



# Film

## Master of Fine Arts (MFA)



Canada's only dedicated MFA program in Screenwriting trains students in all aspects of writing for the screen, including television and cinema. Award-winning filmmakers teach in the Production program, with access to extensive production facilities and state-of-the-art equipment. You'll be closely connected to Toronto's vibrant film scene, with research centres like the Toronto International Film Festival Group Film Reference Library and production companies that provide opportunities and connections to help launch careers

### Details of Degree

- Thesis, (5 terms), Part-time available

### Program Highlights

- 1st grad program of Film in Canada
- Offer in-depth instruction in four interrelating areas: Expanded Documentary, Alternative Cinema, Screenwriting and Independent Fiction
- 100+ Film festivals feature our student's and faculty's work

### Deadlines

Domestic	International
Jan 15	Jan 15

### Connect with York University



**Program Support:** [filmgpa@yorku.ca](mailto:filmgpa@yorku.ca)  
**Admissions Support:** [fgsapply@yorku.ca](mailto:fgsapply@yorku.ca)



- [yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students](http://yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students)
- [futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate)

### Admission Requirements

- › Applicants must have at least a B (second class) standing or equivalent. Where applicants have a significant record of professional achievement, they may appeal for admission with a lower academic standing.

### Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest, including thesis proposal
- › Resume/CV
- › Portfolio
- › Sample of Written Work
- › Supplementary Information Form
  
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

### York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$10,000	\$19,256

Funding amount is per year (3 terms), funding is prorated for the remaining 2 terms.