

We hope you've enjoyed your summer and welcome you to Burnley College.

Please find below some information which will help you to prepare for the start of your course.

Equipment – All students

These are all items that you should bring along with you to college every day:

College ID badge (to be worn at all times in college)
Wired, on/ over-ear headphones with a 1/8 inch (3.5mm) jack output.

Equipment – Music Performance

Instruments (only required on rehearsal / performance days): Guitar and Bass guitar, Drumsticks, Plectrums.
Drum kit, keyboards and microphones are provided by the college, though you are welcome to bring in your own.

Equipment – Music Production

Steel toecap safety boots/ suitable footwear and work gloves for moving heavy equipment (for live events lessons, and work experience opportunities)

During your programme, you will use DAW software packages such as Ableton Live, and you will have a suitable amount of in-lesson time to complete projects on college computers.

However, access to a laptop/ computer is advisable (but not essential) for all music learners, so that learners can complete homework, access online resources, and work on their own additional projects. Similarly, access to a DAW software package of some kind would also be beneficial (but not compulsory), even free DAWs such as BandLab or Tracktion Waveform would be enough to allow learners to develop their projects and skills.

Resources will be shared with you through Google Classroom so access to the google suite outside of college would be beneficial.

Most theoretical work will be submitted electronically, and your digital portfolios will serve as evidence of your work. Some lessons may require stationery for taking notes in class, including:

- Notepads
- Pens/pencils/highlighters

If you have any concerns regarding the requirements, please contact a member of the Music team as soon as possible.

If you require any further information, please contact our Divisional Administration Team on 01282 733145 / 01282 733088 or at cic@burnley.ac.uk

Work Related and Enrichment Activity

As part of your programme of study you will be required to take part in both enrichment and work-related activities. We have a range of work & industry opportunities that you will be expected to be involved with. You will need to work a minimum of 30 hrs outside of class time, this might be working with clients directly or as part of our industry week in February where you will be involved in workshops and talks with industry professionals. You must also complete a minimum of 30 hrs of enrichment. Each week there will be an hour of enrichment included as part of your timetable plus the many trips and visits that we run during the year (see below).

Trips we are planning this year

We have various exciting and enriching trips planned throughout the year. These trips will give you an opportunity to visit professional music venues and participate in professional industry workshops and classes. Your tutors will distribute further details about your trips during the academic year.

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