

# Music

We've created a unique environment for you to experiment, explore, and be excited by the power of music from around the world.

We're the only institution in the UK that specialises in the music of Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and their diasporas. From Indian vocal music, to music place, and politics in Cuba, the sheer breadth of our module choice is unique. And whilst performance, research, and practical skills are integral to our programmes, our interdisciplinary approach is hard to find elsewhere too.

We're also based in central London – a thriving metropolitan city that's world famous for its diverse musical culture and launching some of the biggest names in the business. It helps to make our programmes truly special, and offer a richness that's reflected in our modules, outreach programmes, and concert series. Combining structured lectures with seminars and student-led exercises, they're designed for you to explore your personal interests within our three pathways of ethnomusicology, development, and performance. You'll even get to strike your own balance between theory and skills-based learning, including opportunities for work placements in the music industry, internships with NGOs, and working alongside research scholars.

With expertise in instrumental, vocal, sacred, secular, pop, and avant-garde music from specific regions of the world, our academics are leading authorities, and their award-winning work is celebrated internationally. We're even home to a Grammy-nominated professor who produced Barack Obama's favourite album!

#### Courses:

- MA Music (Development)
- MA Music (Ethnomusicology)
- MA Music (Performance)
- MPhil/PhD Music

#### Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

#### You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

#### Potential careers:

- Film
- Media
- Music Production
- Radio
- Research
- Writing

#### More information:

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