

SFU Film Program Questionnaire for Admission in FALL 2018

Please create one single document that includes all of the following and save it as a PDF.*

1. Your name, telephone number, address and email, SFU student number or application reference number.

2. Answers to the following questions:
 - a. Are you currently attending SFU? If yes, in what program are you studying?
If no, what is your highest education level and what school(s) did you attend?

 - b. Describe any background in filmmaking, related artistic pursuits, academic study or other experiences that you believe have prepared you for a university level-filmmaking program. How do you hope to build on this experience at SFU? (250 words)

 - c. How do you envision your career after completing your degree at SFU?
(e.g continuing with a MA/MFA/PhD, working in the film industry as a cinematographer/editor/screenwriter/director, or as an independent artist, etc.)
(250 words)

 - d. Describe a five-minute film you would want to make during your first year here. The film can have characters but it may not have dialogue or narration. It cannot have music but it can have any other sound elements. (500 words)

 - e. Briefly analyze a film you have seen recently. Explain what you found interesting about it. What were its weaknesses? What might you have done differently had you made the film? (250 words)

 - f. Discuss a critical, theoretical, or historical book, article, or essay that you have read recently, and explain how it has influenced your view of what cinema is or could be? (250 words)

 - g. How have you contributed to your community and how do you imagine contributing to your community in the future? (250 words)

 - h. What are five films you really want to see but have not had the chance to see yet?
Please list their titles and the names of the directors. Write one sentence

explaining why you want to see each one.

3. Your unofficial transcript.

* The PDF can be created using any simple word-processing software that has a Print-to-PDF/Export-as-PDF option (e.g. Microsoft Word). The goal is to have a single document combining the answers and the unofficial transcript for the committee to read and refer to during the interview rather than multiple separate documents.

N.B. Please save the PDF file using to the following naming convention:
familyname_initial(s)_filmquestionnaire.pdf and email it to sca_apply@sfu.ca

Film questionnaires can be submitted by either January 15 or April 1. Please note, unsuccessful applicants who have submitted their questionnaires in January will be reconsidered in April so there is no need to re-submit.

Based on the results of the submitted questionnaire, a phone or in-person interview will follow later for approximately half the students who have applied.