

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

APPLICATION

What are the pre-requisites for applying to the undergraduate Film program?

- Application:
 - Unofficial transcripts
 - One letter of recommendation from either:
 - University instructor or staff member
 - Past or present employer
 - 1,000 word essay/pitch telling the story of a film you want to make
 - Written letter explaining why you want to be a filmmaker
 - Oral interview (appointment set up upon application review)

NOTE: If you have questions regarding general education and CORE classes contact the Cinema program directly at 434-592-6200.

When is the application deadline to apply to the undergraduate Cinematic Arts Degree?

Application acceptance opens annually. You must declare Cinematic Arts as your major from day one upon acceptance at Liberty. You will be formally accepted fulltime your Junior or Senior year through the application process.

Does your program require that I have prior experience in film or television?

Prior experience in film and television is not required. Everyone comes from a different background so we teach every aspect from the basics up.

Can I submit films, DVDs or videotapes with my application?

We do not accept films, DVDs, or videotapes.

What are the guidelines for the essays required for acceptance to the Film program?

We want to read one of your ideas that you would like to make into a film. The essay is also known as a "pitch". They are usually written through two senses, sight and sound, as this is how you watch movies. So tell us a story.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

How long does it take to complete the undergraduate Film program?

The undergraduate degree is 2 years of general education and 2 years in the cinema program. This is an upper-division program only and students start the program in their junior year.

Transferable Units:

The Admissions Office will review your transcripts and transfer valid course credit. If you have questions about class transfers, or Cinema classes, contact the Cinema Office.

TUITION

How much does it cost to attend the Center for Cinematic Arts?

Due to the cost of maintaining state of the art tools for cinema production a fee of \$1,000 per year is added to your two Cohort years. Students will receive a grip bag,

raid drive, iPad and other equipment necessary while in the program. You will also be responsible for the costs associated to your film productions. This can be as little as a few hundred dollars to whatever limits you self-impose.

FINANCIAL AID

How do I apply for financial aid, awards, and scholarships?

Contact Liberty University's Financial Aid Office directly at (434) 582-2270.

Does the Cinematic Arts Center offer any scholarships?

All scholarships are through financial aid and Liberty University, the Cinematic Arts center does not offer film-based scholarships.