Short Film Production in Prague

Destination: Prague, Czech Republic
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Be a member of three short film productions in Prague, Czech Republic, and earn course credit toward your degree this summer. MSCH-X478: Short Film Production is a four-week intensive course with instruction from faculty at Prague’s national film school — the Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts — and The Media School’s Susan Kelly.

The academic program covers story development, directing, cinematography and editing, allowing students to hone their creative and technical skills. For the practicum half of the course, students work with faculty and advanced film students from FAMU to produce and edit three original short films inspired by the history, people and places in Prague.

This is a very intensive, advanced production course. Applicants are asked to submit their resume, select a preferred production role and describe their experience. Production roles include: producer, director, director of photography, editor and sound. The stories for the films must be conceived and written prior to the trip. Writers fill one of the aforementioned roles.

Tentative travel dates
June 1-30, 2019

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- be an undergraduate or graduate degree candidate at any IU campus and be making normal academic progress.
- be in at least your fourth full-time semester of college.
- have satisfied the following prerequisites with grades of B or higher:
  - MSCH-C223 or TEL-T206
  - MSCH-C228, MSCH-G320 or TEL-T283
- have approximately a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.

How do I apply?

The online application will go live Nov. 15, 2018, and submissions will be due by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 15, 2019.
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Costs

The Media School provides a scholarship to all Media School students admitted to this course to lower the course fee assessed for travel.

Full program cost: $4,900

Course fee after scholarship: $3,675

The course fee covers lodging, all required activities, health insurance, excursions to Terezín and Kutná Hora, and some meals. Students are also responsible for their transportation to and from Prague (estimated cost: $1,300-$1,500), meals (estimated cost: $1,000-$2,000) and other personal expenses. Students are also responsible for the tuition cost of three summer credit hours. Your tuition rate varies based on your student status. Visit IU’s tuition estimator for more information: go.iu.edu/27Km.

Upon acceptance into the program, your bursar account will be billed a $500 non-refundable deposit. The remainder of the basic program costs will be billed to your bursar account in April, due in May with summer tuition.

These costs can be reduced through other scholarships and grants, such as the Hutton International Experiences grant.

Timeline

Nov. 15, 2018: Application opens

Jan. 15, 2019: All application materials are due

Jan. 25, 2019: Applicants will be notified of whether they have been accepted

Feb. 8, 2019: Deadline to confirm participation

March 8, 2019: Applications for additional Media School scholarship funding are due

Applications for Hutton International Experiences Program grants are due