ABOUT

The Master of Arts degree program in TV Film and Media Studies is designed to enable students to acquire an understanding of the theories and research methods that inform the critical analysis of contemporary and historic media systems and the impact of mediated messages on the diverse audiences they reach. Students have the unique opportunity to study media in the world center for media creation and to learn about diverse audiences in multicultural Los Angeles.

APPLICATION PROCESS

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

In applying to the Graduate Program in TV Film and Media, please remember that you must complete two separate applications:
1- First, apply online to the university through CSU Apply.
2- Second, complete the paper application that goes directly to the Department of TV Film and Media Studies.

The University determines if you have met the minimum criteria. The TV Film and Media Studies Department decides if you will be accepted into the TVF MA. Please ensure both applications are submitted to the appropriate areas.

ADMISSION

In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, students must have a 3.0 grade point average in the last 60 semester units (90 quarter) of your undergraduate work. Applicants must submit the completed departmental application together with official transcripts of all previous college work, a copy of their TOEFL score if applicable, a writing sample, a statement of purpose, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation by persons qualified to assess the applicant’s academic work. These documents are to be sent directly to the Department of TV Film and Media Studies.

Only completed applications to both the University and Department offices, with all required supporting materials, will be reviewed by the Department Admissions Committee.

Students applying to the MA program and whose undergraduate major was not in media studies may be admitted to the degree program in conditionally classified standing. Once accepted, a formal conference with an adviser is required to design a master’s degree program suited to individual interests and goals.

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