Succeed in the workplace

What employers want
The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:

1. People skills
2. Communication skills
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Analytical abilities
5. Leadership skills
6. Industry-specific knowledge

Take the time to think about the unique skills you have developed at Queen’s, starting with the skills list here for ideas. Explaining your strengths with compelling examples will be important for applications to employers and further education. For help, check out the Career Services skills workshop.

What can I learn studying FILM AND MEDIA?

• Creative approaches to working with such media as film and digital video
• Critical thinking for comprehensive analysis of issues and ideas before coming to conclusions
• Knowledge of film production equipment and techniques
• Ability to analyze films and evaluate the techniques used
• Project management
• Research to draw information from libraries, journal articles and online sources
• Teamwork and leadership
• Resource and time management to manage multiple long-term projects while working with limited resources
• Problem solving to connect, synthesize, and transform material to generate new forms and solutions, risk taking
• Intercultural knowledge and competence to adapt empathetically to unfamiliar ways of being

Get to know FILM AND MEDIA

The Department of Film and Media offers a unique program that lets students learn from both sides of the camera. The Department integrates the practice of film and media with courses in history and criticism that range from Digital Media Theory to Hollywood Cinema to the Business of Media in Canada. Students learn digital design, scriptwriting, cinematography, directing, editing and sound recording and mixing for documentary, animation, multimedia, fiction and experiential production, while also studying the history and theory of cinema and media. They are exposed to media professionals, scholars and an extensive network of alumni. Film and Media is located within the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, with state-of-the-art sound and production facilities, a large screening room, and a Digital Lab.

“With brand new, state-of-the-art film production and sound studios combined with a faculty informed by diverse global perspectives, our students are poised for the world of tomorrow.”

A Common START
Students in our Faculty are admitted into Arts, Science or Computing but the focus is on a common first year. Through self-exploration, and while you settle into university life, you have the opportunity to work with our advisors and faculty to discover your real interests and identify opportunities for success. Sometimes that discovery happens fairly quickly, and for other students it takes some work and time before the “ah-ha!” happens – either way, your first year at Queen’s will be a great experience.

Degree OPTIONS
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Major / Media / Minor in Film and Media
Specializations in Stage and Screen, Computing and the Creative Arts (CCSA)
Bachelor of Arts (General)
Internship option available

Queen’s ADMISSION
Students apply to Queen’s Arts (QA) through the OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre) website (ouac.on.ca). Secondary School prerequisites include six 4U and 4M courses, including a minimum of three 4U courses, one of which must be ENG4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements.

Course HIGHLIGHTS
Courses in Film and Media can be divided into three main categories: applied or production courses, such as Documentary Production, Animation Production, Screenwriting, or Video Production for Digital Media; courses in media and culture, such as Media and Popular Culture or Advertising and Consumer Culture; and courses in film and media criticism and history, including Hollywood: The Dream Factory or Reviewing World Cinema and Media Arts.

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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