Taught Multimedia Courses in the UK

Introduction

This is list gives details of taught multimedia related undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the UK. Many of the institutions listed, and others, will also offer postgraduate degrees by research in multimedia related subjects. It is intended to cover courses directly relating to multimedia, many other courses, such as computer science and information technology courses may also have multimedia related modules but are not listed here. For additions and corrections to this list please contact:

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Undergraduate Courses

Course Title	Electronic Imaging and Media Communications BSc
Department/Faculty	Electronic Imaging and Media Communications Unit
Institution	University of Bradford, Richmond Rd Bradford West Yorkshire BD7 1DP
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Course WWW	http://www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/eimc/courses.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/eimc/eimc.html
Notes	*The Electronic Imaging and Media Communications Unit captures the spirit of the information and multimedia revolution. It offers a unique combination of theory and practice. The courses encapsulate current and future media trends by linking traditional techniques with the emerging digital technologies.*

Course Title	Multimedia Communication BEng/MEng
Department/Faculty	School of Design, Eng and Computing
Institution	University of Bournemouth Poole House Talbot Campus Fen Barrow Poole, Dorset BH12 5BB
Contact	Helen Impett, Course Administrator (01202) 595500
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/acad-depts/dec/prospectus/mmc/index.html
Departmental WWW	http://dec.bournemouth.ac.uk/dec_info/index.html
Notes	3yr for BEng, 4yr for Meng *Concerned with systems that will contain hardware, software and applications of multimedia and communications. Typical applications could be image processing, computer graphics, desktop publishing, ISDN and cellular telephone systems.'*

Course Title	Multimedia BA/BSc
Department/Faculty	Dept of Information Technology
Institution	Cheltenham & Gloucester College of HE PO Box 220 The Park Campus Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 2QF
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Email	
Course WWW	http://www.chelt.ac.uk/cwis/pubs/prospect/ums/multimed.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.chelt.ac.uk/cwis/faculty/bss/it/index.htm
Notes	Available as a joint or major/minor degree *The Multimedia field aims to develop your computing knowledge together with the design and creative skills which are essential for work in the growing multimedia and virtual reality industries.*

Course Title	Multimedia Computing BSc
Department/Faculty	School of Computing Sciences
Institution	De Montfort University The Gateway, Leicester LE1 9BH
Contact	Dr Sagar Pidaparthi, tel: 0116 257 7456
Email	cs_admissions@dmu.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.cms.dmu.ac.uk/Courses/BScMMC
Departmental WWW	http://www.cms.dmu.ac.uk/
Notes	4yr Sandwich course *This is a technical programme with themes in multimedia communications, object-oriented software development, and computing. It aims to produce multimedia computing professionals, with the capability to integrate and design multimedia computing systems.*

Course Title	Multimedia Design BA
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Manufacture
Institution	De Montfort University The Gateway, Leicester LE1 9BH
Contact	Mathew Lane, 0116.257 7555
Email	mat@dmu.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/dept/schools/des-man/multimedia/Welcome.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/dept/schools/des-man/
Notes	*The primary focus of the programme is design for all communications media, both individually and within an integrated environment. It is practically-based, has no artificial boundaries to the use of media, and is deliberately extensive in scope.*

Course Title	Animation and Electronic Media BDes
Department/Faculty	The School of Television and Imaging
Institution	University of Dundee Dundee DD1 4HN
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	http://www.dundee.ac.uk/TVImaging/
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Course Title	Interactive Media BA
Department/Faculty	School of Computing and Maths
Institution	The University of Huddersfield Queensgate Huddersfield HD1 3DH
Contact	Julia Eastwood, Admissions Administrator Tel: 01484 472450.
Email	mmu@hud.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/comp+maths/mmu/2course.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.hud.ac.uk/~mmu/welcome.html (Multimedia Unit) http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/comp+maths/ (School of Computing and Maths)
Notes	4yr Sandwich *A new course which aims to create professionals for 21st Century communications technology, embracing recent developments in multimedia and communication through the Internet and Information Superhighway.*

Course Title	Multimedia Technology BSc
Department/Faculty	School of Engineering
Institution	The University of Huddersfield Queensgate Huddersfield HD1 3DH
Contact	Admissions Unit telephone 01484 472306,
Email	s.bradbury@hud.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/engineering/undgrad/mmt.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/engineering/welcome.htm
Notes	3yr or 4yr sandwich *A pratical course concentrating on uses of multimedia, the technology behind it and designing new applications which utilise it.*

Course Title	Software Systems for the Arts and Media HND
Department/Faculty	School of Information Sciences
Institution	University of Hertfordshire, College Lane, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9AB
Contact	Computer Sciences Division
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.cs.herts.ac.uk/is/courses/BScSftSAM.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.cs.herts.ac.uk/is/uhiscs.html
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Course Title	Multimedia Technology BSc
Department/Faculty	Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Institution	University of Greenwich Bexley Road Eltham London SE9 2PQ
Contact	Peter Smith 0181-331-8516/8590
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Course WWW	http://www.greenwich.ac.uk/courses/ugp97/humanities/c0009.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.greenwich.ac.uk/directory/cms/index.html
Notes	3yr or 4yr sandwich *The course will cover: Print, image, audio and visual production; Digital techniques; Interactive media design; Media networks and advanced media technologies; and Media and Society.*

Course Title	Multimedia Studies BSc
Department/Faculty	Dept of Computer Science and Media Studies
Institution	University of Glamorgan Llantwit Road Treforest Pontypridd CF37 1DL
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Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	
Notes	Modules on this course include multimedia developement, visual programming, interactive hypermedia, Internet and video editing

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Course Title	Media Computing BSc
Department/Faculty	Dept of Computer Science
Institution	University of Exeter Northcote House The Queen's Drive Exeter EX4 4QJ
Contact	Marlene Teague (Dept. Secretary) +44 1392 264061
Email	marlene@dcs.exeter.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.exeter.ac.uk/EAD/Extrel/UGP97/w112com.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.dcs.ex.ac.uk/
Notes	*Media Computing is a specialisation of the Computer Science course which, apart from producing competent computer scientists, emphasises the use of media in the way we communicate and undertake creative endeavours.*

Course Title	New Technology. & Information. Science BSc
Department/Faculty	
Institution	University of East London, Stratford Campus, Romford Rd, Stratford, London E15 4LZ
Contact	
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*Explores electronic information systems including databases, interactive and multimedia systems and their uses in the library context.*

Course Title	Multimedia Systems BSc
Department/Faculty	Computing & Information. Systems
Institution	London Guildhall University 117-119 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BU
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.lgu.ac.uk/courses/ucrsdept.htm#Computing and Information Systems
Departmental WWW	
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Course Title	Interactive & Broadcast Media BA
Department/Faculty	Department of Communications Media
Institution	Manchester Metropolitan University All Saints, Manchester M15 6BH.
Contact	
Email	Artdes.fac@mmu.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.mmu.ac.uk/Prospectus/Faculties/Art_Des/Communication/Broadcast/Contents.htm
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*This intensely practical course with narrative as its central theme is particularly designed for those students who wish to pursue careers in the dynamic communication media. It concerns itself with two main areas of activity which students follow after a common first year:* interactive media and broadcast media

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Course Title	Multimedia Design BA
Department/Faculty	Department of Design
Institution	University of Northumbria at Newcastle Ellison Building Ellison Place Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8ST
Contact	Departmental Design Office Tel. (44) 191 2274913
Email	david.sheilds@unn.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.unn.ac.uk/~dex7/bahmm/index.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.unn.ac.uk/~dev1/dept/deptintro.html
Notes	*BA (Hons) Multimedia Design is intended to equip its graduates to use multimedia technologies in an experimental and creative manner. It offers a studies in the methodologies and design applications in areas such as Fashion Marketing, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, Three-Dimensional Design, and Fashion Design.*

Course Title	Media Technology BSc
Department/Faculty	School of Engineering
Institution	Staffordshire University, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 OAD
Contact	Mark Baxendale on 01785 353321
Email	M.Baxendale@staffs.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/engs/elect/mark/media.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/engs/
Notes	*'This course concentrates on the technology involved in a rapidly expandingand challenging area, and will appeal to people who want to follow a technical career in multimedia or the media industry without studying for a for a traditional Electronics degree.*

Course Title	Media Production BA
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Cermaics
Institution	Staffordshire University, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 OAD
Contact	
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Course WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/cgi-bin/check_browser?145.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/design/welcome.html
Notes	*The media production course has an emphasis on producing creative solutions in the form of video, audio and animation media*

Course Title	Electronic Graphics BA
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Cermaics
Institution	Staffordshire University, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 OAD
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/cgi-bin/check_browser?143.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/design/welcome.html
Notes	*This course is based on visual communication with an emphasis on electronic production technologies, particularly computer aided graphic design, pre-press systems and electronic multimedia.*

Course Title	Multimedia Graphics BA
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Cermaics
Institution	Staffordshire University, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 OAD
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/cgi-bin/check_browser?144.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/design/welcome.html
Notes	*This course has a curriculum centred on time based media with the emphasis on integrated digital techniques, interaction design and systems specifications*

Course Title	Time-Based Media BA
Department/Faculty	Faculty of Art, Media and Design
Institution	University of West England Bower Ashton Campus, Kennel Lodge Road, off Clanage Road, Bristol BS3 2JU
Contact	Faculty of Art, Media and Design, telephone 0117 966 0222.
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/ug/amd/media.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.uwe.ac.uk/facults/amd.html
Notes	*The time-based media award teaches media production in TV, video, multimedia, radio and sound.*

Course Title	Multimedia Computing BSc
Department/Faculty	School of Computer Science & Information Systems Engineering
Institution	University of Westminster, 115 New Cavendish Str, London W1M 8JS
Contact	The School Office, Tel: 0171-911-5000
Email	Email: vassilis@westminster.ac.uk
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	http://www.scsise.wmin.ac.uk/
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Course Title	Electronic Media BA
Department/Faculty	School of Art and Design
Institution	University of Wolverhampton, Molineux Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SB
Contact	Admission tutor - Brian Holland (01902) 321055
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/prospectus/Text/46c1.html
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*This subject provides an awareness of the electronic systems available and of the creative possibilities for producing visual images, in Video Production, Video Computer Graphics and Film and Video as Fine Art.*

PostGraduate Courses

Course Title	Electronic Graphics MA
Department/Faculty	School of Art & Design
Institution	Coventry University, Priory Street Coventry CV1 5FB
Contact	Tel+44 1203 838248
Email	
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	http://www.csad.coventry.ac.uk/
Notes	Covers 2d graphics, image capture and manipulatino, 3D modelling, animation, sound and multimedia production

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Course Title	Multimedia Design MA/PgDip
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Manufacture
Institution	De Montfort University City Campus, Leicester The Gateway, Leicester LE1 9BH
Contact	Ray Holland - 0116.257 7545
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/prospectus/pg/DesandLe.html#Design and Manufacture MA/MSc/PGDip
Departmental WWW	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/dept/schools/des-man/
Notes	*A specialism of the generic I yr Design and Manufacture course*

Course Title	Interactive Multimedia Production MA/MSc/PgDisp
Department/Faculty	School of Computing and Mathematics
Institution	The University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 3DH
Contact	Phillipa Neaverson, Post Graduate Admissions Administrator Telephone: 01484 472450.
Email	scompn@hud.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/comp+maths/mmu/2course.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.huddersfield.ac.uk/schools/comp+maths/home.html
Notes	The course will *'focus on providing the knowledge and skills required by multimedia professionals who will be involved in designing and producing commercial applications'*.

Course Title	Computer Graphics & Virtual Environments MSc
Department/Faculty	Department of Computer Science
Institution	University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX
Contact	
Email	dcs@hull.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.hull.ac.uk/prospectus/compsci-pggen.html
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*This recently introduced 12-month course builds upon the related research specialisms in the Department, and focusses on the technologies and principles underpinning the development of virtual environment systems. There are four core specialist modules, in Graphics Algorithms and Techniques; Visualisation; Virtual Environments; and Graphics Application Systems.*

Course Title	Time-based Media with Electronic Imaging MA
Department/Faculty	
Institution	Kent Institute of Art and Design, Oakwood Pk Maidstone, Kent ME16 8AG
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*This innovative course aims to develop individual postgraduate research projects which exlpore new ideas and options in the creative applications of time based and electronic media, including video, film, sound and computer imaging'*

Course Title	Distributed Interactive Systems MSc
Department/Faculty	Computing Department
Institution	Lancaster University, Lancaster LA1 4YR
Contact	M.Sc. Enquiries Secretary Tel: +44 1524 593801
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.comp.lancs.ac.uk/computing/msc/
Departmental WWW	http://www.comp.lancs.ac.uk/
Notes	*Future information systems will be highly distributed, heterogeneous multimedia systems incorporating digital audio, video, text and graphics. Their interfaces will rely on high-resolution graphics and virtual reality. ... This course aims to train the systems developers who will design and build such systems.*

Course Title	Multimedia Design and Production MA/PgDip
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Visual Arts
Institution	Liverpool John Moores University Roscoe Crt, 4 Rodney St, Liverpool L12TZ
Contact	JMU Recruitment Team Tel: 44 (0)151 231 5090/5091
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.livjm.ac.uk/university/courses/multimed.htm
Departmental WWW	http://www.livjm.ac.uk/dva/
Notes	To provide students with the opportunity to explore, investigate, develop and critically evaluate interactive multmedia (the integration of graphics, sound, text and video in a digital form which is controllable by the user and which can be navigated in a non-linear way).

Course Title	Interactive Multimedia MA
Department/Faculty	
Institution	London College of Printing & Distrbutive Trades, Elephant & Castle London SE1 6SB
Contact	
Email	
Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	
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Course Title	Computer Imaging & Animation MA/PgDip
Department/Faculty	Computing and Information Systems
Institution	London Guildhall, Admin. Headquarters, 117-119 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BU
Contact	Dr. Mike King Tel: 0171 320 1833
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.lgu.ac.uk/courses/pcrs.htm#Computing
Departmental WWW	
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Course Title	Multimedia Systems MSc/PgDip
Department/Faculty	Computing and Information Systems
Institution	London Guildhall, Admin. Headquarters, 117-119 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BU
Contact	Jenny Collyer Tel: 0171 320 1725
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.lgu.ac.uk/cis/mmspage6.htm
Departmental WWW	
Notes	*The programme of studies in Multimedia Systems provides an opportunity to study multimedia applications, acquire multimedia skills and develop an understanding of the issues affecting individuals, organisations and society*

Course Title	Design for Interactive Media MA/PgDip
Department/Faculty	Faculty of Art, Design and Performing Arts
Institution	Middlesex University Cat Hill Barnet Herts EN4 8HT
Contact	Maureen Burkle +44 (0)181 362 5159
Email	maureen3@mdx.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.cea.mdx.ac.uk/CEA/MA%20DIM.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.cea.mdx.ac.uk/
Notes	*In 1993, the MA Design for Interactive Media was the first course in the UK to address the skills needs of the multimedia revolution and in that time it has developed a radical questioning approach to interaction design. The programme is structured and intensively taught, while at the same time being informal and project-based.*

Course Title	Multimedia Technology MSc/PgDip
Department/Faculty	Department of Mechanical, Manufacture & Software Engineering
Institution	Napier University, Merchiston Site, 10 Colinton Road, Edinburgh.EH10 5DT
Contact	Tel (0131) 455 2461
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.mmse.napier.ac.uk/postgrad.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.mmse.napier.ac.uk/index.html
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Course Title	Electronic Media MA
Department/Faculty	The School of Art Music and Publishing
Institution	Oxford Brookes University Gipsy Lane Campus, Headington, Oxford OX3 0BP.
Contact	Elaine Barnett: School Secretary Tel: 01865 484951
Email	apm@brookes.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/apm/mainem.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/apm/artmuspu.htm
Notes	*The course, ... enables students to:* *demonstrate an understanding of the theory relevant to electronic media* *master the concepts and practices of digital text, image and sound manipulation, and multimedia and hypertext authoring* *practise as an artist, composer or publisher, exploring the potential for the integration of the existing and emerging technology*

Course Title	Multimedia Design MA/PgDip
Department/Faculty	School of Design and Ceramics
Institution	Staffordshire University Beaconside, Stafford ST18 OAD
Contact	
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Course WWW	
Departmental WWW	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/design/welcome.html
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Course Title	Interactive Training Systems MSc/PgDip
Department/Faculty	Department of Educational Studies
Institution	University of Surrey Guildford, Surrey, GU2 5XH
Contact	Mrs R. Hewitt Tel: +44 (0)1483 259760
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.surrey.ac.uk/Education/Its/index.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.surrey.ac.uk/Education/
Notes	Modules in this course cover: Computer-Enhanced Learning , Multi-Media Training Applications, Organisational and Training Needs, Principles & Practice of ITS Design, Design & Evaluation of Prototype Courseware, ITS Training Solutions & Programme Integration, Project Management and Evaluation

Course Title	Multimedia Technology Applications MSc
Department/Faculty	School of Computing and Mathematics
Institution	University of Teesside, Borough Road, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA
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Course WWW	http://wheelie.tees.ac.uk/courses/masters/welcome.html
Departmental WWW	http://wheelie.tees.ac.uk/welcome.html
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Course Title	Interactive Multimedia MSc
Department/Faculty	School of Computer Science & Information Systems Engineering
Institution	University of Westminster, 115 New Cavendish Str, London W1M 8JS
Contact	The School Office, Tel: 0171-911-5000
Email	Email: vassilis@westminster.ac.uk
Course WWW	http://www.wmin.ac.uk/~vassilis/mmsc.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.scsise.wmin.ac.uk/
Notes	This new course addresses the need for a new category of computing specialists who will be able to understand and manipulate the different media forms and also be capable of specifying, designing and creating new multimedia systems customised for specific tasks and applications. The course also includes modules that address the issues of media integration, artistic direction and scripting of multimedia applications.

Course Title	Multimedia Technology MSc
Department/Faculty	School of Computing & Information Technology
Institution	University of Wolverhamptom Molineux Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SB
Contact	Tel: (01902) 321053
Email	
Course WWW	http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/pgprospectus/work/pg125.html
Departmental WWW	http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/university/scit/scitinfo.html
Notes	The aim of this course is to equip graduates with the up-to-date skills necessary to support the development of innovative and successful multimedia systems and applications. It is intended to enable computing professionals to keep pace with the rapid changes that are taking place in the computing industry.