

Information about European national conductor trainings

1. Country

United Kingdom

2. Short description of conductor training and final degree

Conductor training follows the standard BA Hons degree route which is set by the UK government agency. Students enroll on a three year course which covers 120 UK credits per year (total 360 UK credits/ 180 ECTS credits). The course is validated by Birmingham City University and taught by staff from NICE (Birmingham). Students enroll through the UK system (UCAS), are students of the university but spend all their time at NICE or in validated practice placements across the UK and EU.

In order to qualify as a conductor the student must meet professional standards of theory and practice (set by the professional body) – <http://www.cepeg.org.uk/publications/>

These are integrated into the course and mapped against learning outcome for the programme. The course includes both conductive practice and theoretical training. Students will study 3 modules per semester (60 credits). Each semester is 15 weeks. Conductive practice may be weekly or blocked depending on the venue and students' needs.

In order to qualify with a BA Hons the student must study one module on research methodology and 1 module for a dissertation in the field of Conductive Education. On successful completion of the BA Hons a student is also awarded with Qualified Conductor Status (QCS) from the Conductive College.

More details can be found on: <https://www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/conductive-education-ba-hons-2020-21>

We also run a post-graduate multidisciplinary conductor qualification. This is a part-time, work based course for professionals working in CE centres, alongside experienced conductors.

<https://conductive-education.org.uk/training/become-a-conductor/>

MA in Conductive Education

We also run an MA Education (Conductive Education) in conjunction with Birmingham City University. The CE modules are a part of a wider portfolio where qualified conductors can receive a named MA in CE.

<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/education-ma-2020-21>

3 Short description of conductor assistant training and final degree

Conductor assistant training is accredited by the Open College Network. More information can be found on:

<http://www.opencollnet.org.uk/documents/Guides/ConductiveEducationGuide.pdf>

The course is level 3 (pre-degree course). Successful students can progress onto BA Hons if they meet the university entry requirements.

The course awards Level 3 certificate in Conductive Education as well as “Conductor Assistant” title for practice. The units focus on the understanding and development of practical skills and enable an assistant to work alongside a qualified conductor.

4. Address of training institute, university, college

NICE

Cannon Hill House

Russell Road

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Birmingham City University

School of Education and Social Work

Birmingham City University

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6 Future plannings on training, research projects, EU projects,...

We also now have newly validated modules at post-graduate level leading to a master's qualification in conjunction with Birmingham City University. There is a named route MA Education (Conductive Education) and the modules also form a part of the wider MA portfolio.

<http://www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/education-ma>

Regarding research we have completed a research project in the field of stroke and CE
<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/srt/2016/5391598/>

7. National conductive association

Professional Conductor Association (PCA)

<http://www.cepeg.org.uk/>

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