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ACADEMY KEYNES

THE ART OF FILMMAKING, WE TEACH YOU HOW

2024/2025 PROSPECTUS



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WELCOME FROM THE FOUNDER

Film Academy Milton Keynes is Milton Keynes's first accredited academy dedicated solely to the teaching of filmmaking skills in order to prepare learners for further education or careers in the film industry.

The Academy will provide high quality filmmaking qualifications through our high calibre of training staff.

This is combined with the opportunity for learners to actually get hands-on filmmaking experience completing their studies at the Academy with a finished product to support progression into further education or employment, ensuring filmmaking skills fit for purpose.

Our high calibre team of trainers are committed to the vision of nurturing creativity and building excellence in our learners.

At FAMK we are committed to ensuring that every learner receives an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge ready for the next steps within the UK's screen industries.

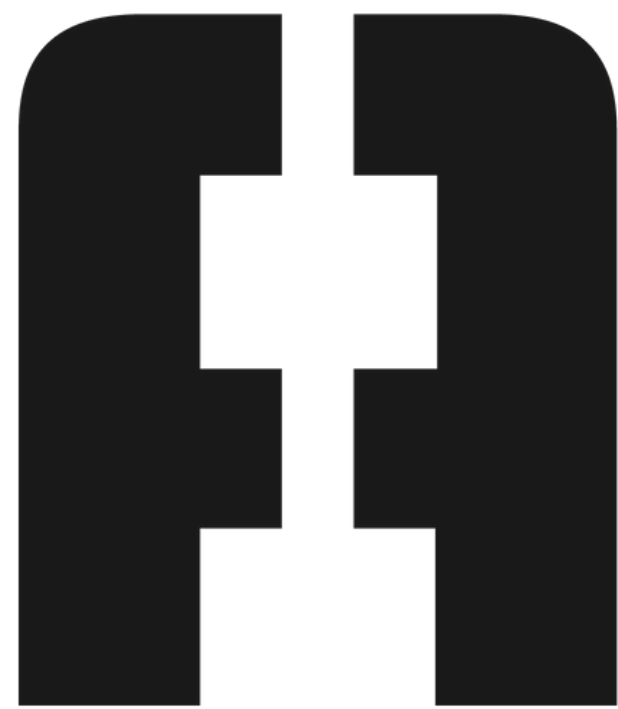
The UK's screen industries is one of the fastest growing industries and hire one in six people and 87% of the jobs are future proof as they cannot be taken over by automation.

Our mission is to develop the skills and knowledge required by a new crop of filmmakers who can take on the roles available within the film sector with confidence and excellence.

I hope you find the information in our prospectus useful.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discuss any aspect or if you would like to discuss joining FAMK.





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OUR VALUES

Innovative:

We will create an environment where all our stakeholders are comfortable to innovate and be creative, free to experiment without fear of judgement or failure, having fun, learning and trusting in their ability to make a difference.

Excellence:

We are committed to doing everything well. We will deliver to the best of our ability and then go beyond, creating wonder, respect and trust in all we do. We will finish tasks and projects as efficiently and as quickly as possible delivering high value in all we do.

Integrity:

We do what we say. We say what we do. And if we can't, we must say why with honesty and truth at the forefront of who we are. We will be true to ourselves, telling stories which create impact and change.

Passion:

We believe in our vision. We believe we can achieve it. So, we approach it every day with gusto and passion, guided by our values and unshackled by fear.

THE SCREEN INDUSTRIES

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The Screen Industries are part of the UK's Creative Industries.

According to DCIM, the Creative Industries together contributed over £111 billion to the UK economy with the film industry alone contributing over £2 billion.

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The Screen Industries account for one in eleven jobs in the United Kingdom.

Currently facing a skills shortage of over 20,000 people. It is estimated that over 87% of jobs within the sector are protected from automation.

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Globally, the screen industries continues to expand with the UK regarded as a leader in content production and storytelling and innovation, with exports totalling over £13 billion in 2019.



FAMK CURRICULUM

National Progression Award (NPA) Level 3

Mandatory Units

- Media: An Introduction to Film and the Film Industry
- Creative Project

Optional units

Learners must select two of the following optional units:

- Media: An Introduction to the Media Industry
- Media: Sound Recording for Single Camera
- Media: Basic Video Editing
- Media: Basic Video Camera Operations
- Creative Industries: Skills Development
- Multimedia Computing: Introduction to Video Production
- Creative Industries: Basics
- Creative Industries: Practical Skills Development
- Creative Industries: Pre-Production

Course will run part time for six months, term time only.

2 hours online per week for 12 weeks

8 hours per week for 12 weeks

National Progression Awards (NPAs) Level 4

Mandatory Units

- Film and the Film Industry: An Introduction
- Creative Project

Optional units

Learners must select two of the following optional units:

- Media: Feature Writing
- Storytelling for the Creative Industries
- Media: Understanding the Creative Process
- Media: Directing a Single Camera Production
- Media: Lighting for Single Camera
- Media: Sound Recording for Single Camera
- Media: Basic Video Editing
- Digital Media: Video Editing
- Media: Basic Video Camera Operations
- Creative Industries: Skills Development
- Media: An Introduction to the Media Industry

Course will run part time for six months, term time only.

3 hours online per week for 12 weeks

8 hours per week for 12 weeks

National Progression Awards (NPAs) Level 4

Mandatory Units

- Present Ideas and Information to Others in the Creative Industries
- Work Effectively with Others in the Creative Industries
- Develop Own Professional Practice in the Creative Industries
- Manage Media Content, Data and Information
- Comply with Legal Requirements for Creative Media
- Manage and Market Yourself in the Creative Industries
- Ensure Responsibility for Actions to Reduce Risks to Health and Safety

Optional units

Learners must select five of the following optional units:

- Write Text-Based Material for Multi-Platform Use
- Support Pre-Production Activities on a Film or Television Production
- Identify Sources of Information and Present Findings to Meet a Research Brief
- Prepare Camera Equipment for the Production
- Ingest Material for Editing
- Prepare for and Conduct Interviews in Creative Media
- Comply with Codes of Conduct, Regulations and Standards
- Undertake Technical Adjustments of Images
- Communicate Using Marketing/Sales Channels
- Record Audio and Video Material
- Edit Audio and Video Material

Course will run part time for six months, term time only.

4 hours online per week for 12 weeks

8 hours per week for 12 weeks

Qualifications can be taken at any age in order to continue or return to education or training

Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
www.qaa.ac.uk

for England and Northern Ireland
www.ofqual.gov.uk
www.ccea.org.uk

for Wales
www.cqfw.net

for Ireland
www.qqi.ie

Framework
www.scfq.org.uk

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Professional or postgraduate education, research or employment

8 Doctoral Degree

8 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications

8 Doctoral Degree, Vocational Qualifications

10 Doctoral Degree, Higher Doctorate

12 Doctoral Degree, Professional Apprenticeship, Professional Development Award (PDA), Award

Higher education
Advanced Skills Training

7 Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Postgraduate Certificate

7 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications

7 Master's Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

9 Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma

11 Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award

Entry to professional graduate employment

6 Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Bachelor's Degree, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate

6 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications

6 Honours Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Professional Certificate in Education

8 Honours Bachelor Degree, Higher Diploma

10 Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award

Specialised education and training

5 Foundation Degree, Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Higher National Diploma (HND)

5 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND)

5 Foundation Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND)

7 Ordinary Bachelor Degree

9 Bachelor's/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award

Qualified/Skilled worker
Entry to higher education
Completion of secondary education

4 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

4 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Certificate (HNC)

4 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Vocational Qualifications

6 Advanced Certificate, Higher Certificate

8 Higher National Diploma (HND), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Technical Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award

3 Access to HE Diploma*

3 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, GCE AS and A Level

3 Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced, Vocational Qualifications, GCE, AS and A Level, Access to HE

5 Level 5 Certificate, Leaving Certificate

7 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Modern Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher, Award

*The Access to HE Diploma is regulated by QAA but is not part of the FHEQ

Progression to skilled employment
Continuation of secondary education

The table gives an indication of how you can compare qualifications across national boundaries. Examples of major qualifications at each level are provided. For more detail of the qualifications that are current and legacy at the time of publication in each country, you will need to consult the website given at the head of each column.

2 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*-C and grade 9-4, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualification (NI)

2 Welsh Baccalaureate National, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*-C

4 Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate

6 Higher, Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, National Progression Award (NPA), National Certificate, PDA, SVQ, Award

Secondary education. Initial entry into employment or further education

1 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade D-G and grade 3-1, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI)

1 Welsh Baccalaureate Foundation, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade D-G

3 Level 3 Certificate, Junior Certificate

5 National 5, Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award

Qualifications can cross boundaries
- a guide to comparing qualifications in the UK and Ireland,
Seventh edition published
September 2019



This leaflet is designed to give some information to help you begin this process, for example, by telling you what your qualification, or qualifications you are interested in studying, are broadly comparable to in other countries.

Entry Level Entry Level Certificate (sub levels 1-3), Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI)

Entry Level Entry Level Qualifications, Essential Skills Qualifications

2 Level 2 Certificate

4 National 4, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate Award

1 Level 1 Certificate

3 National 3, NPA, National Certificate, Award

2 National 2, NPA, National Certificate, Award

1 National 1, Award



HOW TO APPLY

STAGE 1 Complete an online application form.

STAGE 2 Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer to join Film Academy Milton Keynes.

STAGE 3 At Enrolment, a final review of the student's application alongside FAMK interview and an outside reference is completed leading to, if successful, confirmation of a secure place.

Learners to demonstrate prior skills and knowledge they have developed as a result of relevant course work/work experience or voluntary activities. Or be able to demonstrate enthusiasm for and knowledge of the subject through relevant leisure activities.

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