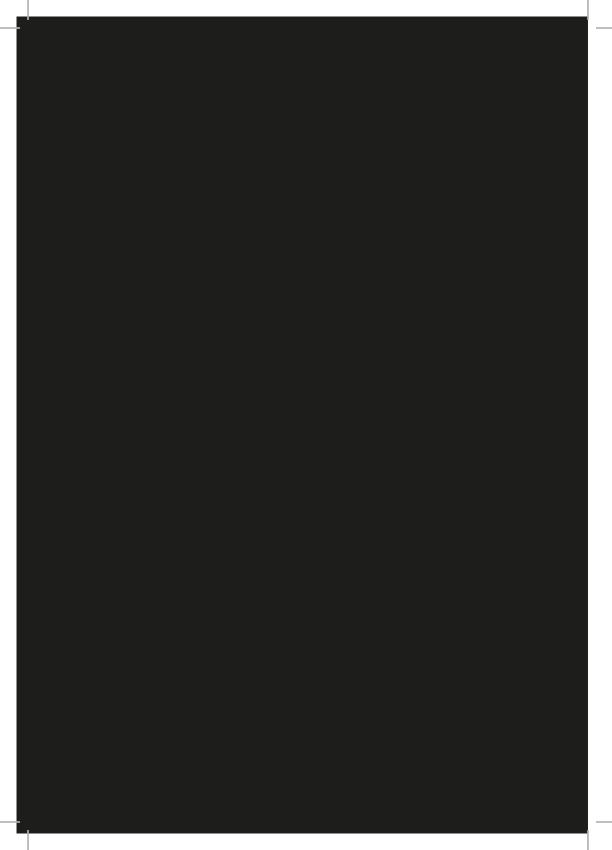


Kickstart your career in music, film or acting at BIMM Institute





Who we are

BIMM University

Welcome to BIMM Institute, part of BIMM University. As a University, we provide an extensive range of courses in modern music, performing arts, and filmmaking to over 9,000 students across 15 colleges in the UK, Ireland, and Germany. We have a long-standing commitment to providing the highest quality in creative arts education, allowing students to maximise their career potential.

For 40 years, we've equipped our students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the demands of the creative industries – and graduate feeling industry-ready. Beyond academic life, BIMM University offers 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.

BIMM Institute

BIMM Institute is a community. It's where creative people belong. Our degree programmes span the worlds of music and film, and prepare you for a successful and sustainable career in the creative industries. As a BIMM Institute student, you'll benefit from a range of unique collaborative opportunities across music, film and acting.

With courses delivered in English and students from across the world, we get you ready for the international industry. Our renowned lecturers are active industry figures and boast a wealth of experience that feeds into your academic studies.

Alongside your lectures and tutorials, we put on a range of masterclasses with industry giants – so you get to hear directly from the people you admire most.

You'll have access to industry-standard facilities, countless professional connections and unrivalled work experience opportunities at the most exciting creative organisations and companies in Germany.

Our wide network of colleges spanning Germany, the UK and Ireland also provides unique opportunities for you to collaborate across borders. Our locations in Germany are home to vibrant creative scenes bursting with venues, talent and opportunities. By joining us, you'll not only become part of the local music and film scenes, you'll also make friends for life, discover new creative communities, join many clubs and so much more

What are you waiting for?

Join a community of like-minded creatives: collaborate on projects, tap into our contacts with our partners from the music and film industries and build your creative career.

Why study with us?

Taught and mentored by industry professionals

All BIMM Institute lecturers are experienced industry professionals who know exactly what it takes to make it in the creative sector. Dedicated, talented and highly knowledgeable, they will guide you on your journey towards a career you'll love.

Career focused

You'll learn how to conduct yourself in the professional music, screen and film environment and gain the skills required to put yourself at the forefront of the talent pool. Our dedicated Industry and Careers teams arrange work experience, internships, and freelance opportunities to help you prepare for a successful and sustainable career

Masterclasses

Gain knowledge and expertise from some of the industry's most prolific names at our legendary masterclasses – exclusive to BIMM Institute students. You'll get up close and personal with performers, directors, producers, filmmakers and industry professionals to give you the insider insights you won't find anywhere else.

With live demonstrations, Q&A sessions, and intimate live performances and screenings from global industry icons, our weekly take your knowledge to the next level.

Gigs, screenings and projects

Throughout your time at BIMM Institute, you will have plenty of opportunities to showcase your talent. This is a time to flaunt what you know and can do, as well as connect and network with fellow students and industry experts.

You never know who is in the audience on the lookout for talent...

Industry-standard equipment and facilities

To achieve your goals in the creative industries – and be the absolute best you can be – you've got to have the best equipment and facilities around you. We've kitted out our colleges with professional-standard facilities that rival the world's best studios and education centres. As a student at BIMM Institute, you'll have access to the same tools, tech and equipment used by industry professionals today.

Alumni success stories

For 40 years, BIMM University has prepared students for successful careers in the creative industries. We've kickstarted the careers of Grammy Award winners, Mercury Prize nominees, agency heads, actors, producers, directors, screenwriters and many more.

We're proud to have some of the industry's most successful professionals among our alumni. And we're excited to help guide you into your future career.

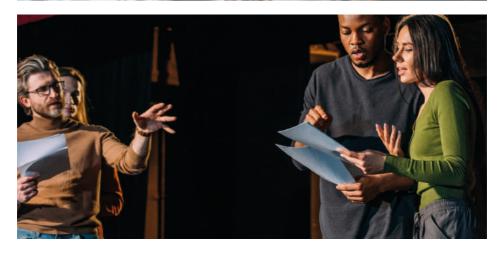
Courses taught in English

At BIMM Institute, you become part of an exciting international student community. To make sure that all our students can make use of all the benefits that this community brings, our courses are delivered in one common language: English.

But the reason we teach in English goes beyond the classroom walls. It is part of our mission to get you ready for your dream career in the creative industries and as the music and film industries become ever more global, English is without doubt the common language.





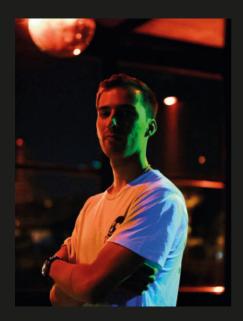


Real experiences, real stories

"It is incredible: I still can't believe I will learn from someone who has worked with people like The Cure, David Bowie and Soft Cell. I am eager to learn from Tim about the process of working with artists and for someone to make sure that your work is the perfect fit for theirs – Tim is a real master of this. And, more generally, I am also just massively excited to learn from someone with so much experience in life, films, videos and the industry."

Dejana Vučićević (Filmmaking student, BIMM Institute Berlin) about working with film director Tim Pope



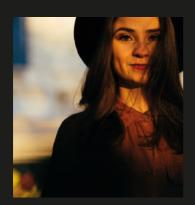


"Working at the festival really gave me an idea of the dimension of all the work and planning behind it, as well as how lucky I was to be in the position I had been assigned to."

Bernardo Villar (Music Production student, BIMM Institute Berlin) about being Personal Assistant to The Strokes and Florence + The Machine at Tempelhof Sounds 2022 "As this is my first job in the music industry, I get first practical experience and contacts. The contacts and the big network surrounding this company are some of the most important things for me in my studies. As you know, networking is everything in the music industry!"

Max Jargsdorf (Music Business student, BIMM Institute Hamburg) about his student job at Oktober Promotion





"Our Events and Guests coordinator Dave Meisner sends out weekly newsletters that inform students about fantastic masterclasses and job opportunities. There, I found out about the ATC internship and applied straight away as it is a great opportunity to hone my crafts and skills within the music business world."

Ronja Pöhlmann (Songwriting graduate, BIMM Institute Hamburg) about her at ATC Management

"Nora Warmedinger, Head of Careers, Events, Guests & Promotions at BIMM Institute Berlin reached out to me to say that Sennheiser was looking for a singer/songwriter to be featured in their next product story. She asked if I was interested in being part of the project and from there I started to communicate with Sennheiser, shared my story with them and they created the visual concept for the video clip."

Ngoc Anh Nguyen (Songwriting graduate, BIMM Institute Berlin) about working with Sennheiser



Cities



Berlin

Welcome to Berlin. This is where one of the most diverse and welcoming creative scenes in the world unites in the name of collaboration and exploration. From experimental music forms to trailblazing cinematic aesthetics, Berlin is the perfect place to let your creativity run free.

The music and film industries in Berlin

Berliners live and breathe music. The industry here is extremely diverse, with every single genre imaginable – and others you may never have – represented by labels, venues and festivals large and small.

The film and television industry in Berlin is alive and kicking: production companies are booked up for months in advance and there is a shoot unfolding on every street corner. In recent years, the city has set the scene for film and TV productions including Kleo, Spencer, Unchartered, The Matrix Resurrections, Babylon Berlin, Tár, The Queen's Gambit and more.

BIMM Institute Berlin facilities

The iconic House of Music is home to our state-of-the-art music facilities. Facilities include an acoustically designed live room and a control room for professional recording, mixing and mastering – ideal for audio recording and post-production. Our in-house studio includes outboard equipment and hardware from the

likes of Neve, ADAM Audio, SSL and Neumann. Our rehearsal and performance rooms are equipped with a professional backline from manufacturers such as Roland, Nord, Sonor and Shure. Our Mac suites feature digital audio workstations like Ableton, Pro Tools and Logic Pro, and are loaded with plug-ins from iZotope, Fab Filter, Sound Toys and many more.

Our purpose-built filmmaking facilities are based at Molecule Studios and deliver the environment of a working film facility and post-production house. The space features a professional-standard screening room equipped with an 8K projector and 5.1 surround sound, plus video editing and sound suites. We offer students access to industry-leading cinematic cameras such as the Sony Fx9 and the Blackmagic URSA plus sound and lighting equipment from ARRI, Aputure and Sound Devices.

No matter whether you're studying music or film, you'll be working with the same equipment, tech and tools used by the industry today.

"Everywhere you look there's someone playing music, or dancing or painting and creating something. There's such an acceptance and encouragement of the art scene here by locals and visitors alike, so you really have no excuse not to get stuck in."

Alex Mckevitt-Montgomery Music Production



Hamburg

To understand what Hamburg is all about, head down to the harbour. Characterised by the rough charm of cranes, containers and ships headed for further fields, this is where a simple handshakes leads to a bond that lasts a lifetime. And the music scene here is no different.

The music industry in Hamburg

Hamburg is a city of music through and through. You just have to look at one of its most iconic landmarks, the Elbphilharmonie, to see that. But classical music is just one part of Hamburg. The city is home to every genre of music under the sun. People in Hamburg are hungry for new talent, and venues big and small across the city help artists to get up close and personal with their fans.

Hamburg is not only full of talent, but it is also home to thousands of music business professionals working to help the industry continue to thrive. With around 50 record companies and dozens of labels of all sizes, business is truly booming in the Hanseatic City.

BIMM Institute Hamburg facilities

Our college in Hamburg is situated right in the heart of St. Pauli, Hamburg's most creative district. Students have direct access to professional music facilities.

As a student, you have access to a range of incredible facilities including mac labs with digital audio workstations equipped with Logic Pro, Pro Tools, Ableton, Adobe Suite and many more digital resources; an industry-standard production suite, professional rehearsal spaces including amps from Fender, Orange or Marshall, Gretsch and Ludwig drum kits, Yahama CP88 stage pianos and more. With some of Hamburg's most vibrant venues and music companies around us, students also have the unique opportunity to use facilities at real-world companies and venues including Chefrock Studios and live music venue the Jolly Jumper.

"At BIMM Institute Hamburg, you get to know everyone really easily: your classes are smaller, and you have a really close relationship with the lecturers. BIMM Institute gives you the freedom to be who you are, to discover yourself as an artist and to do what you love. Here, they want to listen to your feedback, support you with what you need and give you access to tools and job opportunities. You'll learn to establish a routine as a musician by organising your own time and working hard outside of class."

Rafaela Ferreira Popular Music Performance (Vocals)

Courses

We design our education to truly meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's creative industries. BIMM Institute courses equip you with the best tools and expertise required to develop a fulfilling and sustainable music or film industry career. Whichever degree you choose, you can expect:

Industry influence

We know there's nothing better to help shape our courses than the industry itself. That's why we regularly enlist an Industry Advisory Panel consisting of hundreds of industry experts to guide our education offering. This includes our new course content, types of assessments and the critical skills required to succeed. Past Industry Advisory Panels have included representatives from Sony Music, Warner Music Group, Spotify, UK Music and the Association of Independent Music.

A multi-skilled focus

Succeeding in today's creative industries requires multiple skills. As highlighted by our Industry Advisory Panel, we know that this is becoming ever more important with each generation. For example, if you're a musician or filmmaker, you'll need to work with a range of other creative professionals throughout your career. These could be marketing professionals, tour managers, cinematographers, actors, directors, technicians, booking agents and others. As a result, our relevant courses offer more rounded learning and greater freedom to develop specific capabilities. You'll graduate with the knowledge, experience and vocabulary to work collaboratively with other creative professionals.

Necessary employability skills

If you're starting out in the creative industries, you'll need to understand how it works and your place within it. All our courses include a set of modules that are responsive to employers' needs. You'll develop transferable and soft skills to help you succeed in the industry. These include personability, professionalism, a healthy work ethic, emotional resilience, creative and critical thinking and contextual awareness.

Optionality

We realise that everyone's different. Each of you has your individual dreams, goals, interests and strengths. That's why our courses allow you to define your own route to success via a range of option modules. First, you'll develop the necessary employability skills and find where you'll fit in the industry. Then, you'll be able to build your course according to your interests and career aspirations.

One-to-one tutorials

While some students know exactly what they want to achieve when they leave, the vast majority are still figuring things out. We offer one-to-one tutorials in a range of other areas to broaden students' career choices. Our one-to-one tutorials cover academic, pastoral or technical topics, as well as developing a personal action plan if needed. This way, nothing is off the table while you're studying with us – or when you graduate.



Course offer 2023/2024

Undergraduate courses

3 years (full-time)

- BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Guitar, Drums, Vocals, Bass)
- BMus (Hons) Songwriting
- BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting *
- BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Business *
- BA (Hons) Music Business
- BA (Hons) Music Production
- BA (Hons) Filmmaking **
- BA (Hons) Acting for Stage, Screen and Digital Media **

Postgraduate courses

1 year (full-time) OR 2 years (part-time)

- MA Popular Music Practice **
- MA Screen and Film Production **
- * only available at BIMM Institute Hamburg
- ** only available at BIMM Institute Berlin

For detailed information on the courses, please visit bimm-institute.de/course-finder

Life at BIMM Institute

BIMM Institute is a place where there is always something going on. As a student you'll have endless opportunities to get stuck into the areas of the creative industries that most excite you. You'll collaborate on projects, engage with industry experts and take your craft to the next level with a diverse community just as passionate as you. Your experience will be just as unique as you are and there is no right way to be a student at BIMM. The only thing you can do wrong is to not seize the opportunities you have here with both hands. Are you ready to join the hustle?

Taking your learning further

Learning doesn't have to end once you step out of the classroom door. Whenever you feel inspired, want to go deeper into a topic or explore something totally new, there are always opportunities to build on your knowledge.

Individual course leader and lecturer support

Want to go deeper into something you've learned about in the classroom? Need that last piece of expert advice before finalising your project? Gain unparalleled guidance on your academic and professional goals with one-to-one tutorials with lecturers and Course Leaders – even if you aren't on their course.

BIMM Extra

BIMM Extra is a series of classes, workshops and extracurricular activities that go beyond core study areas. Available to all students, BIMM Extra features lecturers from our network in Germany, the UK and Ireland, plus external guests and gives you the chance to expand your skillset, broaden your horizons and explore new disciplines in the creative industries.

Join a supportive community where you belong

Our diverse community of students, lecturers, staff and alumni makes BIMM Institute feel like home. Like-minded and passionate, we are proud to offer a community that always raises others up and where help is never too far away.

Student wellbeing and welfare

You're never alone when you're at BIMM Institute. Our community makes sure of that. Our Student Support Team can offer confidential support and guidance whether it's a problem to do with your study skills, course, or student life.

The Student Support Team consists of trained listeners who are here for you. They offer a safe space where you can share all the highs and lows that come with life. Offered on a one-to-one basis and strictly confidential, sessions with our team are there to equip you with the tools and services you need to thrive during your time at BIMM Institute.

Don't feel alone: we're always here. No matter how you feel and whatever you're going through, you can lean on us.

BIMM Student Association (BSA)

100% student-led, with support from your college's Student Services Team, the BSA exists to enrich and continually improve the student experience through societies and clubs, social events, talks, educational activities, sports teams and more.



Is BIMM Institute the place for you? Start your application in just 15 minutes.

Our colleges in Germany are home to students from over 50 different nationalities. We are experienced at supporting international students to apply and prepare for the beginning of their studies, and you will be supported by our Admissions Team at all stages of the application process. If you require any assistance with the below steps, please contact our Admissions Team on +49 (0) 30 311 99 186, by email admissions@bimm-institute.de or via LiveChat on our website.

Our application walkthrough below covers each stage of the application process:



Step 1: Submit your application

Head to bimm-institute.de/ direct-application to start your application.



Step 3: Complete your interview

One of our lecturers will be your interviewer and will review any supporting material you submit in advance.

The interview will last 30 minutes and will cover your experience to date, your course and career aspirations, and feedback on your pre-submitted materials.

At the end of the interview, our lecturer will inform you on the outcome. A member of the Admissions Team will then be in touch about the next steps.



Step 2: Book your interview

We'll contact you to arrange your interview. You can choose whether you want to complete your interview online or in-person at one of our colleges. You will also receive all the information you need on what to prepare and submit before your interview.

For further information, check bimm-institute.de/interviews.



Step 4: Receive an offer of study

There are two types of offers you can receive: conditional (pending academic, English language or visa requirements) or unconditional (you've met all academic and visa requirements).

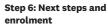
You will receive your offer via our Application Portal. It also contains information on next steps including semester dates, deposit and fee guidance, and advice on planning your move to study.





Step 5: Accepting your offer and paying your deposit

If you decide to accept your offer of study, your deposit needs to be paid within 14 days to secure your place. Guidance on this can be found in your offer letter and further advice is available from the Admissions Team



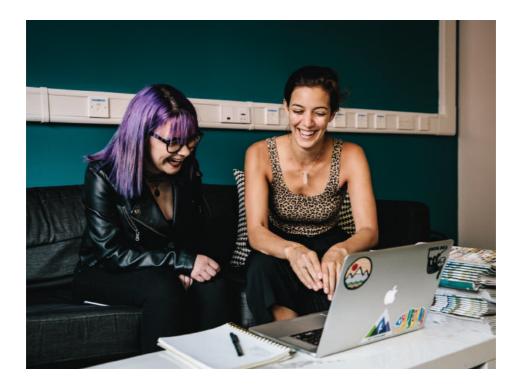
Time to get ready to start your studies! Before you join us, you will receive further useful information from the Admissions Team to help you prepare. This includes useful tips on finding accommodation, settling in and health insurance. You can download helpful documents at bimm-institute.de/ essential-documents.

Enrolment begins approximately two months prior to the start of semester one. Our Enrolment Support Team will provide information to guide you through each step, so keep an eye on your emails! Your timetable and virtual learning resources will be available around two weeks before classes begin.

Any questions?

Get in touch with our Admissions Team by phone +49 (0) 30 311 99 186, email admissions@bimminstitute.de or via LiveChat on our website.

Entry requirements



Academic requirements

All BIMM Institute courses have academic entry criteria. You'll need to provide us with proof of your qualifications when you make your application, so we recommend making scans of these to upload to your Application Portal. Alternatively, you can email them across to the Admissions Team.

Depending on the course, an Abitur of 3.0/3.4 or equivalent is the minimum grade.

English language requirements

All BIMM Institute courses are taught in English. If your first language isn't English, and you haven't studied an English qualification during your education which is recognised by BIMM Institute, we will require a stand-alone proof of English-language certificate from an approved examining body. This will need to meet a minimum grade of 10 on the English Component (Leistungsfach) in the Abitur or the required B2 Level within the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), and please note that the English language equivalencies can vary between courses.

Please visit bimm-institute/entry-requirements for detailed information

Tuition fees

Undergraduate music courses (3 years)

Undergraduate film & acting courses (3 years)

	EU, EEA & Swiss students	Non-EU
Deposit (per year)*	€500*	€1,500*
Payment (per year)	€8,450	€12,450
Total annual fee	€8,950	€13,950

	EU, EEA & Swiss students	Non-EU
Deposit (per year)*	€500*	€1,500*
Payment (per year)	€9,450	€13,450
Total annual fee	€9,950	€14,950

Postgraduate courses - full-time (1 year)

Postgraduate courses - part-time (2 years)

	EU, EEA & Swiss students	Non-EU
Deposit (per year)*	€500*	€1,500*
Payment (per year)	€10,450	€15,450
Total annual fee	€10,950	€16,950

	EU, EEA & Swiss students	Non-EU
Deposit (per year)*	€500*	€1,500*
Payment (per year)	€9,450	€13,450
Total annual fee	€9,950	€14,950

All fees quoted apply to the 2023/24 academic year only and are on a per annum basis.

If you'd like to pay your course fees in full each year, the total costs for each course is as listed above. You also have the option of paying in monthly instalments. Please visit bimm-institute.de/fees for detailed information.

^{*} Deposit to be paid on offer acceptance (pay online at bimm.ac.uk/pay/ or by telephone).

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To apply to BIMM Institute or ask us a question, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Thank you

We'd like to thank all our students and staff for appearing in and contributing to our new prospectus.

Disclaimer

This prospectus was printed in November 2022. It contains information on BIMM Institute courses and programmes that are intended to run for students wanting to start their Higher Education journey in 2023. We've made every effort to ensure that the information provided is accurate and correct at the time of printing. However, the information contained in this prospectus is subject to change without notice.

Please note that courses and course content are regularly reviewed and may be subject to change. Courses themselves are subject to availability.

