





# 1. IMW Fast-Track DIPLOMA

## inMusic Production 27 weeks

### Course Details

If you want to work in the sound recording industries, record your own music or you would like to see if this is the career for you and plan to go on to our higher education HND in Music Production, then this course is for you!

The aim of this intensive Diploma course is to give you a qualification in sound recording and music production on SSL consoles running Logic Pro, Pro Tools and Native Instruments software. You will be able to take that next step in the industry or apply to our intensive higher education programme

You will also increase your confidence and competence across all contemporary sound and music production techniques that include recording and mixing using: our SSL 48 channel Duality console; Pro Tools and Logic Pro; workstation based electronic music composition using Logic Pro and Ableton software; hands-on workstation production techniques using the SSL Nucleus control surface.

The main course takes place in our SSL Matrix/Nucleus studio running Pro Tools, Logic and Ableton software. It includes sessions on the production of electronic music including beat building, sampling and synthesis. It will also provide an introduction to techniques associated with creating sound and music for film. The course also includes demonstrations and sessions in the SSL Duality SE/ProTools HD studio, covering practical recording and sound theory.

We have taken great care to ensure that you will get the individual hands-on practice to enable you to fulfil the requirements of the course. The course is designed around the realities of pre-production, recording/mix sessions and post production and introduces the skills you need to meet the demands of working in a professional audio environment.

### The course covers:

1. Computer sequencing: track and beat building, comparative platforms and programs focusing on Logic, Protools and Native Instruments; arrangement and editing of sequences; production techniques and sound processing; synthesis and sound design techniques; file management and mastering.
2. Sampling and Digital Audio: overview of software samplers and editing techniques; using and editing audio loops and library SFX; audio layering and synthesis for sound design; intergration of sampling for production and post production.
3. Sound Studio practice: recording live musicians, using SSL consoles; monitoring, equalisation, dynamics and effects: console configuration, track management, overdubs, mixing; mic technique and sound theory.
4. Projects based around live recordings and electronic music production with an option to create a sound and music to picture project to help give your portfolio that extra edge.

You will receive the qualification because you will have produced a portfolio of competent written course work, successful practical assignments and a show reel of 2 projects. You will have satisfied IMW that you have reached the high level of competence required to pass all the modules in this course.

With this qualification you will be equipped to enter the exciting world of professional sound production, sound design and music production with confidence and ability and qualify, for our higher education HND in Music Production programme.

Course Length:	27 weeks
Entrance Quals:	2 GCSE's
Fees:	£100.concessions* £495 discounted fee (saving £430). All other UK/EU residents.

\*See page 6



## 2. IMWFASTTRACK HND

### in Music Production (2x27 weeks equiv to

first two years of a degree course)

The course is 12hrs per week with an additional 2 hrs per week a times tba

#### Assignments

##### 'Year' 1 / HNC / Level 4

The first 27 weeks of study will enhance your core technical skills in the use of key SSL technology: Nucleus, Matrix and the Duality controlling ProTools, Logic, Ableton and Native Instruments.

You will explore techniques in sound engineering and music production in a variety of contexts including music production, sound recording live musicians, video games sound production, film sound production. You will also develop critical skills in listening, research and analysis of music and production. Core topics include:

- Music and Production in Context
- Sound and Music Technology Systems
- Sound Design for Film/Games Project
- Music Recording Project
- Production Portfolio of above projects

##### 'Year' 2 / HND / Level 5

In the second 27 weeks of study you will extend your level of technical skills in sound engineering and music production, focusing in detail on the operation of the SSL Duality console throughout the studio production process: Recording, Mixing and Mastering.

You will develop your technical abilities alongside independent project management and project analysis and evaluation. You will also choose a specialist career pathway to follow in your major practical project and research project: **Music Producer / Sound Engineer / Sound Designer for Film/Games** and you will have individual access to the SSL Duality studio.

#### ■ CORE TOPICS

Listening Skills

Sound Recording Techniques

Sound and Music Production Techniques

Individual Technical Proficiency:inc SSL Duality

Music Industry in the 21st Century

Project Evaluation

#### Specialist Career Assignments

##### ■ Subject Specialist Research:

Music Production / Sound Engineering / Sound Design for Film/Games

##### ■ Major Project:

Music Production / Sound Engineering/ Sound Design for Film/Games

The HND is equivalent to 2 years of a Degree course so you will be able to opt for a University of your choice to complete your Degree.

CourseLength: 54 weeks (2 x 27 weeks)

Entrance Quals: IMW Diploma (merit grade) OR Btec Level 3 in Music Technology OR 2 A-Levels (one in Music Tech. at Grade C). Plus portfolio and interview.

Fees: £6000 Student Loan (per 27 weeks)

You can apply for a loan for the fees from the Student Loan Company ([www.slc.co.uk/services/undergraduate-support.aspx](http://www.slc.co.uk/services/undergraduate-support.aspx)) and you can also apply to them for a Maintenance Loan/Grant for your rent and living costs of up to £7,000. So if you are signing on you can get off benefits and focus on what you really want to do for the next three years. There are no credit checks and no loan repayments are due until you are earning over £25k pa.



# IMW COURSES BOOKING FORM

FAMILY NAME:

FIRST NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

TOWN/CITY:

POST CODE:

MOBILE NO:

LANDLINE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Facebook, Twitter etc:

Date of Birth:   Day   Month     Year

Age:

Do you have any learning/health needs (e.g.

dyslexia)? No  Yes  give details/include docs.

**Select Your Course (tick box below)**

**Fast -Track Diploma Course: 27weeks**

Start:Weds September 4th 2019

Class times: Weds- Thurs 9am -3.30pm  
Fri 10am-5pm

Please include the DEPOSIT and evidence of status (if applicable) to book your place.Please NOTE from 04/8/19 the BALANCE or the FULL FEE is required to confirm your place on the course.

**HND COURSE 2 x 27 weeks**

Start: Mon-Tues. 27th Jan 2020

3.30-10.30pm

plus 2 hrs per week tba.

**Select Fees Payment Included With Your Application (tick a box below)**

**DIPLOMACOURSE**(27 wks)

1. **£100** (concessions/assisted training)  
DEPOSIT of £100 required to secure place.

2. **£495** (All Other UK/EC Residents Fee)  
DEPOSIT of £200 required to secure place

**HND COURSE** (2 x 27 weeks)

1. **£6000** Student Loan: no deposit required.  
(per 27 weeks for UK/EC Residents)

Complete and return this form plus the enclosed HND application form on page 9 and send to IMW to secure an interview. NO deposit is required to apply for an HND place.

**For office use only**

DATE:

AMOUNT:

METHOD:

STATUS:

ORDER ID:

NOTES:

SIGNATURE:

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### PLEASE NOTE:

From 04/8/18 fees must be paid by cash or card ONLY.

I wish to pay deposit and balance by Master Card/Visa/Switch. I enclose status evidence if I have requested concessionary fee option\*

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:  MONTH  YEAR

CARD SECURITY CODE:  (LAST 3 DIGITS ON BACK OF CARD)

SWITCH ISSUE NO:

**I have read and accept the IMW terms and conditions below, under which a place on this course is offered to me.**

How did you find out about IMW?

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Did you come for a tour of IMW? Yes  / No

SIGNED:

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DATE:

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Your offer letter and receipt of payment will be posted to your home address.

Please send your completed forms to:

**IMW STUDIOS  
CENTRAL LONDON CAMPUS  
24, SEWARD ST. LONDON  
EC1V 3PA**

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. A non-refundable deposit is payable or confirmation that you have a fees loan is required to secure a place on a course.
2. The balance of the fee is payable and all relevant documentation is required 4 weeks before the start of the course. At 4 weeks before the course starts, you will secure your place with payment of the total fee subject to receipt of ALL relevant documentation. Failure to provide the documentation by the start of the course will mean loss of the total fee.
3. Paying your deposit by credit/debit card means that you are authorising IMW to deduct the balance due 28 days before the start date of your course. All card transactions will be subject to all the terms on this page. Cancellation of your

booking must be made in writing and be received by IMW 28 days before your start date. Your deposit is non-refundable.

4. If you postpone entry to a course after paying the deposit, a charge of 15% (of total course fee) will be required. Postponements can only be accepted up to 4 weeks before the course is due to start.
5. If you withdraw from or leave a course for any reason after a deposit/balance/full fee has been paid, you will not receive a refund. You will be liable for any loss of fees from third parties due to IMW if you have already started a course.
6. If IMW cancels or postpones a course, or the course is interrupted for any reason, we will either extend the course or offer you a place on the next available course, at our sole discretion.
7. IMW reserves the right to refuse entry to the course or withdraw a place on the course with no refund, at its sole discretion.
8. IMW accepts no responsibility for theft/damage to property of students whilst on IMW premises.
9. Evidence of Concessionary/Islington/EC residential status must be provided and could be required at any time during the course. If your status changes at any time during the course, your fees may change accordingly.
10. Students who have not been resident for three years, without restriction, in the EC will be subject to Non EC Citizens fees.
11. Assisted Training scheme places are available to working Islington Residents who are registered disabled. We may not be able to accommodate every one, so please let us know about your access needs when you apply.

### \*Concessionary Fees:

**To qualify for concessionary fees, you must be in receipt of State Benefits e.g. Job Seekers Allowance or Universal Credit or Income Support etc.**

We require up-to-date paperwork confirming your status and how much you receive weekly. This must be included with your application form.

Our courses comply with DWP regulations for study so you are not required to inform the DWP office that you are enrolling on a course.



If you are a working Islington Resident and registered disabled you are eligible for a place under our Assisted Training scheme. We may not be able to accommodate everyone. Please let us know about your access requirements when you apply.



## Diploma

### 3. What courses have you already done that are relevant to this one?

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### 4. What formal educational/training qualifications have you got already (GCSE's, A' Levels, School Leaving Cert., Baccalaureate etc)?

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Include the following WITH your completed application form

- COPY OF VALID PASSPORT, including Visa etc. (where relevant)
- COPIES OF ALL QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES/  
Transcripts: GCSE's or equivalent (If certificates are NOT in the English language, a CERTIFIED TRANSLATION will also be required.)
- PAYMENT OF FEES: CASH OR DEBIT/CREDIT CARD, CHEQUE\*\*
- CONCESSIONARY FEES: COPY of recent BENEFITS etc., LETTER (Your letter must show the amount you receive and be dated within 3 mths of your course start date.)

Cheques cannot be accepted from 04/8/2018  
All New applications received from 4th Aug 2018 must include the total fee (deposit & balance cash/card only).

### Your Notes

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# IMW HND in Music Production

## Course: Start Sept 18th 2019

Application Form: I would like to apply for a place on the IMW HND in Music Production.

The course is 12 hrs per week at IMW and 2 hrs per week (timetable tba).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE TEL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook, Twitter, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Current Employment Status

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### 2. Are you currently in the UK on a Student Visa?

If 'yes', please give details and enclose a photocopy.

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### 3. Qualifications. Minimum entry requirements are: IMW Diploma OR Btec Level 3 in Music Technology OR 2 A-levels grade C or above (incl. Music Technology) . Plus portfolio interview.

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### 4. Details of relevant work, courses or projects undertaken and technology used

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### 5. Indicate which specialist career path you would like to pursue on the course:

- a. Sound Engineer.
- b. DJ/Music Producer
- c. Sound Designer for Film/Games.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions over the page if I am offered of a place on the course.

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

**IMW Studios**

**Central London Campus**

24, Seward St

London EC1V 3PA

[www.imw.co.uk](http://www.imw.co.uk), [admin@imw.co.uk](mailto:admin@imw.co.uk)

## IMW Terms and Conditions- HND in Music Production

1. An offer of a place on the course is subject to full registration with City and Islington at the start of the course.
2. If IMW cancels, postpones or changes the timetable a course for any reason it will either extend/change the course or offer you a place on the next course at its sole discretion.
3. IMW reserves the right to refuse entry to a course or withdraw a place on the course at its sole discretion.
4. IMW accepts no responsibility for theft or damage to student property on its premises.
5. IMW reserves the option to alter the course timetable at its sole discretion.