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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 2025 & 2026
Students must come 4 weeks before these start dates for English classes:

Sep 15, 2025 – Oct 11, 2025
Oct 6, 2025 – Nov 1, 2025

Jan 26, 2026 – Feb 21, 2026
Feb 9, 2026 – Mar 7, 2026
May 11, 2026 – Jun 6, 2026
Jul 6, 2026 – Aug 1, 2026
Aug 3, 2026 – Aug 29, 2026
Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 10, 2026

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
$3899 Filmmaking workshop, plus cost of English program, $734 NYFA Fee and $125 Plus English Registration Fee

Distance from school
15-20 minutes by subway

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Super Intensive Filmmaking

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.

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY

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.

Rennert Fashion Plus!

FASHION INTENSIVE

This exciting 4-week intensive Fashion Plus! program combines intensive English lessons at Rennert with Business-focused **fashion** courses at Rennert's sister school, **Berkeley College**, in New York City. Students will immerse themselves in English through our intensive 20-lesson program, using the R.E.A.L. (Rennert Experiential Approach to Language) method and will take fashion classes at the Berkeley College campus in NYC, just off Fifth Avenue in Midtown Manhattan.

Fashion classes take place Monday to Friday, either in the morning or afternoon, to complement your English classes. During the program you will have the opportunity to learn from **fashion industry professionals** and guest lecturers who will focus on the following:

- Visual Merchandising
- The Great Designers and the Business Behind Them
- Luxury Brand Management
- Sustainable Fashion
- Careers in Fashion

You will attend fashion-themed excursions relative to your courses, such as visits to fashion companies, showrooms or fashion exhibits, and events ongoing during the program.

In the Fashion Plus! program, you will learn:

- Foundation concepts of window and showroom design.
- What it takes to scale a brand into a fashion emporium.
- Management essentials of a luxury brand.
- Business principles of sustainable fashion.
- Insights surrounding the fashion industry career landscape.

About Berkeley College

Founded in 1931, Berkeley College is a private institution specializing in career-focused education that prepares students for professional and personal success in the global business world. The Midtown Manhattan campus is within an easy walk to famous fashion companies and retail stores. The Fashion Merchandising and Management program combines fashion sense and business sense to create the perfect fit. Incorporating marketing strategies and management skills, the programs encompass an all-around understanding of the fashion industry. From historical trends to the latest technology, students are prepared to enter the industry in a number of roles.

Fashion Class Scene

Course Key Facts:

Minimum Age
17+

Location
New York City

Start Date 2026 NEW
July 6

Course Length
4 weeks

Lessons per week
15 hours of Fashion
20 English lessons per week

Level requirements
Students must be able to demonstrate an Intermediate level of English.

Visa Requirements
As per English course requirement

Program Price*
$1,500 (English course fee not included)

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Acting for Film at NYFA

Learn Introductory Film Acting Skills at NYFA

This hands-on workshop provides students with a thorough foundation of acting skills with a specific focus on film acting. Classes emphasize the essential elements of the craft of acting using a variety of American acting techniques which may include Method and Meisner as starting points. The 4-Week Acting for Film workshop is a full immersion into the craft of acting. In conjunction with these classes, students also participate in courses designed to train the actor for the technical requirements of acting on a film set. No significant prior experience or knowledge is assumed. This acting workshop brings everyone to the same level quickly, beginning with the fundamentals and filling the inevitable gaps in understanding of those with some prior experience. Many students who complete the 4-Week Acting for Film Workshop join longer programs, such as our 8-Week Acting for Film Workshop or the 1-Year Acting for Film Certificate, intensifying their studies and gaining more experience in front of the camera.

Acting For Film

Acting for Film provides students with an environment to get comfortable acting in front of the camera. The primary emphasis of the class is the practice of the subtlety and nuance of film acting including learning to adjust the performance for specific shot size, finding the arc of the character, and learning to maintain the integrity of the script while shooting out of sequence. Film set terminology and etiquette are also addressed. Students participate in a Production Workshop with film students. In the Production workshop, students experience on-set shoots in collaboration with student filmmakers. Students are introduced to a first-hand experience in set etiquette, shooting out of sequence, and understanding the actor's role in a shoot.

Scene Study

Students learn to analyze scripts and break them down into units or "beats". They develop a solid grounding in establishing a character based on their own experiences and imagination. Students will incorporate all of the disparate disciplines learned in all other Areas of Study in an in-class, filmed scene presentation.

Course Key Facts

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Location
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Jun 11, 2026 – Jun 27, 2026
Jul 6, 2026 – Aug 1, 2026
Aug 3, 2026 – Aug 29, 2026
Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 10, 2026
Oct 5, 2026 – Oct 31, 2026

Course Length
8 weeks:
4 weeks English
4 weeks Acting

Lessons per Week
English: 20/22 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

Distance from school
15-20 minutes by subway

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Acting for Film at NYFA

Acting Technique
Students will practice the tools necessary to hone and focus their acting skills when they do not have a scene partner on which to rely. Students will work on monologues from theatre and film sources that will help them learn how to command attention at auditions and professional performances. Exercises will be taped for in-class critique.

Voice & Movement
Students learn to access their natural voice through relaxation exercises designed to improve alignment and alleviate habitual tension. They will also experiment with different ways of becoming physically "present" in their work. Elements of various approaches will be taught to assist students in finding freedom and expression in the physical instrument.

Monologues
Students will work on assigned and chosen monologues to practice text analysis, and character creation skills learned thus far. Students will understand the structure and particular elements, which make a successful monologue and prepare pieces to be audition ready.

Special Topics
This course offers students the opportunity to explore key acting topics. Topics covered relate to the craft and/or industry and give students current insights to apply to a career or further studies.

There is also a $50 application fee and a $150 international student fee to transfer their i20. The description of the course can be found here.

Course Key Facts

Price
$50 application fee
$150 international student fee
$4,491 tuition
$10 equipment fee

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Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Dance

Students interested in studying dance in New York City can add this course to any English program at Rennert.

Students will get their own membership card to Steps on Broadway, which entitles them to all the benefits of the school including discounts on Master Classes, workshops and at neighborhood stores. Upon completion of the program, a special Dance Certificate from Steps on Broadway will be awarded to the student.

Classes

Rennert students have two options:
Choose a specialized schedule in one of three focuses: Ballet, Open Street or Hip-Hop.
Select from Steps' "open class" general dance schedule in ballet, floor barre, jazz, musical theater, modern/contemporary, tap, hip-hop/street, ethnic,gyrokinesis, pilates and yoga.

About Steps on Broadway

Founded in 1979, Steps on Broadway offers over 50 classes each day, from beginning to advanced levels. A wide range of styles and techniques are taught by an international, world-class faculty. Students will dance and train alongside veterans from Broadway, the Opera and major dance companies including New York City Ballet, Kirov Ballet, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Martha Graham, and Complexions to name a few.

Courses Key Facts

Minimum Age
17 +

Location
New York City

Start Dates 2026
Every Monday

Course Length
2 weeks minimum

Lessons per Week
5 dance classes
(1-1.5 hours each)

Level Requirements
No minimum English level required

Visa Requirements
As per English course requirement

Price
$155 per week (English course fee not included)

Distance from school
20-30 minutes by subway

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Dance

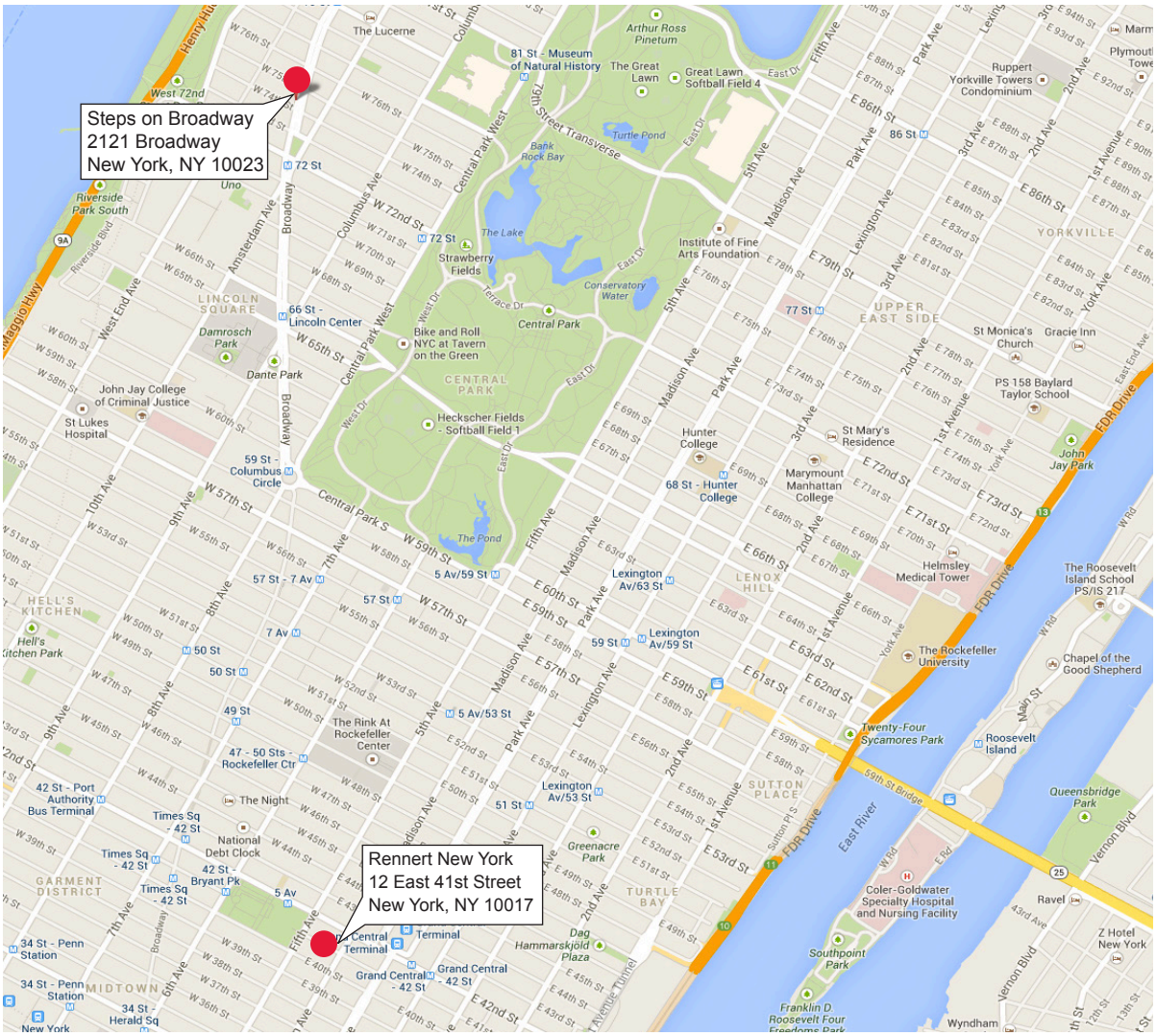
How To Book This Course:

Dance Plus English

1. Provide Rennert Admissions Coordinator with a completed Rennert English Registration Form and acompleted Steps on Broadway Application Form.

2. Rennert Admissions Coordinator will enroll the student in the English course and register him or her for the Steps on Broadway program. Please know that Rennert cannot register the student for the Step on Broadway program until we receive both forms.

3. Student will receive information regarding the Steps on Broadway course upon his or her arrival at Rennert.



Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Music

Rennert's Music Plus English program combines English lessons during the day at Rennert and private Music lessons in the evenings or weekends at our partner school, Lucy Moses School.

Music Classes

These one-to-one lessons focus on each student's individual needs, based on the music questionnaire that is filled out in advance. Classes meet for a minimum of two hours per week for a minimum of two weeks. Additional hours or weeks may be added.
Students can choose any musical instrument or tract they like.
Options include but are not limited to:

- Guitar
- Vocal
- Drums
- Piano
- Violin
- Cello
- And more...

Students must bring their own instruments, except for piano and drums.

About Lucy Moses School

For more than 50 years, the Lucy Moses School has been providing thousands of people with the opportunity to make music a part of their lives. The Lucy Moses School is located in the cultural heart of Manhattan, near Lincoln Center, and is considered one of the finest community performing arts schools in the United States.

Courses Key Facts

Minimum Age
17 +

Location
New York City

Start Dates 2026
Every Monday

Course Length
2 weeks minimum

Lessons per Week
1 hour lessons, 2 days/week on evenings or weekends.

Level Requirements
No minimum English level

Visa Requirements
As per English course requirement

Price
$225 per week (English course fee not included)

Distance from school
20-30 minutes by subway

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Music

How To Book This Course: Private Music Lessons

1. Provide Rennert Admissions Coordinator with a completed Rennert English Registration Form and a completed Music \ Lessons Application Form.

2. Rennert Admissions Coordinator enrolls the student in the English course and register him or her for the Music Lessons. Please know that Rennert cannot register the student for the Music Lessons until we receive both forms.

3. Student will receive information regarding the Music Lessons course upon his or her arrival at Rennert. As a friendly reminder, with the exception of piano and percussion lessons, students are expected to bring all necessary musical instruments with them.

Plus English Programs (Add-on)

Photography

Rennert's Photography Plus English course allows students to develop their English skills while also pursuing a hobby. Learn the basics of amateur photography from experienced photographers at our partner studio PhotoUno. Students can combine this course with any 16, 20, 22 or 30-lesson English program.

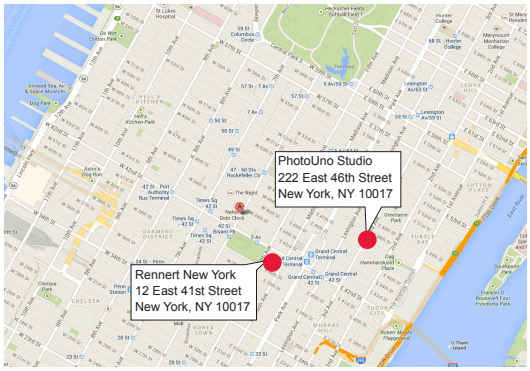
Classes

Photography I (beginner)
This12-hour hands-on course is intended for beginners and amateur photographers who own a digital camera and want to learn basic and intermediate photography techniques and take great pictures using different settings.This course may be taken in a 3 or 6-week format.Students learn about:

- Shutter speed
- Aperture
- ISO exposure
- Focus control
- Lighting
- Composition
- Point of view

(Optional) Outdoor Classes - $80-100/class*
Unique 2-hour workshops take you to places such as the Brooklyn Bridge by night, Williamsburg, the High Line, Chinatown, Grand Central, SoHo and more. These workshops are given each month throughout the year so there is always one available. This course can be combined with a 16 or 20-lesson English course.

*Prices may vary depending on location and subject.



About PhotoUno Studio

PHOTOUNO PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL

PhotoUno is a NYC based digital photography school that provides the hobbyist photographer with the best learning experience necessary to gain the knowledge and skills needed to become a better photographer. In order to insure that all of their students get the most out of their photography course, they take no more than nine students per class.

Courses Key Facts

Ages
17+

Location
New York City

Start Dates 2026
6 week course: Every Monday

Course Length
12 hours over 3 or 6 weeks

English Lessons per Week
16, 20, 25 or 30 lessons/week

Photography Class Schedule
6 week course: 2 hours/wk

Number of Students
Max. 12 students/English class and 9 per photography class

Level Requirements
Intermediate English level

Visa Requirements
As per English course requirement

Price
$450 (English course fee not included)

Distance from School
10-minute walk from school