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| **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - MUSIC** |
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| Welcome to the BA Music Business, Music Management Degree | Course details* Start date: **Tuesday 16th September 10:30 am**
* Where: Head to the **student canteen** in the main building at the West Durrington Northbrook campus.
* Timetables: These will be issued on your **first day**, when we will go through them in detail.
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| Hello and welcome to the Music Business, Music Management BA. Hons Degree Course at Northbrook! We are so pleased that you will be joining us this year and can’t wait to meet you again properly in September. Your first week will be spent getting to know the college, the people, the facilities and resources. You’ll participate in inductions and workshops and will be supported in logging into college systems.In the weeks that follow you’ll be timetabled into classes designed to develop your skillset and understanding. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to get involved in during the first term, so come prepared. |
| **What to bring on your first day**Day one will be induction into all the systems you need before the lessons begin– bring a refillable bottle of water and something to take notes with/on  |
| **Kit list** ***What Do I Need for My Course?*** ***BA Music Business, Music Management***Some kind of portable IT device: laptop/tablet. A mobile phone with a decent camera can help you record podcasts, gigs, music video, presentations, interviews, sales pitches. No need to rent or buy any specific software for the course. Good quality earplugs - tinnitus is as yet incurable, and can make a career in music extremely difficult if you fall victim to it. It is incurable but not unavoidable. Look after your ears from Day One!There is a booklist for each unit, and most of the books are in our Library, but while you're waiting, get and read a 2nd hand copy of Donald Passman's "All You Need To Know About The Music Business": it is good, but the title is misleading! |
| **Summer tasks**Summer project for **Music Business** - review a gig, festival or new artist you experienced this year. Pick out the best bits and the areas for improvement, and either record or write your findings ready for our new Student radio station. For the coming term you will need 1. a list of new artists you either have seen or want to see before January
2. a list of venues that feature the music you want to work with
3. to name a radio show or podcast that you would recommend to your classmates for them to understand your music preferences
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| **Other preparation**Unit One in the BA Music Business is "Music Law" - if you have time over the summer check this updated list of Music Law cases happening right now: <https://completemusicupdate.com/tag/legal/> (CMU is a great resource, and you should subscribe to the newsletter).**Contact details and useful links:****mike.pailthorpe@gbmc.ac.uk****Paul.king@gbmc.ac.uk****Chris.merison@gbmc.ac.uk****John.giles@gbmc.ac.uk****WDadmin@gbmc.ac.uk****Links**The main Northbrook website : [www.northbrook.ac.uk](https://www.northbrook.ac.uk/)Some helpful links: <https://www.northbrook.ac.uk/staff-and-students/>Play with our 360 degree virtual tour of the studios: [**http://bit.ly/2kAfE9G**](http://bit.ly/2kAfE9G)Or if you have 26 hours or so, listen to our Northbrook College Allstars Spotify playlist made up entirely of music recorded, composed, performed or contributed to by our students, ex-students or tutors: Spotify Playlist: Northbrook College Allstars**Social Media:**Instagram: @music\_at\_northbrook\_collegeFacebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MusicatNorthbrook>X/Twitter: @MusicNorthbrook @MusicIndustryBA |
| **Accommodation :** [Our CCG halls in Chichester](https://www.northbrook.ac.uk/study-with-us/university-level/accommodation/)**How To Bring Non-Music Student Guests into Northbrook Studios** - Students *wearing valid Northbrook College student IDs* can get access to the studios outside of lesson times where they have booked with Music Techs. Students are welcome to bring in guests for sessions, but ONLY with written tutor or Music Tech permission, and ONLY with at least 24 hours notice, which includes each guest supplying a copy of their Photo ID. You as Northbrook student are responsible and liable for any damage caused by your guest.**Food/Drink**You can use the refectory or bring your own food and drink to college, but **no food or drink is allowed at any time** in the studio area or music classrooms: always take breaks for food or drink outside the department. [Northbrook Theatre and Bar](https://sites.google.com/gbmc.ac.uk/welcomenorthbrookstudents/northbrook-theatre-bar)Visit shows, put on your own shows, or just visit the bar with your classmates and students from other Creative Industries courses. |