
APPLICANT PACK

Welcome to METfilm School! This guide provides an overview of what to expect on your Applicant Day, including tips on how to prepare and present your portfolio.

Applicant Days are a fantastic opportunity to explore our studios, get first-hand experience with the equipment and facilities, participate in workshops, and sit down with an industry professional to receive feedback on your portfolio. Most importantly, this day will help you find out about the course you are most interested in.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

Workshops

You'll participate in practical workshops held in our purpose-built Production Design studio – the main teaching space for our BA in Production Design. The workshops will be run by our Production Design team, which includes specialist lecturers and technicians. This is a great opportunity to meet our staff, ask questions, and engage in a hands-on project, all while being supported by our team.

Workshops may include:

- set designing
- model making
- working to scale

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Portfolio review

During the Applicant Day, you'll have a portfolio review—an informal chat with one of our Academic Team members, where you'll present your work. This is your opportunity to discuss your creative ideas. You will have 15 minutes to share and discuss a selection of your best work, so try to focus on presenting a refined portion of your portfolio.

Your portfolio could include:

- Drawing, painting, or sketches
- Images of models, textiles, props, costumes, or 3D design work
- Photographs or digital design work (graphics, digital drawing)
- Evidence of creative problem-solving (ideas, rough sketches)
- Film work, research, or written work

We're not expecting professional-level work; we just want to see your creativity and ideas. Show us your strengths and your passion for film, design, and visual storytelling. Don't be afraid to experiment—what matters most is communicating what you are truly passionate about.

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 on the day! If you have any questions about your Applicant Day or your application, please email us at admissions@metfilm.ac.uk.