

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Super Intensive Filmmaking



In this 8-week program, students begin by studying weeks 1-4 at Rennert to improve their English and fluency. In weeks 4-8 students study at New York Film Academy in an intensive Filmmaking workshop.

English-4 weeks: Study Rennert's intensive 22 American English program for 4 weeks where you will improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in order to reach an upper intermediate level of English.

Filmmaking-4 weeks: Students have 2 options: 16mm film or digital film. These workshops are 4-week, full-time programs. Students study 30 hours of classes per week, which meet Monday through Friday. Students will also engage in filmmaking projects for class on nights and weekends.

Filmmaking Classes

Filmmaking classes are structured around the production of three short film projects of increasing complexity from conception to completion, in intensive classes and hands-on film workshops. On nights and weekends students spend time writing, choosing locations, shooting, directing, and editing films. At the end of the course, students have the opportunity to screen their films to the students and faculty of New York Film Academy and Rennert. Upon successful completion of this workshop, students will be granted 4 college credits by New York Film Academy.

NYFA's 4-Week Filmmaking Workshop is an introduction and exploration of the visual language and techniques of cinema. Throughout the four weeks, students learn how to create a shot, sequence, and scene, writing, directing, shooting, and editing a series of short film projects. Through this process, students learn to use digital cameras, film lighting packages, and digital editing software provided by NYFA. In total, students produce three short films of increasing complexity.

NYFA students each direct their own films, and crew on the short films of their peers, rotating amongst key crew positions. Through this, students gain experience not only in directing, but as the Director of Photography, Assistant Camera, and Gaffer/Grip. Classes in directing, writing, editing, cinematography, and production round out the curriculum.

Every week, students' films are screened and critiqued in class with the instructor. When the workshop concludes, NYFA hosts an exclusive screening that students can invite family and friends to attend. NYFA's workshop students often continue their studies in advanced filmmaking programs.

Course Key Facts

Minimum Age
17+

Location
New York City

Start Dates 2027
Students must come 4 weeks before these start dates for English classes:

Jan 25
Mar 1
June 7
Jul 6
Sep 13

Course Length
8-9 weeks:
4 weeks English
4-5 weeks Filmmaking

Lessons per Week
20/22/30 lessons/week
Filmmaking: 30 hours/week

Level Requirements
Upper Intermediate level of English
Proof of high school graduation required.

Visa Requirements
F-1 Student visa required

Price
\$3,400 Filmmaking workshop,
plus cost of English program
\$599 NYFA Fee
\$125 Plus English Registration Fee

Distance from school
15-20 minutes by subway

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How To Book This Course: Super Intensive Filmmaking

1. Provide Rennert Admissions Coordinator a completed Rennert English Registration Form indicating that the student is applying for the Super Intensive Filmmaking Program.
2. Please arrange a Skype or phone interview with the Rennert Admissions Coordinator and the student. An upper-intermediate Level of English is required for this program. The booking request will not be confirmed until the interview has been completed.
3. If the student is accepted into the program, we will send you an email confirming the student's admission. Please provide Proof of High School Graduation (High School Diploma). This document copy must be in English. If the document is not in English, please provide a signed and notarized translation along with a copy of the non-English document. Please know that Rennert Translations offers translation and notarization services for a small fee.
4. When New York Film Academy confirms receipt and acceptance Rennert will send you a copy of the NYFA Application Form to be completed by the student. Please have the student complete and return that form. Please disregard the application fee.
5. Once the student has been registered with NYFA, we will confirm the full booking by sending you the invoice and confirmation documents for both the English Course and Super Intensive Filmmaking course.
6. The Super Intensive Filmmaking Program requires an F-1 Student Visa. Your Rennert Admissions Coordinator will issue the I-20 Form at this point.
7. Upon arrival at Rennert for English courses, we will provide them with NYFA course information and assist with the visa transfer process from Rennert to NYFA.
8. Rennert requires full payment for all Super Intensive Filmmaking + English bookings at least 2 weeks prior to the English course start date.
9. Please note: the student must bring the original Proof of High School Graduation (and original notarized translation, if applicable) with him or her when traveling to the U.S.: NYFA will require the student to present this document before he or she can begin class there.



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About New York Film Academy

New York Film Academy was founded in 1992 in New York City and now has locations around the world, including Los Angeles, California and Miami Beach, Florida. Degree programs available include Film Directing, Film Producing, Cinematography, Acting, Photography, Musical Theatre and Illustration. In New York City, NYFA is located in downtown Manhattan, a short 15-20 minute subway ride away from Rennert New York.