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**Central
Film
School**

FAQ

Frequently asked questions

What kind of courses do you provide?

We offer **Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes** as well as **Short- and Part-time Courses**:

Foundation Programme:

- International Foundation in Media Production

Undergraduate Programmes:

- BA (Hons) Practical Filmmaking
- BA (Hons) Screenwriting

Postgraduate Programmes:

- MA Filmmaking
- MA Directing Fiction
- MA Social Impact Documentary Filmmaking
- MA Sales & Distribution
- MA Visual Effects

Short Courses:

- Six-Month Independent Filmmaking
- Certificate in Practical Filmmaking
- Certificate in Documentary Filmmaking

Part-time Courses:

- Introduction to Filmmaking
- Writing a Great Short Film
- Directing the Visual Story
- Directing Actors

Where is the school located?

Central Film School is located in Spitafields, just 5 minute walk form Shoreditch, London's creative Hub, and it is part of a vibrant, creative and entrepreneurial community that includes art fairs, fashion and vintage markets, food festivals, bars, clubs and restaurants.

The school is reachable by tube:

- Aldgate East Tube Station (2 minute walk)
- Aldgate Tube Station (7 minute walk)
- Whitechapel (underground and overground service 10 Minute walk)
- Shoreditch High Street Overground (10 minute walk)
- Liverpool Street (Underground and National trains 10 minute walk)

How many students do you have approximately?

To guarantee the quality of learning outcome, Central Film School has small class sizes (30 students in BA Practical Filmmaking courses, 20 students in BA Screenwriting courses, 12 students in MA courses on average).

Students are able to get as much access to tutors and academic staff as they need to realise their potential. Average number of students per year is 150

What is the students age range?

Our students age range is from 18 to 45, the majority of our students are in their twenties/early thirties but the number of mature students also in their forties studying with us for a career change is constantly increasing.

What is your nationality mix?

40% of our students come from the UK, 30% from EU and 30% from the rest of the world

What is the teaching method at Central Film School?

Central Film School have highly practical programmes designed to fully equip future film professionals with the skills they will need to succeed. Our first class programmes are delivered through experienced Film Professionals.

A practical and student-centred approach in small size classes ensure our students have excellent access to our Academic Team, professional equipment and facilities.

Why is the duration of your BA programmes only 2 years?

BA Programmes in Central Film School last for 2 years and they are split into Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6.

This specialist 2 years structure includes extra terms during the Summer period and ensures that students are able to enter the professional world as soon as possible.

Who are the programmes of Central Film School accredited by?

Undergraduate and post-graduate programmes at Central Film School are fully accredited and recognised internationally - you can find the undergraduate degrees listed on UCAS. All of our degrees are validated by the **University of Gloucestershire** and Central Film School is accredited by **QAA**, the United Kingdom's quality body for Higher Education. It has a current Tier 4 License which allows the school to recruit students from all over the world to study on its academic programmes. Central Film School is also a member of IndependentHE

How does Central Film School help students to start their careers?

Central Film School has relationships with many major companies in the UK and international film industry. In addition to meeting industry professionals on a daily basis, students at The School are part of wider network, connected to the Curzon Cinema chain and a range of production funds.

Central Film School is proud of the connection with **CURZON, The Bertha Foundation, Bertha DOCHOUSE, East End Film Festival, BFI, the Guardian, Panavision.**

In 2008 Central Film School formed **Central Film Production Ltd**. This company was founded with the mission to provide a first-step production house and professional mentorship for student and alumni projects. It offers an avenue for student projects to be brought to the professional world with the guidance of our film-professional staff. Projects completed or underway include narrative features, documentary and corporate films.

Which are the entry requirements for your courses?

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME:

- Completion of 12 years of schooling in student's home Country
- IELTS 5.0 overall (no less than 4.5 in any band)
- All applicants must submit a visual portfolio with their application. This could include a short film or a show-reel (both a maximum of 10 minutes in length)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

- 64 UCAS points for October 2019/2020 intake in line with UCAS tariff changes or equivalent
- For international student unsure of their eligibility please contact us on hello@centralfilmschool.com
- International students need IELTS 6.0 overall (no less than 5.5 in any band) or equivalent
- All applicants must submit a visual portfolio with their application. This could include a short film or a show-reel (both a maximum of 10 minutes in length)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

- 2.2 Honours Degree in a relevant field or equivalent Industry experience
- International students need IELTS 6.0 overall (no less than 5.5 in any band) or equivalent
- All applicants must submit a visual portfolio that could include a short-film or a show-reel (both a maximum of 10 minutes in length)

Which are the general language requirements for the international students?

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME: IELTS 5.0 overall (no less than 4.5 in any band)

BA/MA PROGRAMMES: IELTS 6.0 overall (no less than 5.5 in any band)

CERTIFICATE COURSES/ SHORT COURSES: Upper Intermediate

How does the enrolment process work?

- Applications for **Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes** have to be submitted directly to the school through the online portal on the website: <https://centurusone.com/apply/1745>

Students will be invited for a 30 minutes Interview (skype or in person) with the Academic Team, successful Students at the interview will be offered an Unconditional Offer.

- Certificate and Short Courses applications are submitted on the website: <https://centurusone.com/apply/1745> and no interview is required.

- Summer Courses applications are submitted by fulfilling the summer courses form along with the signed parent consent and returning both to Central Film School by email Please have at our website: <https://www.centralfilmschool.com/summercourses>

What kind of Visa should students apply for to study in the UK?

International students (from outside EU or EEA) need to apply for Tier 4 (General) Student Visa if they are applying for programmes which last longer than 6 months.

To find out more about Tier 4 Visa Application, please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>

International students (from outside EU or EEA) need to apply for Short-term Study Visa if they are applying for programmes which last less than 6 months (including 6 months). To find out more about Short-term Study Visa application, please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>

Which facilities do students have access to at Central Film School?

Our main campus includes:

Studio with Green Room, Edit Suite, Production Room, Post-production Suite, Screening Theatre, Kit Room, Prop Room, Conference Room and Library.

Our Camera equipment includes:

Canon C100 and C300, Blackmagic 2.5k, Samsung 360° VR, ARRI Alexa Classic, ARRI SR3

How about the accommodation?

Central Film School collaborates with London Nest, an accommodation provider that helps international students and young professionals find accommodation in some of the most beautiful places in London. They have a huge range of properties to offer and the aim to ensure the best accommodation for the students in London, whether that is in student halls of residence, a flat or a house share. London Nest also strives to help the students make the most of their opportunities in London, whether that includes visiting some of the wonderful landmarks or just simply attending fun events in local areas.

They can provide students with a range of accommodation options depending on the students' needs and budget. Costs per week range from **£200-£370**, depending on the type and location of the accommodation.

For further information, feel free to have a look at their website:

<https://www.londonnest.com>

How can students find sponsors to their study?

Here are the links to the scholarships that students can apply for:

[CFS Merit Scholarship](#)

[Chevening Scholarship](#)

[BAFTA UK Scholarship Programme](#)

[UK Council for International Student Affairs](#)

[The Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund](#)

[Swedish Loan and Grant programme](#)

[Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales, Spain](#)

[Charles Wallace Trust, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma](#)

[Funds For Women Graduates](#)

[The Allan & Nesta Ferguson CHARitable Trust](#)

[The Gilchrist Education](#)

[The Helena Kennedy Foundation](#)

[The Leathersellers Company](#)

[Postgrad Solutions](#)

[The Royal Merchant Navy Education Foundation](#)

[The Thomas Wall Trust](#)