

Admissions Journey

Creative Audio
Production &
Sound
Engineering

1 Fill out the application form

To start the application process, select your course on the [application page](#) and follow the instructions. If anything about the process is unclear, please don't hesitate to send a message or give us a ring. We like to chat.

Upload a piece of original work

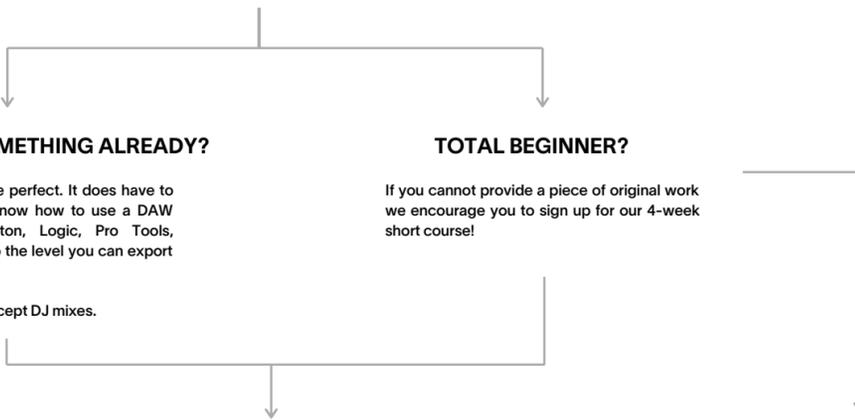
PRODUCED SOMETHING ALREADY?

It doesn't have to be perfect. It does have to show us that you know how to use a DAW (Garageband, Ableton, Logic, Pro Tools, Fruity Loops, etc.) to the level you can export an audible file.

NOTE: We do not accept DJ mixes.

TOTAL BEGINNER?

If you cannot provide a piece of original work we encourage you to sign up for our 4-week short course!



Select how would you like to introduce yourself

Choose 1 of 3 ways to introduce yourself. Your personal introduction should show us:

1. How your motivations for joining the course align with the course content.
2. That your English is at a level 6 IELTS.

After submitting the application form we will send you a follow-up email with instructions.

Take our
short
course

IGNITION SHORT COURSE

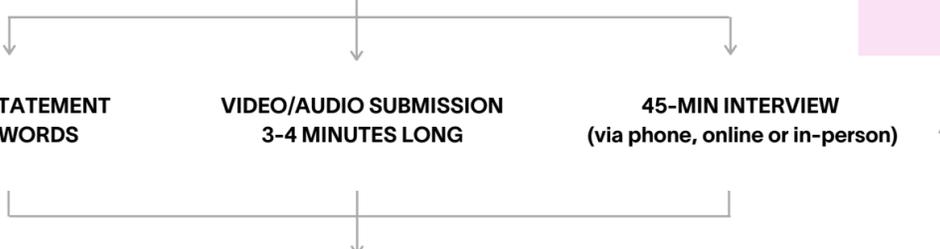
You can earn an academic entry qualification and set-up your music production tool-kit by completing one of our two Ignition courses:

[Studio Recording](#)

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF 500 WORDS

VIDEO/AUDIO SUBMISSION 3-4 MINUTES LONG

45-MIN INTERVIEW (via phone, online or in-person)



Answer survey questions and attach your qualification

The survey on the application form will tell you what document you need to provide, but below is a breakdown of what is requested depending on your experience.

A-LEVELS certificate

or equivalent...

You should be 18 or over when you start your course AND have completed your formal schooling. If you're still in school you can apply with your current transcript and send us your certificate when you receive it.

Suitable certificates include: A Level, Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, Abitur, BTEC National Diploma, GED (high school diploma), Scottish Highers, Diploma di Maturità, di Esame di Stato, Título de Bachillerato or other equivalents.

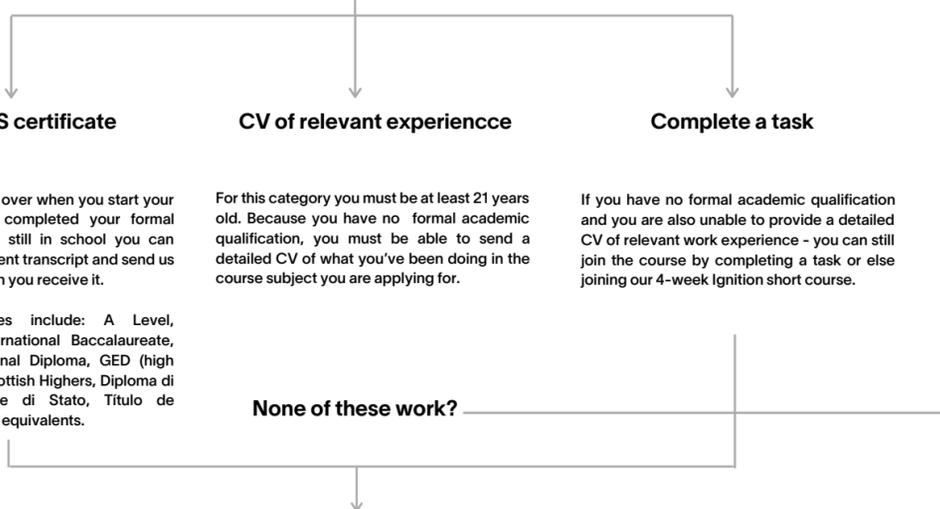
CV of relevant experience

For this category you must be at least 21 years old. Because you have no formal academic qualification, you must be able to send a detailed CV of what you've been doing in the course subject you are applying for.

Complete a task

If you have no formal academic qualification and you are also unable to provide a detailed CV of relevant work experience - you can still join the course by completing a task or else joining our 4-week Ignition short course.

None of these work?



FAQs

DEADLINES

Priority application deadline - 30th April

If you comply with our admissions requirements we will guarantee you a place on the course of your choice if you make a priority application.

Standard application deadline: 30th June

If you comply with our admissions requirements we will do our best to offer you a place on the course of your choice. If there are no places available we will either offer you a place on an alternative course or place you on the waiting list.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

We have students from over 60 countries! Our entry requirements and fees are the same for everyone.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION

It is not mandatory to have passed the IELTS 6.0 exam, but you are expected to demonstrate this level of English language skill during the application process. We're assessing that based on the content of your application form, personal introduction and the emails we exchange.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION PROBLEMS?

If you're struggling to understand how to write your personal statement or what to talk about in your personal introduction recording, we encourage you to take a read through [this online resource](#).

QUALIFICATION QUESTION?

In general, we accept any kind of qualification that allows you to enroll on a university level course. We carefully check the qualification degree and eligibility of each application we receive - if there is something wrong with yours, we will get in touch.

NOT EU/EEA AND NEED A STUDENT VISA?

In order to study with us, you must have legal permission to be in Germany for the length of your programme.

- 3-YR BA & 1-YR MA courses

These are officially recognised by the German authorities and qualify for the German Study Visa. Non-EU students studying on these courses can extend their residence permit for up to 18 months to find work relating to their studies after graduating. When you complete the admissions process we will provide you the necessary documents for your student visa application.

- 1-YR HE certificate courses

Citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Israel, Chile, Brazil (aged between 18 - 30) may apply for the Work and Travel Visa/Working holiday program.

- 4-WK SHORT COURSE

You'll need a tourist visa to attend this course.

VISA / FUNDING APPLICANTS - ENROLMENT FEE PAYMENT

Your place on the course can be confirmed only after we receive the enrolment fee payment. We advise people who are applying for a visa or for funding, to refrain from paying the enrolment fee until they are confident their other application will be successful.

This creates a vicious circle of sorts; we are aware of this. We notify applicants in this situation when the course they are applying for is reaching capacity. This gives them a chance to decide if they want to take a risk and pay the enrolment fee before securing their visa / funding. If you are told by the embassy you must have Unconditional Acceptance, then you will have to pay the enrolment fee.

2 Complete the introduction

Written statements and video/audio submissions are due 14 days after submitting the application form. The interviews are scheduled according to availability.

3 Wait for our answer

Before offering you a place we want to make sure that your motivation and expectations align with what we offer. Our admissions team will consider all the information listed above before making their decision. We'll be as quick as we can!

4 Receive an Offer Letter

If your application is approved you will receive an offer letter with an invoice for the €750 enrolment fee.

DO YOU NEED A VISA / FUNDING TO JOIN US?

NO

YES

Read our offer letter carefully and pay the enrolment fee within 14 days to secure your place.

Read our offer letter carefully. Wait with paying the enrolment fee payment until your visa / funding is secured.

5 Receive the Acceptance Letter

We will confirm your payment of the enrolment fee within 10 days of receipt and email your acceptance letter.

Congratulations - you'll officially be one of us :)

Now you can just simply relax and get excited about joining us in September!

But if you want to start preparing for your move to Berlin right away, you can read about ins and outs of relocating [here](#).

If you have any questions about our courses and facilities, you may find the answers [here](#) on our info-hub. There you can search for information using keywords - super handy!

If anything is unclear or if there is any information that is difficult to access, please tell us about it. We are constantly improving our website and this feedback is extremely helpful.

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ANY QUESTIONS? We are here to help! Feel free to drop us an email or reach us via phone.

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