

# Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
CTFPM	MA Film Production

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

- The Film Production degree provides an exciting opportunity to learn advanced producing, directing and filmmaking craft techniques, and to build professional links within the UK and international film and television industry. Through a culture of filmmaking, students will create a portfolio of shorts through weekly production and post-production activity.
- This postgraduate degree provides a practical and intensive study of filmmaking in an environment that encourages experimentation, professional development and new ideas. Students work with professional equipment and facilities and, as part of their Masters Degree, produce, direct or department lead their major film project with an individually tailored marketing and distribution strategy.
- The University of Hertfordshire film programme and post-graduate school regularly host industry professionals who lecture and conduct workshops, seminars, and tutorials. We work closely with the industry to enable students to connect directly with their future employers and mentors.
- The combination of creative, technical, practical and management skills – and shared tuition with the Screenwriting pathway, in which filmmakers and screenwriters learn collaborative key skills – make this course unique and our graduates highly successful, as employees or as independent filmmakers.
- Additional expenses may vary greatly according to the nature of the Major Project the student chooses to undertake and the figures below are thus merely indicative.

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2023 – 2024*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024
- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Coursework production costs	1	Required	£100-£500
Major project production costs	1	Required	£500-£3,000
Portable USB-C Hard-Drive for Post-Production, at least 2TB storage at 5200RPM or higher. This MUST be USB-C. (We recommend LaCie rugged drives.)	1	Mandatory	£160
Fairly high quality set of on-ear or over-ear headphones – Not buds! (Sennheisers recommended)	1	Mandatory	£50
Medium size British (UK Style) Film Slate and Sticks from Filmsticks (FCBM-EU)	1	Mandatory	£70
Possible Overseas Trip to Film Festival	Ongoing	Optional	£400