

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC DIPLOMAS

This letter confirms and explains the level, status and accreditation of LCM diplomas.

1. General

These diplomas are awarded by University of West London Qualifications, using the 'brand name' LCM Examinations. LCM Examinations (LCME), formerly the external examinations department of the London College of Music, is a department of the University of West London.

LCM Examinations administers four levels of diplomas:

- 1) Diploma of the London College of Music - DipLCM, DipLCM(TD) and DipMusLCM
- 2) Diploma of Associate - ALCM, ALCM(TD) and AMusLCM
- 3) Diploma of Licentiate - LLCM, LLCM(TD) and LMusLCM
- 4) Diploma of Fellowship - FLCM

The standard, certification and accreditation of these diplomas is as follows:

- DipLCM Equivalent to a first year university undergraduate module (QCF Level 4)
- ALCM Equivalent to a second year university undergraduate module (QCF Level 5)
- LLCM Equivalent to a final year university undergraduate module (QCF Level 6)
- FLCM Equivalent to a Masters level module (QCF Level 7)

LCM diplomas are awarded purely through external examination and are not assessed as an integral part of any course of study taught at the university. The standards are fully comparable worldwide. They are professional diplomas which entitle the successful candidate to use the appropriate letters after their name and to wear the academic dress of the London College of Music.

2. Credit transfer

The DipLCM, ALCM, ALCM(TD), LLCM and LLCM(TD) diplomas in music are each worth between 20 and 40 credits (out of a total of 120) to students studying on the BMus (undergraduate) degree course in Music at the University of West London, in the first, second and third years respectively. The various FLCM diplomas are each worth between 20 and 60 credits (out of a total of 120) to students studying on the MMus (Masters, or postgraduate) degree course in Music at the University of West London. Equivalent credit transfer arrangements are in place for Open University students. For the purposes of credit transfer, diplomas in Drama and Communication may be considered equivalent in weighting and standard.

3. Ofqual accreditation

LCM's diplomas in music performance and music teaching are fully accredited in England by Ofqual (formerly the Qualifications & Curriculum Authority, QCA), and by the corresponding authorities in Wales (DfES) and Northern Ireland (CCEA). They have been placed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7. Accreditation details are as follows:

Awarding Body: University of West London Qualifications (UWLQ).

Diploma	Qualification Number	Qualification Title	QCF Credits
DipLCM in Performance	600/0639/0	UWLQ Level 4 Diploma in Music Performance (QCF)	90
DipLCM in Teaching	600/0062/4	UWLQ Level 4 Diploma in Music Teaching (QCF)	100
ALCM in Performance	600/0755/2	UWLQ Level 5 Diploma in Music Performance (QCF)	90
ALCM in Teaching	600/0829/5	UWLQ Level 5 Diploma in Music Teaching (QCF)	100
LLCM in Performance	600/0756/4	UWLQ Level 6 Diploma in Music Performance (QCF)	90
LLCM in Teaching	600/0826/X	UWLQ Level 6 Diploma in Music Teaching (QCF)	100
FLCM in Performance	600/0758/8	UWLQ Level 7 Diploma in Music Performance (QCF)	225

For further information, please contact LCM Examinations.

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LCME DIPLOMA / BMus PERF/COMP MAPPING

DipLCM (Diploma of the London College of Music) / Level 1 BMus

External Diploma	Assessment	BMus module	Comments on learning outcomes	Credit value
DipLCM Performance: piano solo, jazz piano, organ, electronic organ, electronic keyboard, strings, woodwind, brass, jazz wind/brass, percussion, voice, classical guitar, electric guitar	practical (performance of 3 pieces, sight reading)	Performance Studies 1B (MU10665E)	Students must undertake and be assessed for 2 approved ensembles throughout the relevant semester	20 credits

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ALCM (Associate Diploma) / Level 2 BMus

External Diploma	Assessment	BMus module	Comments on learning outcomes	Credit value
ALCM Performers': piano, piano accomp., piano duet, jazz piano, organ, electronic organ, electronic keyboard, strings, woodwind, brass, jazz wind/brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar, electric guitar; ALCM Conducting; ALCM Church Music	practical (technical work, performance of 3 pieces, sight reading, aural tests); written paper (theory)	Performance Studies 2B (MU20640E)	Students must undertake and be assessed for 2 approved ensembles throughout the relevant semester	20 credits
ALCM Composition	by folio submission	<u>Either</u> Composition 2A (MU20646E) <u>or</u> Composition 2B (MU20639E)	Students must produce technical workbook, and attend for viva voce	20 credits



ALCM(TD) Teacher's: Option 1: piano, organ, electronic organ, electronic keyboard, strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar	practical (including technical work, performance of 1 piece, oral presentation and demonstration, sight reading, aural tests); extended essay	Any single Group A module, including: Twentieth Century Art Music (MU20638E) World Music Studies (MU20644E) Jazz Studies (MU20643E) Popular Music Studies (MU20637E) Music Theatre Studies (MU20648E)	No additional requirements	20 credits
ALCM(TD) Teachers': Option 2: piano, organ, electronic organ, electronic keyboard, strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar	practical (including technical work, performance of 3 pieces, oral presentation and demonstration, sight reading, aural tests); extended essay	Performance Studies 2B (MU20640E) <u>AND</u> any single Group A module, as detailed for ALCM (TD) above	Students must undertake and be assessed for 2 approved ensembles throughout the relevant semester	40 credits
ALCM Thesis	by dissertation submission	Any single Group A module, as detailed for ALCM (TD) above	No additional requirements	20 credits

*Requirements for Music Theatre and Church Music diplomas vary slightly. Please consult the relevant syllabus.



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LLCM (Licentiate Diploma) / Level 3 BMus

External Diploma	Assessment	BMus module	Comments on learning outcomes	Credit value
LLCM Performers': piano solo, piano accomp., jazz piano, organ, electronic organ, strings, woodwind, brass, jazz wind/brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar, electric guitar*; LLCM Conducting	practical (performance of 4 pieces, sight reading)	Performance Studies 3B (MU30613E)	Students must undertake and be assessed for 2 approved ensembles throughout the relevant semester	20 credits
LLCM Composition	by folio submission	Composition 3B (MU30614E)	Students must attend for viva voce	20 credits
LLCM(TD) Teacher's: piano, organ, electronic organ, strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar, electric guitar*	practical (including performance of 1 piece, oral presentation and demonstration, sight reading); analysis and case studies; written paper	LLCM(TD) (MU30617E) (validated in BMus, 2002)	N/A	20 credits
LLCM Thesis	by dissertation submission	Independent Research Project (MU30616E)	No additional requirements	20 credits

*Requirements for Music Theatre and Electric Guitar diplomas vary slightly. Please consult the relevant syllabus.

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LCME DIPLOMA / UWL MMus MAPPING

FLCM (Fellowship Diploma) / MMus

External Diploma	Assessment	MMus module	Comments on learning outcomes	Credit value
FLCM Performers': piano, piano accomp., jazz piano, organ, electronic organ, strings, woodwind, brass, jazz wind/brass, percussion, voice, Music Theatre*, classical guitar, electric guitar; FLCM Conducting	by recital	Instrumental Studies (MUM0601E) Assessment 1 only	Students receive credit for 30% of the module, and must still take Assessment 2	20 credits
FLCM Composition; FLCM Church Music (composition or performing edition options)	by folio submission	Practical Comp. 1 Available ONLY to students taking the Concert Music option	Students must do the viva voce and submit a listening diary	20 credits
FLCM Thesis; FLCM Church Music (thesis option)	by dissertation submission	Dissertation (MUM0491E)	No additional requirements	60 credits

*Requirements for Music Theatre diplomas vary slightly. Please consult the relevant syllabus.

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