

# **Guildhall Creative Entrepreneurs FAQs**

## **Who is the Creative Entrepreneurs incubator for?**

This programme welcomes anyone looking to start a creative enterprise. This includes performing artists and teachers (actors, dancers, musicians, etc.) and anyone in the wider arts sector (producers, administrators, technicians, digital developers, etc.). So long as you want to create a business or social enterprise linked to the performing arts, this is for you.

## **Are there any entry requirements?**

There are no prerequisites in terms of formal educational qualifications. Applicants need to be over the age of 18, with either a well-thought business idea or a business in operation for three years or less, relating to the performing arts.

If you are interested in applying and want to discuss your eligibility, please [get in touch with us](#).

## **What is the application process?**

To apply to Guildhall Creative Entrepreneurs Incubator, you will need to download, complete and return an Application Pack to [centpreneurs@gsmd.ac.uk](mailto:centpreneurs@gsmd.ac.uk) by the designated deadline. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be invited to an interview (in-person or via video) in July 2019.

## **What is the application deadline?**

Application deadline for entry to the 2019/20 programme is 5pm on 25 June 2019.

## **What is the course structure?**

Sessions take place on Wednesdays during term-time. There are occasionally additional events or commitments outside of normal working hours, these will be made clear to participants in advance.

Sessions will usually take place either at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, located at the Barbican, or at Cause4 which is located nearby in Appold Street, EC2.

## **Costs & funding**

Fees: £1,500

Concessions: Concession rates are not available as the course fees are now heavily subsidised for all participants.

Bursaries: One bursary, generously provided by the Guild of Entrepreneurs, is available for successful candidates of the Scheme to apply for, details will be confirmed later in the application process.

### **Flexible payment option**

As we are aware of the financial challenges faced by start-ups, Guildhall Creative Entrepreneurs offers a flexible payment option.

Note: Course fees are attached to the enrolment of the project/company lead and one business partner, when applicable. If more than two members of your company would like to enrol in the Scheme please [get in touch with us](#) to discuss.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If written notification of cancellation is received no later than 10 working days before the Scheme's start date, fees will be refunded as paid, minus a 20% administration fee (unless this falls within the 10 working days cooling period). The cancellation fee amount is to be calculated as a percentage of the fee payable to the Scheme in full for the designated 12-month period, regardless of the amount paid by the Applicant to date. The cancellation fee will be recoverable as a debt.

If you wish to cancel your place after the Scheme has started, you must notify the Guildhall School in writing but will not be eligible for any refund unless a satisfactory medical certificate is produced proving inability to attend.

For more information about our payments & cancellation policy, please see our Creative Entrepreneurs Conditions.

### **Programme status**

Guildhall Creative Entrepreneurs is not an accredited degree programme. At the end of the academic year, participants will be issued with a certificate of completion, given that course and attendance requirements are met to a satisfactory standard. For more information, please refer to our Conditions in the Application Pack.

### **Visa**

Applicants who have graduated from Guildhall School from outside the [European Economic Area \(EEA\)](#) and Switzerland should get in touch to discuss their eligibility and Visa options.