



BA in Film and Television

#81 in top public schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025, Top Public Colleges and Universities

\$71,890

average salary for camera operators, television, film, and video in 2024

U.S. Labor Board Statistics, 2024

19 km from New York City
(one of the hottest job markets in the U.S.)

120+ student clubs and organizations



Within our School of Communication of Media, students can access our news-station and even a film set!

About the program

The Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television program at Montclair State University is designed to prepare the next generation of professionals who will continue to revolutionize the film and television industries. From scriptwriting and storyboarding to live-action shooting, digital editing and live webcast streaming – for both the big-screen TV and hand-held device, students learn it all.

Students will be challenged to think critically and creatively and master cutting-edge technologies. They'll express themselves by producing video projects, newscasts, commercials, dramatic programming, and more. Additionally, students will be able to put their technical and business knowledge to work by interning at facilities such as major network and cable studios in Manhattan. They can gain further experience with producing live webcasts, and supporting our two weekly cable shows, Carpe Diem and Inside MSU.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application fee
- English translation of transcripts from all secondary schools attended
- English proficiency test score
- Statement of purpose
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- Optional:
 - List of extracurriculars
 - SAT/ACT scores

Transfer Students

In addition to the general requirements, students must also provide an official course-by-course NACES transcript evaluation

Fast facts about Montclair



Number of students	23,500
Countries represented on campus	77
Students living on campus	5,300
Student/Faculty ratio	17:1
Average class size	25
Alumni Network	145,000+ in 50 states and 70 countries

Career Outcomes

Graduates with a degree in film and television can go into wide range of fields. Some of the most common include:

- Director
- Production Assistant
- Producer
- Screenwriter
- Cinematographer
- Camera operator
- Videographer
- Film editor
- Sound designer
- Foley artist
- Gaffer
- Prop master
- Storyboard artist
- Film crew
- Media researcher
- Location manager
- Lighting technician
- Broadcast presenter
- Grip crew member
- Script reader