



LIVE SOUND AND STUDIO ENGINEERING

FULL-TIME 2027
Weekday classes

STARTS 22 FEBRUARY
Orientation: 18 - 19 February

Recording software, studio headphones & study material included

Overview

This one-year, full-time programme is your pathway into the audio industry.

Designed to build your skills from the ground up, the course introduces you to the world of live sound, studio production, broadcast and music business. Through supported theory and practical sessions, you will develop the technical ability and professional understanding needed to work in real-world audio environments.

The programme is aligned with industry standards and includes training in internationally recognised systems, preparing you for employment across a variety of roles in audio and entertainment.



My experience at Unigrad College was amazing and exceeded my expectations. I spent countless hours in the Unigrad recording studio and made lasting connections I will treasure forever. I consider Unigrad college as the no1 College in Mbombela.

~Quade Smith – Unigrad College Graduate

Full-time course duration

1 year of full-time weekday classes.

Admission requirements

You must be at least 17 years of age and must have obtained a South African grade 12 or a GCSE qualification.

Applicants who do not meet the standard admission requirements may apply for special consideration. The Unigrad advisory board will review these applications on a case-by-case basis.

Fees and study material (full-time)

Fees include study material, recording software & studio headphones.

Course fees can be paid either in full or in convenient monthly instalments. Speak to a Unigrad Study Advisor for detailed information on fees and payment options. Unigrad College also partners with Student Hero and Capitec to offer funding solutions, visit <https://www.unigradcollege.co.za/funding-options/> to learn more.

Career opportunities

- Studio Engineer
- Live Sound Engineer
- Sound Designer
- Podcast & Content Audio Producer
- Broadcast Audio Operator
- AV Technician
- AV Consultant



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Course Breakdown

Live Sound	Studio
• Audio Fundamentals • Cables, Connections and Signal Flow • Microphones and Mixing Consoles • Gain structure, Systems Headroom and Sound Checks • Loudspeaker and Systems Design • Amplifiers, Power and Electronics • Dynamics, EQ, FX and Modulation • Live Mixing, Recording and Broadcast Feeds • Monitor Mixing (Wedges and IEMs) • PA System Management, Tuning and Alignment • Wireless Audio and RF Coordination • Network and Audio-over-IP Future Trends	• Workflow and Roles • Digital Audio • Audio Recording • Producing Music • Computers and Studio Hardware • Recording Techniques and Process - Recording - Editing - Mixing • Acoustics • Audio Post-Production for Film, TV and Streaming • Emerging Tools and Future Trends • Music Business and Events

Certification

Successful students will receive the following:

- Unigrad College Learning Programme Certificate in **Live Sound and Studio Engineering**
- Unigrad College Short Learning Programme Certificate in **Digital Recording and Audio Production**
- Unigrad College Short Learning Programme Certificate in **Event Management**
- **Dante** Certification
- **Shure** Certification



Accreditation

Unigrad (Pty) Ltd is accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) NATED/14/0054. The college is a registered examination centre with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET No: 699990686).

What are learning and short learning programmes?

Today's dynamic world demands a wide range of practical skills and abilities. At Unigrad College, our Learning Programmes (LPs) and Short Learning Programmes (SLPs) are designed to get you job-ready with hands-on, industry-relevant training. LPs bring subjects together into a full year of study, and when you finish, you'll receive a Learning Programme Certificate to showcase your achievement. SLPs are focused courses that give you quick, targeted skills for individuals seeking employment, career advancement or entrepreneurs who are just starting out or wanting to expand their skill set.

Whilst LPs and SLPs are non-credit bearing, their key benefit is that they provide practical, industry-focused learning that helps students grow their knowledge quickly and effectively.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond the control of Unigrad (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet, or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, Unigrad will formally notify current students. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to students.

I _____ (student/legal guardian), hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this programme.

Date: _____ Student/legal guardian signature: _____



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