

BIMM UNIVERSITY

A university
for the creative
industries

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BIMM University is one of Europe's leading creative arts universities, nurturing emerging talent across music, film, performing arts, video games, animation, and visual effects (VFX).

With nine campuses in the UK, Ireland, and Germany, and over 10,000 students from more than 60 countries, it's the perfect place for tomorrow's creative professionals.

What sets us apart is our commitment to industry-led education. Each course is designed and delivered by leading experts and working professionals, so you'll be gaining practical industry insight from the moment you step on campus.

Beyond academic life, you'll become part of a community built on a shared passion, creativity, and belief system. Our inclusive culture is at the core of everything that we do, binding us together and driving us forwards.

Our specialist schools

BIMM University is made up of four schools, each specialising in a different branch of the creative arts, but all united by a shared commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and hands-on learning. Performers College also provides training at Northern Ballet School, a centre of excellence for aspiring dancers and performers.



How we prepare you for a future in the creative arts:



INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES

We give you access to professional-grade studios, stages, and tech, enabling you to master your craft in industry-standard environments.



STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

By connecting you with top-tier professionals, organisations, and networks, we ensure you graduate with more than just a degree.



SUPPORTIVE & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

We create a community where every background, voice, and vision are celebrated.



STRATEGIC LOCATIONS

Our campuses in the UK, Ireland, and Germany put you at the heart of Europe's most creative cities, where opportunity, culture, and collaboration thrive.



FUTURE-FOCUSED COURSES

We offer flexible, career-oriented courses that open doors across the creative industries.



DIVERSE CAREER PATHWAYS

You'll have the freedom to shape your own future – whether that's on stage, behind the camera, in the studio, or at the cutting edge of technology and design.

A connected, collaborative community

In the creative industries, talent is just the beginning. For a successful and long-lasting career, you'll need a strong network. From the moment you join us, you become part of a vibrant community where students from every discipline work together to bring bold ideas to life.

How our students collaborate

- Filmmakers shoot music videos for singer-songwriters and producers.
- Performing arts students lend their voices and movements to game developers' motion capture projects.
- Animators and VFX artists bring student films to life with cinematic flair.
- Musicians compose original scores for films, trailers, and video games.

Creative Futures

Our Creative Futures Team is here to keep that momentum going. They'll connect you with work placements, audition opportunities, freelance gigs, and portfolio-building experiences tailored to your career goals. Whether you want to tour, pitch, publish, or perform, they'll help you take the next step.

Industry guests

Not only will you be taught by lecturers who know the industry inside and out, but you'll also benefit from a packed calendar of masterclasses and guest sessions, where leading artists, creatives, and trailblazers share their journeys.

Previous industry guest include:

Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Charlie Brooker

Reggie Yates

Nile Rodgers

Stormzy

Imogen Heap

Michael Eavis

Fatboy Slim



State-of-the-art facilities

The creative arts industries are constantly evolving, with new technologies and ways of working being developed all the time. In order to stay ahead in your field, you'll need access to all the latest tech. That's where we come in. Whatever your discipline, our world-class facilities will give you the expertise you need to stand out from the crowd.

Music

High-spec recording studios, including live sound and mixing suites.

Dedicated rehearsal and performance rooms for vocals, guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards.

Mac labs featuring specialist music software, songwriting tools, and Adobe Creative Suite.

Film

Versatile film studios with infinity coves, green screens, black box acting spaces, and dressing rooms.

Professional edit suites to support with post-production workflows.

On-site kit rooms with industry-standard cameras (ARRI, Sony FX series), lenses, lights, and sound gear.

Theatre

Large dance studios with sprung floors, mirrors, bars, and sprung staging.

Acting and vocal studios for rehearsal, audition prep, and voice coaching.

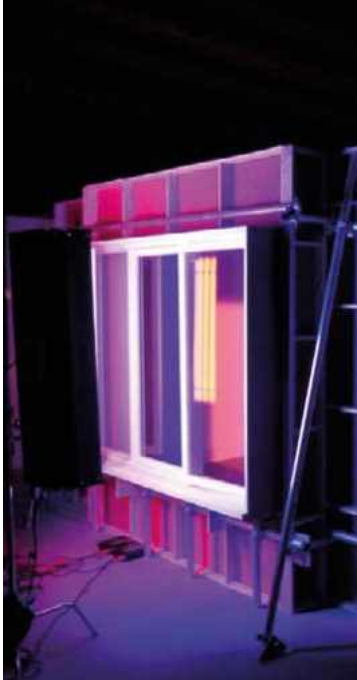
Professional lighting rigs, sound systems, and performance tech.

Video games

PC labs equipped with key games development tools like Unity and Unreal Engine.

Wacom Cintiq/Intuos graphics tablets, perfect for games art and animation.

Creative workshops for prototyping, brainstorming, physical modelling, and group projects.



Our locations



Birmingham

Birmingham is the UK’s second-largest city, and its creative industries are growing fast. With major record labels, broadcasters, and new studio spaces driving growth across the West Midlands, Birmingham is quickly becoming a hub for theatre, film, TV, and music.

Berlin

Berlin is one of Europe’s most exciting creative cities, known for its progressive culture and dynamic arts scene. Today, it’s at the heart of Germany’s music and film industries, hosting large-scale international festivals, plus countless production companies, record labels, and more.



Dublin

For Ireland's capital city, music is everything. Home to hundreds of venues, bars, pubs, and clubs showcasing huge stars and emerging talent, Dublin is where Fontaines D.C., U2, Thin Lizzy, and The Cranberries got their big break – and you could be next.



Leeds

Leeds is one of the UK’s fastest-growing creative cities, with a film and television scene that’s full of life. It’s home to national broadcasters like Channel 4 and ITV, and with both rural and urban settings, Leeds also offers incredible visual variety for on-location filming.



Essex

Essex is full of character and charm, boasting captivating landscapes, traditional seaside towns, and amazing food. Our campus offers the best of both worlds: a rich cultural scene with fantastic local performing arts venues, and easy access to London’s West End.



London

England’s capital city is a hub of business and culture, celebrated for its historic sites, spectacular museums and galleries, diverse population, and vibrant arts scene. For creatives in the film, music, video games, and performance industries, London is a source of both inspiration and opportunity.



Manchester

Dynamic, progressive, and passionate, Manchester is a fantastic place to be a student – especially in the creative arts. Encompassing music, theatre, film, and more, the city’s creative scene is vibrant and ever evolving. Situated in the North of England, Manchester has built a name for itself as a hub of culture.

Brighton

Brighton, on the South Coast of England, is known for its inclusive culture, creative atmosphere, and award-winning pebbled beach. This seaside city has long inspired musicians, filmmakers, performers, and game developers, and its proximity to London offers plenty of opportunities to explore your passion.



Bristol

With beautiful, evocative street art and a rich maritime history, Bristol is full of character and energy – you’d expect nothing less from the home of Banksy. The city boasts an eclectic musical landscape and has produced huge artists like Massive Attack, Portishead, and IDLES.

Life on campus

Having a diverse and international student body is extremely important to us, as it allows for a wide range of creative perspectives. Our campuses are welcoming, inclusive spaces where everyone has the freedom to express themselves.

Student wellbeing

Starting university is an exciting time, but it can also bring challenges. At BIMM University, we make sure that you won't face them alone. From enrolment right the way through to graduation, our dedicated Student Wellbeing Team is here to support you. Whatever you're struggling with, they'll provide expert advice and practical help to keep you on track. This includes mental health services, personalised learning support, wellbeing events, and more.

Student events

Our Student Events and Community Team run a year-round events programme, encompassing networking functions, volunteering opportunities, and teambuilding activities. They'll also help and empower you to run your own events.

Student associations

We understand the importance of creating a healthy balance of academic and social life. That's why each campus has a wide range of student-run societies that you can get involved in – and you can even start your own. Here are some of the societies that ran in 2024/2025:

- Film in Colour
- Bouldering Society
- Choir
- DnD Society
- Football Club
- Loud and Proud – LGBTQ+ Society
- Women's Society

Student representation

Elected student reps play a key role in making sure your voice is heard. They help shape the student experience and work to create a welcoming, inclusive environment for everyone on campus.

Careers support

Having the right experience and knowing the right people are key to success in the creative industries. At BIMM University, this all starts with our Creative Futures Team, who offer:

- Personalised careers guidance
- Work placements, internships, and performance opportunities
- Masterclasses with top professionals
- Access to national careers fairs
- Networking events
- Dedicated alumni support



MUSIC

Get ready to master music at BIMM Music Institute, the UK's leading music school.

Access game-changing work placements and performance opportunities through our partnerships with world-famous organisations like Sony Music, Glastonbury, and BBC Introducing. Follow in the footsteps of our award-winning alumni and start shaping the music industry.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- > BA (Hons) Music
- > BA (Hons) Music Business, Events and Media
- > BA (Hons) Music Production
- > BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance
- > BMus (Hons) Songwriting
- > BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Production
- > BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting
- > BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Production
- > BA (Hons) Commercial Modern Music

CertHE (1 year)

- > CertHE Music

MASTER'S DEGREES

- > MA Business for the Creative Industries
- > MA Learning & Teaching in the Creative Industries
- > MA Popular Music Practice

BERLIN
BIRMINGHAM
BRIGHTON
BRISTOL
DUBLIN
LONDON
MANCHESTER



The community here is very creative, with plenty of opportunities for networking and collaboration. For instance, I met a bassist on campus, and now we're in touch for future projects. The atmosphere at BIMM is all about collaboration and creativity, making it a perfect environment for budding artists.

Nana
BA (Hons) Music Production



FILM

MetFilm School is a place for passionate, ambitious filmmakers who want to make their mark on the world.

Our graduates have premiered at Sundance, won BAFTAs, and contributed to some of the most significant film, television, and digital works of recent years. Their success reflects a training environment that's both rigorous and rich in creative energy.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- > BA (Hons) Acting for Screen
- > BA (Hons) Content, Media and Film Production
- > BA (Hons) Digital Film Practice
- > BA (Hons) Film Business & Production
- > BA (Hons) Filmmaking
- > BA (Hons) Filmmaking Top-Up
- > BA (Hons) Hair and Make-Up for Screen and Film
- > BA (Hons) Practical Filmmaking
- > BA (Hons) Production Design for Screen & Film
- > BA (Hons) Screen Acting

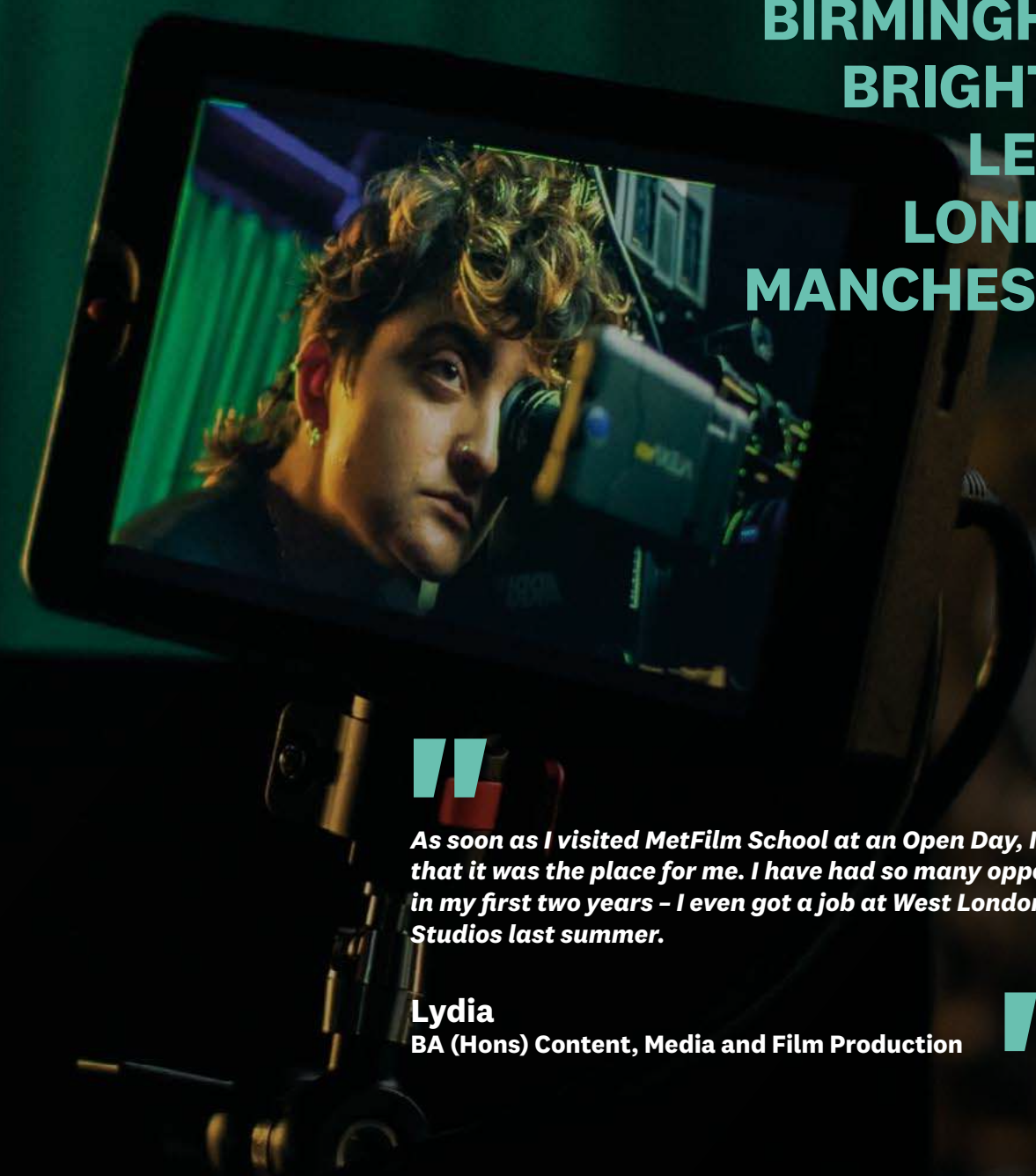
CertHE (1 year)

- > CertHE Screen and Film

MASTER'S DEGREES

- > MA Business for the Creative Industries
- > MA Cinematography
- > MA Directing
- > MA Documentary and Factual
- > MA Film & Television Production
- > MA Learning & Teaching in the Creative Industries
- > MA Post Production
- > MA Producing
- > MA Screen & Film Production
- > MA Screen Acting
- > MA Screenwriting

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LEEDS
LONDON
MANCHESTER**



As soon as I visited MetFilm School at an Open Day, I knew that it was the place for me. I have had so many opportunities in my first two years – I even got a job at West London Film Studios last summer.

Lydia

BA (Hons) Content, Media and Film Production



PERFORMING ARTS

If you're passionate about movement, music, and the magic of performance, Performers College is where your journey begins.

Train in professional studios, learn from industry legends, and showcase your skills in public-facing productions. Whether you dream of a career in musical theatre, choreography, directing, or creative production, we'll help you build the skills you need to thrive.



DIPLOMAS

- > Trinity College Diploma in Musical Theatre and Dance
- > Trinity College Diploma in Professional Dance

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- > BA (Hons) Acting for Stage, Screen & Digital Media
- > BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- > BA (Hons) Musical Theatre and Dance
- > BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Top-Up)

CertHE (1 year)

- > CertHE Musical Theatre and Dance

MASTER'S DEGREES

- > MA Business for the Creative Industries
- > MA Choreography
- > MA Learning & Teaching in the Creative Industries
- > MA Professional Performance – Acting
- > MA Professional Performance – Dance
- > MA Professional Performance – Musical Theatre
- > MA Theatre Directing

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If you have a dream, or you have something you aspire to do, you need to do it. You won't know if you don't try.

Danielle
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre



GAMES, ANIMATION, & VFX

BERLIN
BRIGHTON
LONDON

MetStudios is where storytellers and artists come together to make incredible things.

Learning here is practical, experimental, and fuelled by curiosity. You'll work on projects that stretch your imagination and give you a glimpse of what's possible in digital media. We'll support you every step of the way, helping you grow creatively and professionally.

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SCHOOL OF GAMES, ANIMATION AND VFX

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- > BA (Hons) Animation
- > BA (Hons) Games Art and Technology
- > BA (Hons) Games Design and Development

CertHE (1 year)

- > CertHE | Creative Technologies - Games Design and Development
- > CertHE | Creative Technologies - Games Art and Technology

MASTER'S DEGREES

- > MA Business for the Creative Industries
- > MA Learning & Teaching in the Creative Industries



I love the support we get from our lecturers at MetStudios. They are so experienced and they're here to help us. They're funny, they're fun to be around, and they encourage us a lot.

Shyrah
BA (Hons) Games Art and Technology



CertHE

Immerse yourself in the creative scene of London or Berlin with a one-year CertHE course.

If you're interested in a career in music, film or video games, but you're not ready to commit to a full degree, a CertHE course could be the right path for you.

Equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree, these courses allow you to explore potential career paths within your chosen subject, start building your professional network, and explore the artistic vibrancy of either Berlin or London.

Just like students on our bachelor's courses, you'll have access to facilities that mirror those used by industry professionals. Plus, you'll benefit from the guidance and expertise of our experienced lecturers.

And if you fall in love with the subject you're studying and don't want your time with us to end, the CertHE qualification you obtain will enable you to progress on to a full bachelor's degree, starting from Year 2.

At our Brighton and London campuses, you can study a CertHE as either a UK or international student. In Berlin, CertHE courses are only open to those who do not require a study visa for Germany.



CertHE Music

(available in Berlin & London)

Made for aspiring performers, songwriters and producers, this one-year course will give you the chance to explore your craft, connect with other creatives, and find artistic inspiration in London or Berlin.



CertHE Screen and Film

(available in Berlin)

Dive into the exciting world of filmmaking in Berlin, a city that has inspired countless directors, cinematographers and producers, with this one-year course.



CertHE Creative Technologies

(available in Berlin & Brighton)

If you're looking to start your journey in video game development, this practical, one-year course will give you all the skills and industry connections you need.

All courses listing

	MUSIC		TIME	CAMPUS
	CertHE	Music	1 year	Berlin, London
	BA (Hons)	Music	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Music Business, Events and Media	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Dublin, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Music Production	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BMus (Hons)	Popular Music Performance	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BMus (Hons)	Songwriting	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Popular Music Performance & Music Production	3 years	Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BMus (Hons)	Popular Music Performance & Songwriting	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Songwriting & Music Production	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Commercial Modern Music	4 years	Dublin
	MA	Popular Music Practice	1-2 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Dublin, London, Manchester

	PERFORMING ARTS		TIME	CAMPUS
	CertHE	Musical Theatre and Dance	1 year	Essex
	Trinity College	Diploma in Musical Theatre and Dance	3 years	Essex
	Trinity College	Diploma in Professional Dance	3 years	Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Acting for Stage, Screen & Digital Media	3 years	Birmingham, Essex, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Musical Theatre	3 years	Brighton, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Musical Theatre and Dance	3 years	Essex, Birmingham
	BA (Hons)	Performing Arts (Top-Up)	1 year	Brighton, Manchester
	MA	Choreography	1-2 years	Essex
	MA	Professional Performance - Acting	1 year	Birmingham
	MA	Professional Performance - Dance	1 year	Manchester
	MA	Professional Performance - Musical Theatre	1 year	Essex
	MA	Theatre Directing	1-2 years	Birmingham

	SCREEN AND FILM		TIME	CAMPUS
	CertHE	Screen and Film	1 year	Berlin, Brighton
	BA (Hons)	Acting for Screen	3 years	Leeds
	BA (Hons)	Content, Media & Film Production	3 years	Birmingham, Leeds, London
	BA (Hons)	Digital Film Practice	3 years	London
	BA (Hons)	Film Business and Production	3 years	Brighton, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Filmmaking	3 years	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, London, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Filmmaking Top-Up	1 year	Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Manchester
	BA (Hons)	Hair and Make-Up for Screen and Film	3 years	Brighton
	BA (Hons)	Practical Filmmaking	2 years	London
	BA (Hons)	Production Design for Screen & Film	3 years	Brighton
	BA (Hons)	Screen Acting	2 years	London
	MA	Cinematography	1 year	Berlin, Leeds, London
	MA	Directing	1 year	Berlin, Leeds, London
	MA	Documentary and Factual	1 year	Berlin
	MA	Film & Television Production	1 year	London
	MA	Post Production	1 year	London
	MA	Producing	1 year	Berlin, London
	MA	Screen & Film Production	1-2 years	Birmingham, Brighton, Manchester
	MA	Screen Acting	1 year	Berlin, London
	MA	Screenwriting	1 year	Berlin, Leeds, London

	GAMES, ANIMATION, & VFX		TIME	CAMPUS
	CertHE Creative Technologies	Games Design and Development	1 year	Berlin, Brighton
	CertHE Creative Technologies	Games Art and Technology	1 year	Berlin, Brighton
	BA (Hons)	Games Design and Development	3 years	Berlin, Brighton, London
	BA (Hons)	Games Art and Technology	3 years	Berlin, Brighton, London
	BA (Hons)	Animation	3 years	Berlin, Brighton, London

	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES		TIME	CAMPUS
MA	Learning & Teaching in the Creative Industries		1-2 years	Brighton, Bristol
MA	Business for the Creative Industries		1-2 years	Berlin, Brighton

How to apply

Applying to BIMM University is the first step towards an extraordinary future in the creative arts. We've designed our application process to be as straightforward as possible, and our dedicated Admissions Team is here to guide you every step of the way. Whether you're preparing for your interview or audition, gathering your documents, or have questions about which course is right for you, we're here to help.

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International students

At BIMM University, we're very proud to welcome students from all over the world. It's what makes our creative atmosphere unique.

We currently have hundreds of international students from over 60 different countries studying with us. Our doors are always open, wherever you're from and whatever your background. If you are currently in your final year at school, you can begin your application process with BIMM University prior to completing your current qualification.

Applying to BIMM University

All international students can apply directly to BIMM University with no application fees. Most of our courses require an audition, interview or portfolio review for successful admission. Please get in touch with our Admissions Team, who will guide you through the application process.

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Fees and finance

We offer a number of bursaries, discount schemes, scholarships, and flexible payment plans for international students.

International Tuition Fees

The cost of your tuition fee depends on the course and level you choose to study. Our international fees range from €10,950 -£26,500. Scholarships and discounts are available as well as flexible payment plans to spread the cost of tuition.



A step-by-step guide



STEP 1 Submit your application

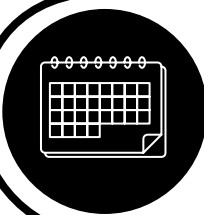
Start off by creating an account on our handy application portal. Then start the application. You'll be asked questions that help us understand you and your creative experience.

You will only need to apply once, either directly with our application form, or via UCAS for the UK schools.

Once you've submitted, our team will review your application so we can plan the next steps of your journey. You'll receive more information on what you

need to do next (including submitting any documents and completing an interview/audition) in the form of a conditional offer via email.

STEP 2 We will review your application



STEP 3 Book your audition

Our Admissions Team will reach out to you to arrange an interview /audition for your chosen course.

You'll also receive information on what materials you should prepare and submit in advance.

Your interviewer will review the material you've submitted and use it to guide the conversation with you.

This is your time to show us what you know and can do, as well as receive feedback on taking your skills further.

STEP 4 Complete your audition



STEP 5 Accept your offer

You've submitted everything we need, smashed your interview and decided that BIMM University is the place for you.

To secure your place, pay your deposit and you'll be with us in no time.

Contact us



To apply for a BIMM University course, book a place at an Open Day, or ask us a question, please contact our friendly Admissions Team.

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BIMM Music Institute (UK)

Locations: Brimingham, Brighton, Bristol, London, Manchester
Course offer: Music courses

🌐 bimm.ac.uk

📷 [bimm_stagram](#)

BIMM Music Institute Dublin (Ireland)

Location: Dublin
Course offer: Music courses

🌐 bimm.ie

📷 [bimm_dublin](#)

Performers College (UK)

Locations: Birmingham, Brighton, Essex, Manchester
Course offer: Performing Arts courses

🌐 performerscollege.co.uk

📷 [performerscollege](#)

MetFilm School

Locations: Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Leeds, London, Manchester
Course offer: Film courses

🌐 metfilmschool.ac.uk

📷 [metfilmschool](#)

BIMM University Berlin

Location: Berlin (Germany)
Course offer: Music, Film, Acting and Video Games courses

🌐 bimm-university.de

📷 [bimm_berlin](#)

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Disclaimer

This prospectus was printed in September 2025. It contains information on BIMM University courses for students wanting to start their higher education journey in 2026.

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