



Getting started in ...

Music Technology

Most of the work we do in music technology makes use of a DAW. This stands for Digital Audio Workstation. There are lots of different DAWs available ... you may already be using one or may have used one at school.

At college we use Logic Pro X which is currently the industry standard alongside ProTools. However, most DAWs are very similar so gaining some experience on any of these will really serve you well before starting at college.

Here are some DAWs that you may want to try out. There are lots of great tutorials on YouTube to get you started with these. Choose one that best suits you and start making music. It doesn't matter what you create, the whole point of this is to become more comfortable using DAWs.



Garageband

Cost – Free

If you have an Apple computer or device then you can get Garageband for free. This is a slightly watered down version of Logic but a great DAW to get started on.



Audacity

Cost – Free

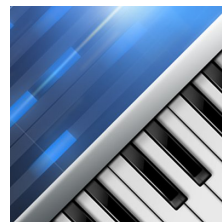
This was one of the first free DAWs available online. It offers multitrack recording and has a bunch of cool effects for you to play around with.



Audio Evolution Mobile

Cost – £6.99

This is a really advanced DAW giving you all of the tools that the leading DAWs offer but on your tablet or phone. There is a free trial version that you can try out before you commit to this.



Xewton Music Studio

Cost – £14.99

This is designed for tablets or mobile phones yet offers everything that the leading DAWs offer. It is available for both android and IOS and is a great tool to help you start creating music.