

# Honours Degree Programme Brochure

Welcome to the real world of Music Production and Sound Recording



Your Music - Your Production -  
Your Future 

**Do you want** to join a state-of-the-art course for Music makers, DJ producers, Sound Engineering or Sound for Creative Media?

**At IMW** you can train in Solid State Logic (SSL), ProTools, LogicPro or Ableton for audio engineering/mixing, music or Dj production or sound design for film or video games.

**You will get** more bang for your buck with IMW teaching and technology and an internationally recognised Honours Degree at the end!

**You will** get into studio production, record and mix your music to a professional standard to become a Dj Producer, a Sound Engineer or work in sound to picture or video games

**We will** train you up to work on your own productions, in hi-end professional recording studios, or enable you to set up your own music production studio. IMW can get you **Further Faster**.

**We have 40 years experience** teaching music makers the production, audio engineering and sound design skills to get qualified and get the job.

IMW is proud to announce a very exciting tie-in with Peter Gabriel's SOLID STATE LOGIC Company. As part of our £2.5 million pound project to expand our training facilities we have upgraded the studios in our Central London Campus and we have upgraded our SSL technology to include:

- The 48 channel SSL DUALITY SE and AWS 948 Consoles controlling and recording to ProTools

- Your own SSL Nucleus controlling and recording to, Logic Pro

So, you will have an SSL Nucleus console on your own individual workstation controlling LogicPro and work your way up through SSL consoles to the flagship Duality SE 48 channel console running ProTools.

We are absolutely convinced that the SSL formula of combining digital audio workstation (DAW) control with high-end analogue recording and mixing is the way to go for your education and training in 21st century music production.

With this course and this technology you can train up to full operator/engineer/producer, as a sound engineer, a dj beats producer, sound designer for film or games, or a musician with more control in the studio. Or go on to complete your degree at a Uni of your choice.

You can get a loan for your courses fees and living expenses. If you are signing on, you can sign off and pursue the career you are passionate about with no distractions and with peace of mind. If you are working you still qualify for a fees loan and probably living expenses as well. Don't delay if you want to secure your place on the next course on the next course -they fill up very quickly!



# IMW Degree

## The Platform to Launch Your Career

Our courses have been so much in demand that we are now able to offer you direct access to a great Degree course in Music Production at unbelievable value! IMW is the only educational institution in the UK which gives you hands-on training on the full range of SOLID STATE LOGIC's music production consoles. More hit music and sound for TV,, film and multimedia is recorded/mixed throughout the world on SSL consoles than any other! A massive 75% of US No11 singles were recorded on the SSL consoles.

The IMW Campus has a full-on professional recording studio and live room equipped with the SSL 48 channel DUALITY SE and ProTools HD. Plus SSL NUCLEUS work-stations controlling Logic and Ableton with an SSL MATRIX controller in our



No other institution in the UK (anywhere in the world?) can offer you professional training at this level of technology at this value! Plus an internationally recognised qualification at the end!

Our students are into every kind of music. Some are exploring the technology for the first time. Others are already into it but need to enhance their skills.

IMW graduate, Paul Epworth (Producer of Rihanna, Florence and the Machine and Maximo Park) produced the 2nd biggest selling album of all time with Adele and won an Oscar, 5 Grammys and Producer of the Year awards. Others secured work at top recording companies/studios including: BBC and Sony in the UK and Pacific Ocean Post, Disney and Microsoft in the US.

Our graduates have engineered platinum hit singles and albums or gone on to create, mix or remix their own tracks and engineer live gigs. Many have gone on to complete a third year of a degree course at a Uni of their choice .

So everything about the course, from the people you will meet, the top quality training and facilities, to the qualification you end up with, means that this is a fantastic opportunity for you to invest in your future! We are enrolling students to start soon and we have a limited number of places available-demand is very high-they fill up very quickly so you are advised to apply as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you

### PERSONAL GUIDED TOURS

To arrange a visit to our Studios  
call 0207 608 0231 or email  
admin@imw.co.uk

# IMW Degree Programme in Music Technology and Production or Sound and Music for Games or Sound and Music for Media



## Foundation/YR 1. DipHE

Your first year of study will develop (Foundation level) or enhance (DipHE) your core technical skills in the use of key SLL technology: Nucleus, Matrix onrollers and group work on 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, sound production, tv and 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 (inc SSL Nucleus and Matrix)

Music Recording Project

Sound Design for TV/Film Project

Production Portfolio and Show-reel of above projects

## Year 2 DipHE

In Your second year of study you will extend your level of technical skills in sound engineering and music production, focusing in detail on the operation of the SLL 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 continue in your specialist career pathway to follow in your major practical project and research project: **Music Producer / Sound Engineer / Sound Designer for Media/Films**

### Core Skills

Critical Listening

Sound recording techniques

Sound and Music Production techniques

Individual technical Proficiency

Advanced Music Production and Creative Portfolio

Project Evaluation

## Year 3 Honours Degree

### Specialist Career Assignments

#### ■ Subject Specialist Research:

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

#### ■ Major Project:

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

**This qualification is a 3 or 4 year Honours Degree programme**

**It gives you the opportunity you to start at Foundation Level if you do not have the qualifications below. At the end of year 2 successful candidates will be awarded with a Diploma in Higher Education and progress to Year 3.**

**At the end of Year 3 successful candidates will achieve and Honours Degree awarded by the University of East London**

CourseLength: 3/4 x 24 weeks Fulltime

: Entrance Quals: IMW Diploma plus portfolio interview or Btec level 3 in Music Technology or 2 A-Levels,(one in Music Tech. at grade C.  
or Portfolio plus interview if you do not have the above quals.

Fees Student Loan see application form

You can apply for a loan for the fees from the Student Loan Company: [www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login) and you can also apply to them for a Maintenance loan for your rent and living costs of up to £12,010 So if you are signing on you can get off benefits and focus on what you really want to do. There are no credit checks and no loan repayments are due until you are earning over £19,390 pa.

## IMW Terms and Conditions

1. An offer of a place on the course is subject to full registration with our partner College, including confirmation of fees loan from SLC, at the start of the course.
2. If IMW cancels or postpones a course for any reason it will either extend the course or offer you a place on the next course at its sole discretion.
3. IMW reserves the right to change the course timetable as required.
4. IMW reserves the right to refuse entry to a course or withdraw a place on the course at its sole discretion.
5. IMW accepts no responsibility for theft or damage to student property on its premises.
6. Covid Security for your Safety  
All IMW staff have had three doses of the vaccine  
All Students are encouraged to have had at least the first dose of the vaccine by the first day of course.  
All staff and students are encouraged to wear appropriate face masks while on the premises.  
IMW will expand or change this list at its sole discretion.