

Career destinations

BSc (Hons) Live and Studio Sound

Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)

The first students to complete this course will be in 2012, surveys of graduates from this course will therefore begin then.

An insight into the sorts of options available to students at the end of this course can be gained by looking at destinations of leavers from similar courses. Follow the links below to view the destinations of students graduating from:

- BSc (Hons) Audio Technology
- BSc (Hons) Media Technology
- BSc (Hons) Music Studio Technology

Knowledge and skills

During this degree students will learn the skills to record, edit and mix both live and studio sound. Students are taught the skills to operate and install complex technical equipment. Practical opportunities throughout the course, allow students to practice their teamwork and communication skills; skills which are vital to a successful career in this industry. As well as the skills taught on the course, graduates need diplomacy, patience, the ability to cope with working long and sometimes erratic hours and a genuine interest in sound and media.

Career opportunities

The degree aims to produce graduates who will go on to work as sound recordists, mixers, editors and sound installation specialists in either live music or recorded situations. Start-up positions may include sound trainees, sound assistants and runner positions. The media industry is growing, but entry-level roles are still highly competitive. Graduates can enhance their career prospects by taking any possible opportunities to get hands on experience of working in the industry. Further information and job descriptions can be found at Skillset (www.skillset.org.uk) and Prospects (www.prospects.ac.uk).