

Here are some links to websites and organisations which can help you find out more about a career in Film. There is also information here about upcoming events, festivals, university open days, Film courses and apprenticeships which you might be interested in applying for. This will be updated regularly so keep checking as there will be lots of fantastic opportunities for you to further pursue Film Studies.

Media Trust and Screen Skills Mentoring Programmes:

<https://mediatrust.org/youth-programmes/screenskills-mentoring-programmes/>

Media Trust has partnered with ScreenSkills to run a series of Mentoring Programmes aimed at levelling the playing field and providing the UK with a more inclusive talent pool.

The programmes are supported by ScreenSkills using National Lottery funds awarded by the BFI as part of the Future Film Skills programme.

What are the programmes?

The Media Trust & ScreenSkills Mentoring Programmes match industry mentors from film, TV and gaming with various career-stage mentees looking to pursue or progress their career in the screen industries. For an overview of the different career stages, please see the [ScreenSkills website](#).

Breaking into Film Guide (BFI Film Academy)

<https://www.watershed.co.uk/film-academy/resources/directing/break-into-film-guide/>

This website will give you an overview of the many ways that you could pursue a career in Film.

'There are loads of routes into the screen industries. You might want to apply for an apprenticeship or a trainee scheme. Other routes are more informal, including networking with other young filmmakers or creating your own work. It is worth considering which of the different approaches will suit your skills and interests.'

Sky Graduate Schemes

<https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers>

Find out about the graduate schemes offered by Sky.

Channel 4 Production Training Scheme

<https://careers.channel4.com/4skills/production-training-scheme>

Applicants applying for this scheme may already have a degree in Film and Television (or related) or have some previous experience of the television industry through running, work experience or short-term placements, but no more than three (3) months cumulatively.

Channel 4 Apprenticeships

<https://careers.channel4.com/4skills/apprenticeships>

Find out about apprenticeships with Channel 4:

'One department, 14-36 months, and a Level 2, 3, 4 or 6 qualification in a related subject at the end of it. You'll learn who's who, what's what and where your department sits in the overall scheme of things. A range of in-depth projects will immerse you in the detail and count towards your qualification. We're not looking for specific qualifications, but you will need to impress us with your passion for your chosen area and have the potential to stand out from the crowd.'

BBC Training Schemes and Apprenticeships

https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC_Home/?locale=en_GB

Ready to launch your career at the BBC? Whether you are a graduate, school leaver or looking for the opportunity to change your career, our new talent schemes could kick start your passion into a job that you love. Follow our @BBCGETIN Instagram to stay up to date.

Information on Apprenticeships in TV and Film from UK Screen Alliance

<https://www.ukscreenalliance.co.uk/subpages/apprenticeships-in-tv-and-film/>

Find out more about apprenticeships in Film and Television

My First Job in Film

<https://myfirstjobinfilm.com/UK>

Become a member of **My First Job in Film** today and get access to everything you need to get started in the film industry. From the latest resources and industry news, to professional training, job opportunities and exclusive PRO Member Rewards.

Screen Skills: Where can I find an apprenticeship?

<https://www.screenskills.com/training/apprenticeships/where-can-i-find-an-apprenticeship/>

If you're interested in a career in the screen industries, [apprenticeships](#) can be a good way to get in - but it can be difficult to know where to find them.

You can find more information about different job roles by looking at our ScreenSkills' [job profiles](#). Each job profile has detailed information about what kinds of apprenticeships might be available in that particular role.

BFI Short Film Courses

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-film-academy-opportunities-young-creatives/courses/bfi-film-academy-short-courses>

Closing dates for this year's courses have passed but keep an eye out for next year's dates.

University Courses:

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2022/sep/24/best-uk-universities-for-film-production-photography-league-table>

Amy Winehouse 'A Life in 10 Pictures' documentary:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000zqr9/a-life-in-ten-pictures-series-1-6-amy-winehouse>

'Black Hollywood' documentary:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bp23l2/black-hollywood-theyve-gotta-have-us>

The Fear Of God: 25 Years of the Exorcist – Mark Kermode

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p07r5pwg/the-fear-of-god-twentyfive-years-of-the-exorcist>

'Inside Cinema' – a series of short films taking you to the heart of the movies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p07f7m9q/inside-cinema>

