

Application Information Film & New Media Candidates Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film



Film & New Media Production Emphasis Applications (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Application Requirements

A student considering the B.F.A. with a Film & New Media Production Emphasis (FNM) **must** complete an application form and supply the materials listed on the following page. This application applies to both new students and transfer students and is used to evaluate a student's suitability for the FNM program. A student who is applying for *transfer* into the program must complete the application and provide grade transcripts demonstrating a minimum cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 (no exceptions). All of the application materials must be complete and postmarked by the final application deadline. ***The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film reserves the right to limit the number of FNM students allowed into the FNM program.***

Once the application materials have been received, students will be notified by the School if they are accepted into the FNM program. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 from that point forward, complete a portfolio review (after taking THEA 482 Film Production I), and receive approval from the FNM faculty before they may continue in the FNM program. ***The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film reserves the right to limit the number of FNM students allowed to continue in the upper division of the program.***

Important Deadlines

January 15, 2009. For full financial aid and scholarship consideration for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), you must apply to the UNL Office of Admissions by this date. For more information, contact the UNL Office of Admissions at (402) 472-2023 or (800) 742-8800, or visit UNL on the web at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>.

January 23, 2009. For the **early deadline & notification** of acceptance into the Film & New Media Production Emphasis program, you must apply for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and submit your Film & New Media application and supporting materials by this date (**applications received or postmarked by Jan. 23 will receive priority**). We encourage you to apply as early as possible. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

March 13, 2009. Final Deadline. You must have applied for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and submitted your Film & New Media application and supporting materials by this date (postmarked March 13) in order to be considered for the 2009-10 academic year (no exceptions). For more information about admission to UNL, contact the UNL Office of Admissions at (402) 472-2023 or (800) 742-8800, or visit UNL on the web at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Questions about FNM deadlines, application guidelines or application materials should be directed to the Admissions Coordinator (402-472-2072, ext. 1 or theatrearts@unl.edu).

Application Guidelines and Checklist for Film & New Media (FNM) Candidates

- 1. You must first apply for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. You should indicate “Theatre” as your major, with an emphasis in Film & New Media Production (don’t check “Film Studies”). Film & New Media applications will not be reviewed or considered until you have officially applied to UNL. For more information about admission to UNL, contact the UNL Office of Admissions at (402) 472-2023 or (800) 742-8800, or visit UNL on the web at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>.
- 2. Complete the Film & New Media Candidate Application Form (see attached, or contact the Johnny Carson School at 472-2072, extension 1, for an application form).
- 3. Write a 500 word typed essay, topic: What does it mean to be creative?
- 4. Write a 500 word typed essay, topic: Answer the question, if you could travel anywhere in the world you haven’t already been, where would you go? And why?
- 5. Submit a résumé detailing: 1) Paid employment and volunteer work, 2) Video, audio, film, theatre, art, web design work, etc., 3) Clubs, organizations, extra curricular activities, and other creative work, and 4) Computer software you’ve worked with. Also include three letters of recommendation (envelopes must be sealed, or mailed from reference). One recommendation must be from a high school or college instructor (please include a list of the recommenders on your résumé).
- 6. If you have not yet submitted your ACT or SAT score and class ranking to the UNL Office of Admissions, you will need to supply copies with your FNM application (copies are for School use only).
- 7. Submit your high school or transfer student transcripts with your FNM application (photocopies are okay).
- 8. Provide three examples of creative work (**do NOT send us your originals**). This work can be: writing, poetry, artwork, musical recordings, video or film projects, etc. Each video sample should be no more that two minutes in length and **the total reel should be no longer than six minutes**. Video samples may be submitted on VHS, DV tape or DVD. If you would like to have your creative work returned, send a self-addressed stamped mailing envelope along with your application materials.

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