

40 Week Total Immersion Filmmaking Program

Program Specifics

Program Dates:

Seattle Film Institute

March 2, 2009-December 18, 2009
September 21, 2009-July 23, 2010
March 1, 2010-December 17, 2010
September 20, 2010-July 22, 2011

Carolina Film Institute

September 8, 2008-July 10, 2009
February 23, 2009-December 11, 2009
September 14, 2009- July 16, 2010
February 22, 2010-December 10, 2010
September 13, 2010-July 15, 2011

Classes meet four hours each day, Monday-Friday.

Program Tuition

Tuition and Fees: \$21,500*

Tuition includes all basic equipment and supplies needed to complete the assigned projects. Students are responsible for discretionary production costs, books, and personal supplies.

**Tuition subject to change without notice.*

International Students

We welcome students from all over the world. All students who will need an M1 visa should request our "International Student" application packet and/or contact us directly for assistance.

Application Deadline

Enrollment in the 40 Week Total Immersion Filmmaking Program is limited. There is no specific application deadline for the program. Rather, we have a policy of "rolling admissions." We review applications for each program until the program is full. To ensure priority placement in the program of your choice, we recommend that you apply as early as possible.

Application Checklist

All applicants must submit the following items with their application:

- \$100.00 application fee.
- Two to three page application essay consisting of an autobiography and your plans and hopes for the future.
- Two letters of recommendation. Letters may be from current or former teachers, counselors, employers, or from those who know you well. Letters of recommendation may be enclosed with the application or mailed separately after the application has been sent.
- Resume of work history and education.
- Optional Portfolio of relevant creative work.* (films, scripts, creative writing, photographs, etc).

***Submit portfolio if desired but not required.**

Note: Do not send originals; work will not be returned.

Please submit all application materials for both the Seattle Film Institute and the Carolina Film Institute to:

Film Institutes of America
1709 23rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

Application Process

Admission to the 40 Week Total Immersion Filmmaking Program is based on the material requested in the application and on an interview (either in-person or over the phone). If you have not had an interview prior to submitting your application, we will schedule one with you once we have received your application material. We recommend, if possible, that applicants visit the school. To arrange a school visit or phone interview with the school director, call 800-882-4734 for the Seattle Film Institute and 800-940-3546 for the Carolina Film Institute. Applicants must have graduated from high school with at least a 2.0 GPA or have passed the GED.

To schedule an interview or school visit: Seattle Film Institute 800-882-4734 • Carolina Film Institute: 800-940-3546

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The Carolina Film Institute is licensed by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 1333 Main Street, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201, Telephone (803) 737-2260. Licensure indicates only that minimum standards have been met; it is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality. Licensure is not equal to or synonymous with accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Please check the start date of the program and school you wish to attend.

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____ Phone (eve) _____ Email Address _____ Male Female
Birthdate _____ Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Social Security Number _____

Educational Information

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (If you have attended college, fill out the college information only)

Choose one: High School GED

Name of High School _____ City _____ State _____
Year of Graduation or GED Completion _____ GPA _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Most Recent College Attended _____ City _____ State _____
Dates of Attendance _____ Highest Degree Earned _____ GPA _____

The following optional information will be separated from your application materials upon receipt and used for demographic statistical purposes only. Check one:

- Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black, Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic
 Native American/Alaskan Native
 White, Non-Hispanic
 Other (specify): _____

Letters of Recommendation

1. Included with application Will send separately
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2. Included with application Will send separately
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact or Parent Information

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____ Phone (eve) _____ Email Address _____
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I certify by signing this application that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If you have any questions please call: Seattle Film Institute 800-882-4734 • Carolina Film Institute 800-940-3546