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Register now for the

Associate of Science in Entertainment Design, Production and Technology (EDPT)



Built on an ICT Platform, the EDPT degree merges the technical precision and rigour of science with artistic thinking of design.

Course Description

The EDPT degree provides technical training for the entertainment industry locally and internationally in:

- Audio Design and Production
- Electrical Design and Production
- Structural and Scenic Design

Normal Entry Requirements

5 CSEC passes - (Grades 1 - 3)/GCE O'Level passes - (Grades A - C), including Mathematics and English language, plus 3 subjects in a related field (design and technology, industrial arts, theatre arts, etc.).

Limited number of FULL scholarships are available for applicants who meet the programme requirements!

APPLY TODAY!

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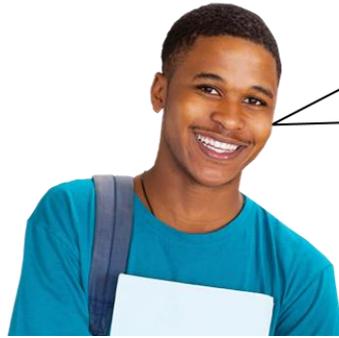


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



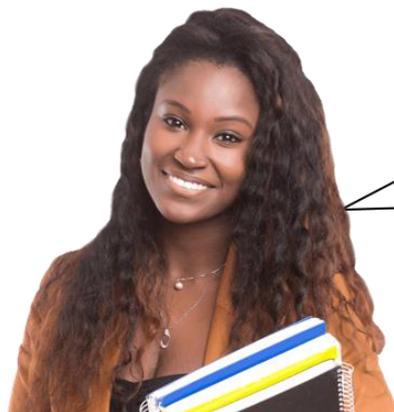
What is the Associate of Science on Entertainment Design, Production & Technology about?

The Entertainment Design, Production and Technology course of study aims to provide training and professional certification to individuals interested in the design and production of entertainment. It seeks to prepare them with the theoretical knowledge, research and practical skills to contribute positively to the development of professional entertainment practice in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean. Students will learn the technical skills necessary to provide services for live and recorded entertainment events, using both traditional and digital media, as well as the complementary skills associated with their professional engagements, such as the preparation of business documents and drafting of contracts, and how to develop and market their services as prospective entrepreneurs.



What are the
Course of
Study goals?

- Provide multi-level access to technical training in entertainment design and production to the pre-baccalaureate level;
- Prepare students to apply audio, electrical and construction theories and principles to the design and production of entertainment events;
- Prepare students with the appropriate practical skills to pursue further research and aesthetic skills in audio, electrical and construction technology to design and produce entertainment events and activities;
- Provide students with the appropriate complementary professional skills to optimise their career opportunities post-graduation;
- Prepare students with appropriate levels of industry experience for seamless insertion into the job market.



What are the
general entry
requirements for
the programme?

- Five (5) CSEC/GCE O'Level passes (or their equivalents), inclusive of Mathematics and English Language and two (2) other subjects in a related field.
- Three (3) CSEC/GCE O'Level passes (or their equivalents), inclusive of Mathematics and English language **PLUS** two (2) NCTVET Levels Two (2) or Three

(3) AND/OR equivalent qualifications from other accredited bodies (e.g. City and Guilds, CVQs) as determined by the NCTVET.

- Five (5) SSCs (Ranges 4 - 5) or JSCs, or City and Guilds passes, inclusive of mathematics and English language and two (2) other subjects in a related field, with prior learning assessment (PLA) to demonstrate currency of competencies.



Are there entry requirements for mature or non-traditional students?

- Letter confirming employment in the relevant industry for at least two (2) years
- Certification/transcript from previous institution(s) attended
- Résumé
- Portfolio (e.g. photographs or samples of applicant's work, testimonials of work done, etc.)
- Letter from the applicant stating why he/she should be considered for admission to the course of study
- HEART Trust/NTA Diagnostic Assessment
- Proficiency Assessment
- Interview



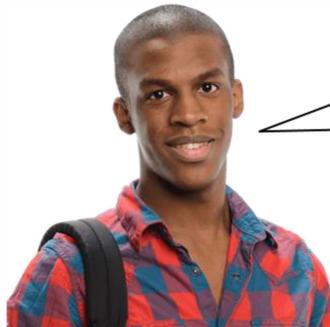
How long is the duration of the programme?

Two (2) Years



How do I apply
for a full-time
program?

Please visit our UTech website, download the application form and then submit to your Faculty office or the Office Admissions & Enrolment Management.



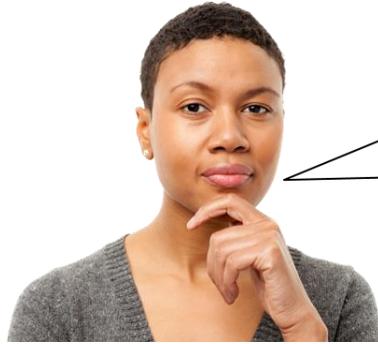
How can I learn
about transferring
credits?

A transfer credit may be granted if you have demonstrated sufficient knowledge to satisfy the requirements of a particular course. To qualify for a transfer credit you must have completed a credit form along with a transcript from the other faculty or the institution you are coming from. The course must be similar in content and credits to the course you are seeking a transfer credit for. You must also have achieved a minimum grade of 50 per cent.



Can I receive credits
for prior work
experience related to
your program courses?

Yes, you may be eligible for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).



Where can I find information about Financial Aid or Scholarships?

- To learn everything you need to know about financial aid or scholarships visit or Financial Aid / Scholarship Office at the Student Affairs Department
- Full scholarships will be available from FHI360 for the first 20 applicants who meet the programme requirements.



What are the potential careers in the field?

Among careers in the field are the following:

- Set design assistants
- Entertainment lighting technicians
- Electrical Installation technicians
- Audio technicians
- Theatre technicians
- Visual effects technicians
- Sound effects technicians
- Entertainment electricians
- Lighting controllers
- Sound controllers
- Broadcast technicians