

Dear Applicant

BA (Hons) Music Performance and Production Submission

Thank you for your application to Leeds Beckett University. We would now like to invite you to **submit a portfolio and supporting statement** for consideration for our **BA (Hons) Music Performance and Production** course (**UCAS code W310**). Below you'll find a guide on what to do next, where to upload your portfolio and what it should include.

What should I include?

To make your portfolio stand out, we're looking for evidence of **musical, artistic and creative ability**. You should prepare original work to include with your submission. This could include a cover version of an existing piece.

Your portfolio should be submitted electronically and comprise of the following –

- An online link to 5 min selection of a musical performance or production you have made or a show reel of your work which clearly demonstrate your musical ability.

Please include a short written explanation of your work. What was your influence and what techniques were used. (100 - 200 words).

The portfolio is an important part of how we recruit students onto this course and we cannot offer places to applicants without one.

We will only ever look at **one submission item** of material so please make sure you submit the example of work that is your best. If you submit more than one item we will randomly chose to view just one piece of work.

You will have **2 weeks** from the date of request to prepare your work for submission. You must submit it within the requested time period or contact us before the deadline has passed if there are any valid reasons for your lack of submission. We do not consider portfolios submitted after the deadline unless we have already granted you a period of extension.

The submissions should be in digital form of an online link for a video showreel as your musical performance and production ability is what is being assessed. The submission should not exceed 5Mb of total file size. No hard copies can be accepted by post.

Supporting Information

Along with your digital link you should include **supporting information** that is individual to you and reflects your enthusiasm and interest in music performance and production – if you feel the personal statement included with your UCAS application would be suitable then you may submit this. However, you should try to include in your statement **why** you wish to study the subject at degree level, indicate what qualities you feel you will bring to the course and any **achievements, skills, IT Literacy or other experience** that you think are important for us to know about. Please add this to the text section of the submission, along with the written explanation mentioned above.

To submit your portfolio please follow the link below:

[Submit Music Performance and Production Portfolio](#)

You'll be notified by email of the result of your portfolio submission once a decision has been made.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter, please contact us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk or on 0113 812 3700.



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