

The future of jobs

in music



Music students learn to analyse, perform and compose music and find out about the social context in which it was written. The creative, teamwork and analytical skills you will learn will stand you in good stead across numerous careers.

Subject skills:



Analysis



Composition



Creativity



Listening



Teamwork



MEDIA & PUBLISHING › IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE COMPOSER

- You will compose the soundtrack for immersive experiences which could include augmented or virtual reality (AR and VR).
- The UK is Europe's largest market for AR and VR, with VR set to be the fastest-growing entertainment industry to 2021.
- Almost a quarter of UK immersive tech companies say they are growing – meaning they will need new staff in the coming years.

Subject skill

Composition: Your technical and composition skills will enable you to create the perfect mood for an immersive experience.



CONSULTANCY › INNOVATION PROFESSIONAL

- You will come up with new ideas to help businesses solve problems using new technologies and by changing established processes.
- Half of executives believe that new innovations could disrupt their industries, so identifying novel ways of working will be a vital skill.
- Jobs for management consultants and business analysts are expected to grow by 7.2% by 2027, including innovation professionals.

Subject skill

Creativity: Being able to think creatively to imagine new solutions in different scenarios is an essential skill in this job.

How will the most popular industries for music graduates change?

Arts and media › The music industry – especially live music – has an uncertain future due to Covid.

Education › Over 50,000 new secondary teaching jobs will be created by 2027.

Marketing › With subscription replacing ownership, roles such as subscription specialist are on the rise.

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