Level 3 Advanced Musicianship Programme

100% Pass Rate 88% High Grades

1:1 instrumental tuition Specialist workshops & master classes Music Theory support to achieve ABRSM Grade 5



UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music and Music Production

Welcome to the Advanced Musicianship Programme at Runshaw College. This course is an opportunity for serious and gifted musicians to develop their skills in performance, production, composition, song writing and music theory. AMP is a unique two-year course, equivalent to three A Levels, providing you with tuition in studio recording, solo and ensemble performance and music production. Across each of these elements, you will build the experience required to work in the modern music industry and prepare you for further study at prestigious universities and music conservatoires.

Runshaw's AMP combines practical skills with theoretical elements, allowing you to perform, create and explore music through a vast range of genres. Assessment takes place through a series of industry related projects, including live concerts production tasks, all set by your college tutors. You will be encouraged to push past the boundaries of your musical skills by exploring improvisation and working with new industry-standard software to compose music that creatively combines music technology and performance.

The full resources of the department will be at your disposal, including a professionally equipped recording studio, multiple performance spaces and practice rooms, and a fully equipped mac suite for music technology related work. You will use industry-standard professional software like ProTools and Ableton Live, and you will have the opportunity to join numerous instrumental ensembles through our Music Academy. These ensembles perform in in several concerts throughout the year. You will also participate in workshops and trips to prestigious musical institutions.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements include a performance audition, alongside the college entry requirement of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including a Grade 4 in GCSE Music or alternative equivalent qualification. If you have not studied music previously, we will still consider your application based on your musical abilities and experience. You should have a basic level of music theory, around grade 3 ABRSM standard.

What's great about this course?



Free weekly instrumental lessons with specialist tutors



Numerous musical ensembles orchestra, choir, jazz, Big Band, Rock School



Prestigious music HE destinations