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HND Music Industry Courses



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As leaders in industry based academic excellence,
Riverside Music College offers an unparalleled
experience in music industry learning.

Your Music Industry Career
Starts Now...

Our innovative courses offer a unique and rewarding insight into the music industry and provide our students with the perfect platform on which to build a successful career.

Students leave with a rounded education, a diploma and real-life experience of working in the music industry, able to make the most informed choices for their future career.

This is reflected by Universities and employers who hold our staff, students and courses in high regard, providing an articulation route to Higher education and pathways to all sectors of the music industry.

"Riverside is very unique, which lends itself to an innovative and positive atmosphere. I have honestly never been to another place like it."

James Allan - Glasvegas

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Creative Campus

Course Integration

Students from across our 3 HND Courses work together on creative projects, gaining essential experience of working in a Music Industry environment. This also provides an opportunity to network with those developing skills in other aspects of the Industry. We want your learning experience to reflect the reality of working in music and prepare you in the best possible way for your chosen career.



Real World Experience

Our SQA accredited courses are designed to give students the best possible chance of developing their future careers. Our innovative approach to delivery offers candidates the perfect mix of 'hands on, real world' learning and theory based study, providing all the skills and knowledge to get ahead in the industry. We adapt our courses to reflect developments from within a constantly changing industry and invest heavily each year to ensure we offer the very best in technology based learning.



Practical Learning

At the centre of our campus is one of Scotland's most celebrated production studios. Offering technologically advanced commercial facilities, candidates from all subject areas have access to a range of real life work placement opportunities throughout their studies. Whether you're working there as an engineer, a session musician or are greeting the band you just signed depends on which one of our acclaimed Music Industry courses you decide to study.



Multimedia Centre

Situated on the top floor of our main building, our multimedia centre is home to Studio 1 - one of the largest recording and production spaces in Scotland. The centre also features a live performance area, multiple audio isolation booths and a lecture theatre.



Creative Arts Hub

Our Creative Arts Hub is situated in a separate building adjacent to the Educational Centre. Inside you will find Studio 2, complete with main control room and 2 satellite control rooms. The hub also features 2 Post Production suites, 3 fully equipped rehearsal rooms and a tutorial area and conference suite, which acts as the Headquarters of Little Tiger, our very own record label.



Educational Centre

Our main educational floor is home to our main Lecture theatre, our state-of-the-art I.T suite and our Student Services base, where our amazing student support staff are on hand to help throughout your time studying at Riverside.



"The easiest way to learn something is to do it, so the balance Riverside Music College strikes between classroom learning and learning in an industry environment is not only important but also invaluable."

Craig Johnston - DF Concerts



**Little
Tiger**

Little Tiger

Our very own record label and promotion company run exclusively by our HND Music Business students.

Riverside Live!

Showcasing our HND Performance students in Glasgow's top live venues.

Music Industry Seminars

Every year, guest speakers from all areas of the music industry are invited along to Riverside to share their experiences, knowledge and skills with students from across our three HND courses. Some of our recent Industry seminars include; James and Denise Allan from Glasvegas, Biffy Clyro manager Dee Bahl, Musician/Producer/Composer Francis Macdonald, esteemed producer Stuart McCredie, Creative Content Gurus 'Bright Signals' and Duncan McCrone from MCPS Scotland/PRS for Music.



James and Denise Allan - Glasvegas



Source Distribution - (MOOG workshop)

Cross-Course Assessments

Our Production, Performance and Business students have the unique opportunity to work together on creative projects throughout the year. This encourages and nurtures networking and teamwork, with those working towards careers in other areas of the Music Industry, and outlines the importance of these skills in developing and maintaining a successful career.



Get Industry Ready

HND Sound Production

Delivered in a working commercial environment by music industry professionals, offering an experience unmatched by other colleges.

Course Information

Duration: 2 Years.

(HNC can be obtained after one academic year)

Entry requirements: Minimum of One Higher (Band C or above) plus passes in at least 2 other subjects at NAT 5 or equivalent.

Full Time (21 Hours)

August - June

SAAS Funding Available



We believe that it is vital that you gain experience using the very best audio hardware and software to enable you to flourish in the modern production industry. At Riverside we are constantly investing in our facilities so that we can provide the highest quality learning environment, whilst reflecting technological advancements from within the industry.



On Completion of our Sound Production course, our students can enter into a wide choice of careers in the creative industries or continue to a degree level course.

Articulation paths include; Sound Engineering, Live Sound, Sound Design, Acoustics and Audio Post Production for TV, Radio and film.

An unrivalled learning experience

Our emphasis is on balancing 'hands-on' learning with classroom based study. This allows our students to develop a portfolio of work, preparing them for their future careers or University.

From day one, Riverside's students receive expert practical tuition from our team of industry specialists who teach them the technical skills and professional 'best practice' needed to further their music industry careers.



"The learning environment is very unique because it's so hands-on, we get a lot of experience with quality equipment"

Rachael Devlin - Sound Production

HND Music Performance

Our HND in Music Performance is the perfect choice for musicians looking to build a successful career in the Music Industry

Course Information

Duration: 2 Years.

(HNC can be obtained after one academic year)

Entry requirements: Minimum of One Higher (Band C or above, music is highly desirable) plus passes in at least 2 other subjects at NAT 5 or equivalent. Students must demonstrate ability on at least 1 instrument or voice.

Full Time (21 Hours)

August - June

SAAS Funding Available



Our Music Performance students benefit from frequent access to our recording studios and rehearsal suites.

Students also have the opportunity to further develop their playing technique through individual study and one-to-one sessions with our expert tutors.



The live performance portion of the course provides our students with the opportunity to build their musical skills as part of a group, develop a professional stage presence and learn about the practical aspects of gigging and the entertainment industry. Our Music Performance students participate in our regular 'Student Showcase' events which take place at Glasgow's leading live music venues.

The skills you need for your future career

The combination of practical learning and academic study of the theory and history of popular music makes this course an exciting route into the music industry.

Our Music Performance students benefit from frequent access to Riverside's commercial quality studios and rehearsal facilities and collaborate with other musicians whilst working on our song-writing, recording and live performance modules.



"Our students learn about the opportunities open to them in the music industry, and learn how to work together effectively as musicians."

Jamie Cameron - Lecturer

HND Music Business

Based in the heart of our creative campus, our Music Business HND provides students with the perfect platform to launch a career in the music industry.

Course Information

Duration: 2 Years.

(HNC can be obtained after one academic year)

Entry requirements: Minimum of One Higher (Band C or above) plus passes in at least 2 other subjects at NAT 5 or equivalent OR appropriate range of NQ units OR substantial relevant work experience.

Full Time (21 Hours)

August - June

SAAS Funding Available



Our students gain real-life experience in releasing and promoting music. Little Tiger operates as a mechanism allowing students to participate in the music industry and get hands-on experience via the two divisions of Little Tiger; the record label and the promotions company.

Join us at 

Students are responsible for A&R and signing artists through the label, whilst the promotion company works as a vehicle by which our students promote releases by artists. This involves radio, press and online promotion + organising promotional events for artists signed to Little Tiger and on other labels.

Many of the skills gained by students participating in both divisions of Little Tiger are transferable (Law, Licensing, Copyright, Marketing, Finance), with general business communication skills embedded in many processes involved in releasing and promoting records by artists.

Experience the Industry

Academically, students will gain knowledge of fundamental business skills, such as, leadership, finance and organisation. This is combined with music industry specific study areas including intellectual property, copyright, the live performance industry and digital content with technology and innovation. We invite successful leading figures from the music industry to present seminars at Riverside each semester. This offers students the unique opportunity to interact with people who have forged a successful career in the industry.



"The process of running Little Tiger allows us to deal with real life situations, building experience for future job opportunities "

Scott Stewart - Music Business

Fees & Funding

A short guide to our flexible payment options.



saas.gov.uk

Partial funding is available from SAAS (Student Awards Agency Scotland) for all of our HNC/HND Music Industry courses. Eligible students can receive £1,205 per annum towards the cost of tuition fees.

Eligible students can also apply for living cost support via SAAS, who have a combination of loans, grants and bursaries available. Student loans of up to £6,750 per annum and bursaries of £1,875 per annum are available depending on individual circumstances. For further details please check the SAAS website.

Our Student Services and Student Finance teams are always available to offer advice and answer any questions you may have regarding finance. They are here for you throughout the application process and, of course, during your time studying at Riverside.

Monthly Payment Plan

Riverside offers flexible payment options for students wishing to pay fees via our SAAS and Non-SAAS funded instalment plans. Candidates opting to pay via our instalment plans will be required to pay a course deposit fee, on or before the due date in July, in advance of student enrolment, scheduled in early August.

Full payment of course fees within 14 days of course commencement entitles you to £100.00 discount on annual tuition costs.

	SAAS Funded	Non-SAAS Funded	
Payment 1	£265.30	£434.00	
Payment 2	£265.30	£434.00	
Payment 3	£265.30	£434.00	
Payment 4	£265.30	£434.00	
Payment 5	£265.30	£434.00	
Payment 6	£113.70	£186.00	
Payment 7	£113.70	£186.00	
Payment 8	£113.70	£186.00	
Payment 9	£113.70	£186.00	
Payment 10	£113.70	£186.00	

Cost per year:	£3,100
SAAS Funding (If eligible):	£1,205
You Pay:	£1,895*

*To confirm acceptance of a conditional or unconditional offer, candidates must pay an additional £100.00 course registration fee within 14 days of receipt of offer letter. Course registration fees are non-refundable unless we are unable to offer you a place on your designated course.

Useful Info

Getting Here

Riverside Music College is situated in Busby, to the South of Glasgow, and benefits from excellent public transport links. We are a short walk from Busby Train station which serves the half hourly East Kilbride - Glasgow Central service.

The First Glasgow Number 6 bus also runs through the heart of Busby via George Square, Victoria Road and Clarkston - or from East Kilbride in the other direction. This is a very regular service, running every 10 minutes at peak times.

Get In Touch

Our Student Services team are available Monday to Friday to offer advice and answer any questions you may have about our courses. Call them on 0141 644 5571 or mail: studentservices@riversidemusiccollege.ac.uk

Apply Online

Our online application form can be found on our website at www.riversidemusiccollege.ac.uk. Applications are open all year round, although we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Hard copies of the application form are available, if necessary, and can be obtained by contacting Student Services.

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