

# Faculty of the VCA and Music Undergraduate Film and Television International Applicants Supplementary Admissions Information



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## Instructions

Applicants should read the requirements specific to the course they wish to apply for and attach the required documentation to their International Student Application form.

## Overall Entry Requirements

The courses offered by Film and Television have special entry requirements that must be fulfilled in addition to the College's application requirements. Details of these are listed below.

Please note: All written and visual documentation will be retained by the College – do not send originals.

Information provided in languages other than English must be accompanied by an official certified translation.

All applicants should provide evidence of previous education (certified copies of academic transcripts).

All applicants should provide proof of academic English language proficiency such as an academic paper based IELTS test with a minimum score of 6.5 or 580 TOEFL. For information about how to meet the University's English language requirements please check the link: <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/apply/english-req.html>

## Individual Course Entry Requirements

### **Bachelor of Film and Television**

THREE YEARS FULL-TIME

- Applicants send a completed International Student Application form with accompanying documentation to the International Office.
- Upon receipt of the application, the VCA Film and Television sends the selection test and video interview questions to the applicant.
- The selection test comprises writing a three page story outline for a short film and creating a visual sequence of nine images, usually photographs or drawings, telling a story in pictures. The aim of the test is to assess the applicant's creative potential and ability to think clearly and originally in both words and images. The topics for the tests are nominated by VCA Film and Television.
- Applicants are required to return the test and video interview within six weeks to VCA Film and Television.

### **Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours)**

ONE YEAR FULL-TIME

- To be eligible to apply, applicants are required to have an undergraduate degree in film and

television production. Applicants will normally have achieved a minimum H2B (70%) for Assigned Projects in the Bachelor of Film and Television at the VCA, or an undergraduate degree in film and television with an equivalent level of attainment from another institution.

- Applicants should send a completed International Student Application form with accompanying documentation to the International Office.
- Short listed applicants will be invited to participate in a face-to-face or video interview.

## Application Lodgment

The Faculty academic year commences in February. Film & TV accepts international applications at any time up until Friday 2 October for the following academic year.

The Faculty encourages international applicants to submit their applications as early as possible to allow ample time for selection, offer and visa processes.

Please note delays may occur in the processing of applications which are incomplete.

1. International students currently studying VCE or other Year 12 or IB program in Australia apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Full details regarding the VTAC application process may be found at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or by purchasing the VTAC Guide from a newsagent.

2. All other international applicants need to complete the University of Melbourne's online application at:

<https://sis.unimelb.edu.au/cgi-bin/admissions.pl/>

3. Print out a copy of your completed application form.

4. Lodge your printed application by Friday 2 October, together with your folio materials and/or audition tape and other related documentation, including:

- Certified copy of your passport (required) and visa if applicable.
- Emergency contact details and name of next of kin.
- If you are seeking credit for subjects or courses undertaken, please submit official transcripts, details of the grading system, course and subject outlines with the University of Melbourne Application for Credit form

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<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/credit.html>

- Letter giving details of the financial support provided by your parents, employer or sponsoring body for the duration of the program
- If you have a disability or impairment which will require special consideration to assist you while studying at the VCA, please attach all relevant documentation certified by your Medical Practitioner

barristers, solicitors, police officers, pharmacists and medical doctors

Address applications to:

Att: General Manager  
International Admissions  
The University of Melbourne  
John Smyth Building  
Swanston Street  
Parkville, Victoria 3010 Australia

## Course Enquiries

International Office

Email: [vca-international@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:vca-international@unimelb.edu.au)

Telephone: 61 3 9685 9469

(Monday-Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm EST)

Fax: 61 3 9685 9358

Web: [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/international](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/international)

### Under 18 years of Age

Applicants under the age of 18 years are required by law to have appointed guardian or parent. Full details are available from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

[www.immi.gov.au/students/student\\_guardians/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student_guardians/index.htm)

### Dependant information

If you are accepted as a student and you intend to bring your spouse with you, please check with DIAC regarding policy and procedures at

[www.immi.gov.au/students/students/bringing\\_family/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/bringing_family/index.htm)

If you are accepted as a student and you intend to bring any dependant children of school age (between the ages of 5 and 15 years) with you, please contact the Victorian Education Department for information and procedures at <http://www.det.vic.gov.au>

### NOTES:

Information may change without notice.

Folio materials sent by courier/post are the responsibility of the applicant. The College will not accept responsibility for lost and/or damaged materials. Applicants are reminded not to send original materials.

A certified copy is a copy of the original document with the signature and official stamp of an appropriate authority indicating that they have sighted the original document and that the copy they are signing is a true copy.

People who have the authority to certify documents include registrars of schools and universities, Justices of the Peace,