
APPLICANT PACK

Welcome to MetFilm School! This guide will help you get ready for your Applicant Day, outlining what to expect and how to make the most of your experience, and providing tips on creating and presenting your portfolio.

The Applicant Day is your chance to explore our studios, get your hands on our state-of-the-art equipment, attend interactive workshops, and receive valuable feedback on your portfolio from an industry professional. Most importantly, this day will help you find out about the course you are most interested in.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

Workshops

Our workshops give you the opportunity to check out the range of professional, high-quality equipment we use at all our campuses. You'll be able to explore our film sets, studios, editing suites, and screening rooms, and work with top-tier gear from brands like RED Raven, Arri Alexa, Sony FS7, Canon C300, and a selection of modern mirrorless DSLRs.

Workshops may include:

- cinematography
- directing
- editing
- script Writing

Portfolio review

Your portfolio may include elements such as showreels, short films, photography, scripts, film analysis – and/or any creative work, concepts, posters or ideas – that showcase your skills and your passion for filmmaking. For your Portfolio review, you'll have 15 minutes to share and discuss your work with a member of our Academic Team, so please present a small segment of your best work. Work can be displayed on a website or USB stick, or you could bring a physical copy in a folder.

A short showreel of your college or personal projects would be fantastic. It doesn't need to be longer than a few minutes—or even fully polished! We want to see your talent and enthusiasm, whether this comes across in an engaging theme, compelling narrative, interesting character, or unique location. You can also demonstrate your creativity through photography or written work. The key is to be bold, to experiment, and to express what truly excites you.

We will send over a full schedule of the Applicant Day in advance, so keep an eye on your emails.

Next steps

Once you've attended an Applicant Day and completed your Portfolio review, our Admissions Team will be in touch with the outcome.

If you receive an offer, you will need to apply via UCAS (or directly via our website, if you're an international applicant) if you have not already done so. Then, you can formally accept your offer.

We can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions about the Applicant Day or your application, please email us at admissions@metfilm.ac.uk.