of the regular timetable there is a rich source of extra curricular activities open to all ACM students.

Workshops include: Intro to drums, Metal Workshop, Theory Godfather, Soul Workshop, EMP Mix Doctor, Songwriting Workshop, Keyboard Fundamentals, Acoustic Guitar Club, Recording Workshop and Jazz Club.

You'll Learn from the best

At ACM, you'll be taught by the very best music industry professionals who are already out there, living the dream you have right now, earning a living by doing something they love.

Our tutors are constantly connected to the creative industries that you want to work in. They create new sounds, design brand new ways of working, and push creative boundaries. Each and every day, they bring the most up to date knowledge and rarest of opportunities from the outside world back into our classrooms, only for ACM students.



Find all of our world-class tutors here!



Matt Russell

Technical Services

He spent a year at The Depot Studios in London at the height of Britpop, helping artists like Blur, Pulp, Oasis, and Elastica, working alongside Queen, Metallica, Bastille, Muse and Massive Attack.



Hakeem Stevens

Rap & MC

With thirty years of music industry experience in various disciplines, working in various roles including Senior Urban A&R / Promotions Manager for Warner Music UK and European Marketing & Promotions Manager at VP Records.



Lucy Harrison

Games Development

Lucy is a composer and sound designer, specialising in interactive sound. Her recent work includes sound and music for an immersive art event in partnership with the National Trust.



Shea Stedford

Production

Shea has engineered for artists including Little Mix, Girls Aloud, The Saturdays, MNEK, Donae'o, D Double E, Jakwob, Miranda Cooper, Jodie Aysha, Laurel and Sherry Davis, and produced for labels such as Universal.



Tim Hawes

Songwriting Creative Artist

Tim's songwriting credits include No Angels, Aaron Carter, Aggro Santos, Jimmy Blue, Stephanie Heinzmann, TVXQ, Tata Young, Girls' Generation, Kis-My-Ft2, and a long list of others.



Victoria 'ViX' Perks

Creative Artist

ViX has been a professional singer-songwriter since the age of 15. She is a member of Fuzzbox, the UK's most successful band of all-female instrumentalists, who rocketed to worldwide success.



Rachel H

Music Business

Rachel has worked with various artists and labels including Roni Size, Andy C (RAM Records), Hospital Records and General Levy, also producing UK Garage Dreem Team.



Joe Yoshida

Drums

Joe has worked with artists for major and independent record labels; toured and recorded with Katie Melua, Toseland, Joel Compass, Akala and The Overtones, and has recorded music videos with Jessie J, Robin Thicke, DJ Cassidy and others.

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sign up to an Open Day to see for yourself!

Take a look at what the Masterclass
Chad Smith gave to our students!



"This is obviously a great place. If you're here you're dedicated and this is a great environment for that. Dedicate yourself, this is the place to do it!"

Chad Smith

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