



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. We'll also provide 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 Screen and Film Business course is designed to teach you to navigate the modern media environment from the perspective of business and management. Through our workshops, you'll get to experience a taste of life as a MetFilm School student.

Workshops may include:

- Script breakdown
- Budgeting
- Production outlines

Portfolio Review

We want to get to know you and understand what drives your passion for film business. You can expect questions about which areas of the industry excite you the most, your career aspirations, and any previous experience you have in filmmaking, event planning, or project management. It's not about being perfect—it's about showing your authenticity, enthusiasm, and genuine passion for bringing films to life.

Don't worry if you don't have much experience—we're not expecting you to be an expert. Here are a few tips to help you feel ready for a relaxed and engaging conversation:

Warm welcome

- You'll be greeted by a member of our Academic Team. We aim to create a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, so just take a deep breath and be yourself!

Film portfolio example for discussion

- Talk us through your film project example, which should be a summary of a short film, video or series. This is your opportunity to showcase your passion for film business.

Preparation

- Personal journey: Reflect on what sparked your interest in film business. What experiences or inspirations led you to apply for this course?
- Enthusiasm for learning: Tell us about your eagerness to develop your skills and knowledge in this field.

Share your passion

- Express your interest: Talk about what excites you about film business and let your enthusiasm shine.
- Discuss influences: Mention any films or experiences that inspire you. Even without formal training, sharing your interests can illustrate your passion.

Understanding the industry

- We'll explore your insights into the film industry. Consider trends you find compelling and how they influence your perspective on film business practices. Sharing your thoughts will help us understand your vision for the future of the industry.

Influences and inspirations

- Be prepared to discuss your influences. Who inspires you in the film business? Are there specific companies, leaders or projects that have shaped your career aspirations? This is a chance to connect your interests to a broader context.

Collaboration experiences

- Teamwork is important in film business. Think of a time when you collaborated on a project. Describe your experience, your role, and how you contributed to the team's success. Not everyone is comfortable with teamwork, so on the course we'll give you plenty of opportunities to learn how to collaborate.

Future aspirations

- We'll ask you about your career goals. Consider what you want to gain from the course and what you hope to achieve in your career.

Two-way conversation

- You'll have the opportunity to share anything else you'd like us to know about your work or your passion for the film business. Feel free to ask any questions you might have about the course or about MetFilm School generally.

Tips for your interview:

- Be yourself: Authenticity is key. Share your true passions and interests.
- Prepare: Think through your relevant work and experiences in advance.
- Stay relaxed: It's a conversation, not an interrogation. Enjoy discussing what you love.
- Engage: Be open to dialogue and ready to expand on your thoughts.

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.