



ADMITTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND TRANSFER STUDENT
APPLICATION for the BFA degree program in Film, Television and Media Arts
Quinnipiac University
School of Communications

Current high school and transfer students who have been admitted to Quinnipiac University may apply immediately for admission to the BFA program. A 15-minute A/V portfolio of your work is not required for admission but is recommended. To maintain enrollment in the BFA Program, students admitted without a 15-minute portfolio must submit one after having completed two semesters in the program.

***Important: To submit an FTM BFA Application, high school and transfer students must be already admitted to Quinnipiac University. To apply to the University, please visit: www.quinnipiac.edu/apply.**

Applicant Check List:

1. Original signed copy of the BFA application form
2. Typed application essay (double-spaced, Courier font, size 12, not more than two pages in length). Essay must explain the following:
 - Why do you wish to pursue this degree? Specifically reflect on your personal, national and international perspective.
 - Which filmmakers and/or television producers have influenced your work? Give examples and explain how they've influenced you, or how you'd like to emulate their work.
3. Critical essay sample: submit a copy (no originals) of a graded academic research paper or formal essay you have written for any high school or college level class (e.g. film studies or anthropology, etc.) This cannot be a creative written piece (short story, poem, etc.). Please include the date of the work, class name, instructor's name and school.
4. Creative writing sample: submit a two or three page (maximum) original narrative scene authored by you in professional screenplay format.
5. Optional DVD portfolio: Show us up to six samples of your best creative work in a DVD. At least five minutes long but no more than 15 minutes, please. In addition to samples of your films/videos, you may include original photography or photos of your

drawings, paintings, sculptures, or even computer art, performance or sound compositions. We want to see how creative you are. Important note: **all** material must be shot/created by you.

Judging Process:

A panel of Film, Television and Media Arts faculty will review the application materials and select applicants who demonstrate a strong potential for creative independent film, television or interactive media work.

Important: Judges will reject incomplete applications and applications where the student's name appears on any of the media or accompanying documents. The only place the student's name should appear is on the top sheet of the application. All other documents and media must be identified only by the last four numbers of the student's high school, college or university ID number. If your application is rejected for these reasons only, you may immediately resubmit with the original materials (without your name) and with the addition of any materials missing from the original application.

Submit all application materials except the portfolio as **hard paper copies**. Please send all materials by US mail, FedEx or UPS to:

Liam O'Brien, Professor and Chair
Department of Film, Television and Media Arts
School of Communications CCE/MCM 342
Quinnipiac University
275 Mount Carmel Avenue
Hamden, Conn. USA 06518
Office: 203.582.8438
Email: lobrien@quinnipiac.edu

If you wish to submit your portfolio at this time send the link for viewing or downloading electronically to Liam O'Brien at lobrien@quinnipiac.edu.

Make sure your name does not appear on the portfolio (only a four character number) and as well, not on the website if your link directs to a website.

Continue Below:

BFA Application Form

Fall / Spring (Circle One) 20____

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

High School Student or Transfer Student ID Number _____

Address _____

City/State/ Zip Code _____

Permanent address (if different) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Name and Address of Current or Previous High School or College

Dates of Attendance _____

For High School Students:

Arts/Film, Television, Interactive Media course title

Grade: _____

Arts/Film, Television, Interactive Media course title

Grade: _____

Arts/Film, Television, Interactive Media course title

Grade: _____

For Transfer Students:

Film, Television, Interactive Media course number and title

Grade: _____

Film, Television, Interactive Media course number and title

Grade: _____

Film, Television, Interactive Media course number and title

Grade: _____

_____ Cumulative GPA for all arts/communications courses to date

_____ Cumulative GPA all college or university courses

_____ Total number of credits completed

Note: Prospective transfer students must additionally submit with this application all course descriptions and syllabi of Film, Television or Interactive Media courses taken.

Note: All students admitted will be required to attend a BFA orientation meeting during their first semester after admission to the BFA Program. These orientations will take place in late September and late February of each semester. This is a requirement of your application form.

The signature below affirms that I am submitting only new, original creative work and written material created by me in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____