

Introduction

The purpose of this agreement is to promote and develop progression into and through higher education for learners who live, work or study in Sussex.

The agreement draws on, and develops, existing agreements and admissions processes at the universities and colleges within the Sussex Learning Network.

This agreement focuses on those Music and Performing Arts courses within the Sussex Learning Network's Arts and New Media curriculum strand where it has been identified that such an agreement would make a significant difference to successful progression.

The agreement does not seek to illustrate the full range of progression routes that exist, but those to which a guarantee for Sussex learners has been attached. The agreement does not necessarily, therefore, cover the full range of provision within this area of the curriculum, and learners may wish to contact the universities and colleges listed to enquire about alternative progression routes.

The agreement

This progression agreement applies to all learners studying or holding the following qualifications:

Course	Provider	Code
FD Professional Musicianship	Brighton Institute of Modern Music	A
FD Music Production	Sussex Downs College	B
BTEC Nat Certificate Music Production	City College Brighton & Hove	C
BTEC Nat Certificate Music	City College Brighton & Hove	D
BTEC Nat Diploma Music Technology	Northbrook College Sussex	E
BTEC Nat Diploma Music Practice	Northbrook College Sussex	F
BTEC Nat Diploma Theatre	Northbrook College Sussex	G
FD Contemporary Dance	Sussex Downs College	H
FD Musical Theatre	University of Chichester	I

Learners who have either satisfactorily gained, or are currently studying for and are predicted to gain, an award in one of the above, and who can provide a supporting, satisfactory reference will be guaranteed the offer of an interview for the related courses shown on the following table:

From (code)	Progression to (course)	Provider
A	BA (Hons) Music Performance	Northbrook College Sussex
B	BA (Hons) Music Production	Northbrook College Sussex
C, D	FD Music Production	Northbrook College Sussex
C, D	FD Music Northbrook	Northbrook College Sussex
E, F	FD Music Production	City College Brighton & Hove
E, F	FD Hospitality & Event Management	City College Brighton & Hove
E, F	BA (Hons) Music	University of Chichester
G	BA (Hons) Theatre	University of Chichester
H, I	BA (Hons) Theatre Arts	Northbrook College Sussex

Notes

1. A satisfactory completion is defined as one where an award has been granted, or is expected to be granted by the time of entry, and where the applicant has gained, or is expected to gain, a merit or distinction profile.
2. The satisfactory completion of a named course will form the basis of a guaranteed offer to each applicant.
3. Applicants should be able to provide examples of academic practice.
4. Applications for full time courses are made through UCAS. Part time applicants should apply direct to the institution.
5. As part of this progression agreement, members of staff from the relevant course teams will meet on an annual basis to develop an agreed action plan. The aim of this action plan will seek to maintain the standards, compatibility and harmonisation of the curriculum so that students progressing can be expected to succeed.
6. This progression agreement is reviewed annually, and the current status of the agreement should be checked with the relevant institution(s).

Overview: (please also see supporting notes)

	BA (Hons) Music Performance N'brook	BA (Hons) Music Production N'brook	FD Music Production N'brook	FD Music N'brook	FD Music Production CCBH	FD Hospitality & Event Mgt CCBH	BA (Hons) Music UoC	BA (Hons) Theatre UoC	BA (Hons) Theatre Arts N'brook
FD Professional Musicianship BIMM	I(B)								
FD Music Production SDC		I(B)							
BTEC Nat Cert Music Production CCBH			I	I					
BTEC Nat Certificate Music CCBH			I	I					
BTEC Nat Dip Music Technology Northbrook					I	I	I		
BTEC Nat Dip Music Practice Northbrook					I	I	I		
BTEC Nat Dip Theatre Northbrook								I	
FD Contemporary Dance SDC									I
FD Musical Theatre UoC									I

Key:	
I	guaranteed interview
I(B)	guaranteed interview (students admitted may be required to complete 4-week bridging course)