

Music & Sound Design

Careers Information Sheet

Bachelor of Creative Production

Who thrives in this field?

Careers in Music and Sound Design are quite diverse, so graduates with all kinds of personalities can find their niche - from extroverted performers with flair and confidence to detail-oriented production specialists.

Students who succeed:

- Have a strong desire to create and communicate with sound in any medium
- Have been making music/sound (instruments, beats, game sound, songwriting)
- Want to blend technical skills with artistry in an exciting, evolving field
- Are interested in both music production and technical areas like recording/mixing
- Can imagine working collaboratively to bring audio media to audiences

Key questions for students

- Do you have a passion for music, sound and creativity?
- Have you been experimenting with sound (games, beats, composing)?
- Can you imagine a career working with others to bring audio media to audiences?
- Are you drawn to both creative and technical sides of sound production?

Myth-busting

“You need formal music training to get in”

No formal music training required for entry. Prior experience making music or sound in any form is beneficial, but strong interest in music, sound or entertainment media is the most important indicator for success.

“You need to be a performance musician”

We don't focus on music performance. Most work centres on making music and sound with computers. Students can specialise in technical areas like recording, mixing, and sound design for various media.

“There aren't enough jobs in music”

Music and sound are ubiquitous in media we consume daily - advertising, social media, streaming TV, podcasts, audiobooks, films, games, plus traditional roles in record labels and broadcasters. Growth in new audio media shows no signs of slowing.

ATAR requirements

Bachelor of Music and Sound Design:
72.20

Combined with B International Studies:
70.95

Combined with B Creative Intelligence and Innovation: 72.00

Music and sound careers

Music production and composition | Sound design for film, TV, games | Audio engineering and mixing | Podcast and audiobook production | Record label A&R and development | Broadcasting | Game audio specialist | Digital media content creation

What to expect

The Bachelor of Creative Production in Music and Sound Design aims to achieve a balance between academic rigour and advanced technical and creative practice. Practical training is grounded in theoretical and technical studies to ensure you understand the field from the ground up.

By collaborating on projects with students in game design, animation and media arts production, students build the job-ready capacity to work in creative teams. Many of the projects they make during their degree go on to win industry awards, or the connections with industry that students acquire during their studies help them to make the transition to employment in the industry.

Work integrated learning

450 Records partnership with Mushroom Group - Our student-run record label showcases new student work to Mushroom's A&R team at annual release events, giving student work exposure in the industry.

Cross-disciplinary collaboration with Animation and Media Arts students through Creative Production Core subjects builds capacity to work in creative teams.

Real-world impact: Many student projects win industry awards during their degree, and connections made during studies help transition to employment.

Why choose UTS?

Job-ready degree covering music production, podcasting, songwriting, video games and more, with practical focus on real skills for the digital sound industry.

Cross-disciplinary collaboration with Animation and Media Arts through Creative Production Core mirrors real industry creative team practice.

Sydney creative precinct location provides industry access and networking opportunities.

Business and entrepreneurial skills included - essential for modern music industry careers whether freelance or in structured employment.

Contact information

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Course websites go live
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