



# POINT BLANK

## MUSIC SCHOOL

### HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form electronically using Adobe Acrobat Reader. We can only accept a limited number of students so send your application form as soon as possible to [admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com](mailto:admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com). If you are sending supporting documents (e.g. qualifications) and the total file size is over 10MB, please use [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com). If you do not have all your supporting documents at this time or are awaiting results you can still apply, however please be aware you will need to send copies of your documents before we are able to make an offer. For entry requirements, please see Appendix A.

#### 1. YOUR COURSE

**Which course are you applying for?**

- BA (Hons) Music Production & Sound Engineering 2 Years (London)
- BA (Hons) Music Production & Sound Engineering 3 Years (London)
- Music Production & Sound Engineering Master Diploma (London)
- Music Production & DJ Diploma (London)
- Music Production & Sound Engineering Diploma (London)
- International Music Production & Sound Engineering Diploma (London)
- Music Production & Live Sound Engineering Diploma (London)
- Radio Broadcasting Diploma (London)
- BA (Hons) Music Production & Sound Engineering (Online)
- DipHE Music Production & Sound Engineering (Online)
- CertHE Music Production & Sound Engineering (Online)

**What is your intended start date?**

Term:

Year:

#### 2. PERSONAL DETAILS

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Country of Residence:**

**Nationality:**

Country of Birth:

Passport Number:

Address:

Post code / zip code:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Skype ID:

Do you have any special requirements?

### 3. FUNDING

How do you plan to fund your studies?

Student Loans Company funding is available for the BA (Hons) Music Production & Sound Engineering Degree (3 year pathway only). You may be eligible for tuition fee and maintenance loans. Funding is also available for the online DipHE and CertHE courses and covers the tuition but not maintenance. Please contact [admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com](mailto:admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com) for more information.

You may be eligible to apply for a Professional Career Development Loan for all Point Blank Higher Education courses.

If you selected "Other", please provide more information below:

## 4. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list education institutions attended in chronological order. All qualifications stated will be verified with the awarding body. If you are still studying or awaiting results please include your predicted grades. Under the date section you should put when you are likely to receive your results.

Qualification	Institution	Subject	Grade	Date

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will need a minimum of grade C in GCSE English Language or equivalent.

If you have / will take an IELTS exam, the minimum level is 6.0 (with 5.5 in every category). Only IELTS Academic tests will be accepted.

If you are an international student applying for a Tier 4 visa, you must have an **IELTS UKVI Academic test**. No other IELTS will be accepted. Please refer to our website or contact us ([admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com](mailto:admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com)) for more information.

**Please state your English language qualification(s) and results below:**

## **6. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please use this space to tell us more about yourself. Give details of any previous music or work experience that is relevant to your chosen course. You can include links to your tracks, mixes, images of yourself in your studio / DJing / performing live etc.. Please indicate why you have chosen to take a higher education course and how you think it will benefit you. This section is very important to your application, please make sure you provide as much information as possible. Please write no less than 500 words:

*UK and EU applicants, applicants who do not require a Tier 4 visa, or applicants applying for the online DipHE / CertHE courses can continue to Section 8. Section 7 is to be completed by students from outside the European Union who require a Tier 4 Student visa.*

## **7. PREVIOUS TRAVEL HISTORY**

**Have you ever travelled to the UK in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details of any trips.**

**Have you ever been granted any UK visas in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details.**

**Have you ever been refused a visa or entry to any country including the UK? If so, please provide details.**

**Have you been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country including the UK, or been convicted of any crime in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details.**

## 8. REFERENCES

Please submit two references. The first reference should be academic and the second character reference can be from an employer or other source. Please note we are unable to accept references from friends or family members.

### First reference

First name:

Last name:

Relationship to applicant:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

### Second reference

First name:

Last Name:

Relationship to applicant:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

## 9. DECLARATION

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime or offence in any country excluding minor motoring offenses? If the answer is 'Yes' you may be contacted to declare your conviction.**

Yes

No

Please sign the declaration below. You may sign this digitally using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

I confirm that all the information I have given in my application form is correct and to the best of my knowledge (please sign and date the dotted line below).

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information must be captured by all Higher Education Providers on behalf of the Higher Education Statistics Agency. This information will be kept separate from your application form and the information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will not be taken into consideration during the selection process. Please visit this website for more information.

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/about/regulation/data-protection/notices>

Gender:

Ethnic Group:

Sexual Orientation:

Religious Beliefs:

Disability:

## APPENDIX A - ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following guidelines are designed to orientate you through entry on to a Higher Education course at Point Blank.

First and foremost, we are looking for people who can demonstrate a) their passion for music and b) an ability to successfully complete a Higher Education programme.

This will initially be assessed through your personal statement which should include any previous study or relevant experience in music. The Admissions Team will look at the merits of each applicant, taking the following evidence into consideration:

- Personal statement
- Predicted or previously attained grades
- Examples of work
- References
- Relevant work experience

Applicants may also be asked to complete a written exercise and/or attend an interview.

- Where conditional offers are made, typical offers will be set between:  
A Level: BBC – BCC  
BTEC: DMM - MMM  
Equivalent qualifications will also be accepted.
- Unconditional offers will be reserved for exceptional applicants who demonstrate their ability through examples of previous work and/or attainment in previous academic study.
- All applicants must be able to demonstrate English language at level B2, equivalent to grade C at GCSE.
- Applicants without formal qualifications or who have achieved academic qualifications lower than the typical conditional offer may be considered on the strength of relevant prior learning and experience, demonstrated through an interview, written exercise and portfolio of work.
- If you have / are going to take an IELTS exam, the minimum level is 6.0 (with 5.5 in every category). Only IELTS Academic tests will be accepted. If you are an international student applying for a Tier 4 visa, you must have an **IELTS UKVI Academic test**.
- International applicants should check minimum academic requirements for entry by using our partner University's guide.
- Successful completion of a CertHE or DipHE programme delivered at Point Blank would precipitate entry at level 5 or 6 on the BA programme. Students who have previously completed a qualification at level 4 or 5 may also be eligible to start the programme at a different entry point.
- Places are limited and offers cannot be made to all applicants.
- If you are unsure whether you qualify for a place on a Point Blank Higher Education programme, please contact [admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com](mailto:admissions@pointblankmusicschool.com)