
Essential Equipment Guidelines

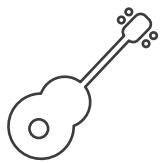
Essential Equipment

Regardless of course level, we advise that you have the following equipment ready for the start of your course



Bass

- Bass, lead and tuner
- Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- Headphones and 1/4 jack input adapter
- Stationery & manuscript paper
- Ear plugs



Guitar

- Guitar, lead and tuner
- Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- Headphones and 1/4 jack input
- Stationery & manuscript paper
- Ear plugs
- Capo, Slide
- Various plectrums



Vocals

- Microphone and lead
- Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- Stationery and manuscript paper
- Ear plugs



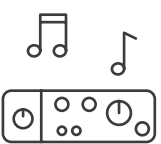
Songwriting

- Laptop or Computer
- Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- Stationery and manuscript paper
- Ear plugs



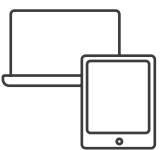
Drums

- Sticks – several good quality pairs (7A-2B weight), brushes (wire retractable), hot rods, mallets etc., all in a stick bag.
- Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- Practice pad – one that you can use on its own
- Headphones and 1/4 jack input adapter
- Stationery and manuscript paper
- Ear plugs



Music Production

- Computer
- Audio Interface
- DAW (Digital Audio Workstation)



Music Business & Filmmaking

- BIMM Institute recommends students have:
- A laptop or tablet device with wireless capabilities for in-class research and other tasks.
 - Dictaphone or recording app on your phone.
 - Filmmaking students are advised to purchase an external hard drive (USB-C type with minimum 500GB capacity recommended).

All music students are strongly advised to wear ear protection in class when practicing or performing. BIMM Institute supplies ear-plugs but you may find ordering your own more comfortable.