

What could I do after this module?

The hardest part of becoming a film-maker is starting out. Once you've got going the rest is easier, though you'll always be able to extend your knowledge and learn new skills.

With this module under your belt, you will be able to make your own short films. You will also have a good idea of how to develop your skills further, either with other people or on your own.

At the Open University you can go on to study related short modules, such as T189 *Digital photography* and T150 *Digital audio*. You may also be interested in modules such as A215 *Creative writing*, U101 *Design thinking*, or T215 *Communication and information technologies*.



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What's this module about?

T156 Digital film school

The digital film school is your chance to join the millions of people around the world who make and share video every day. The explosion of film-making for websites and mobiles gives people and organisations the opportunity to tell their stories and show what they have to offer, at low cost.

The learning is practical, hands-on and fun. It's built around simple tasks based on real-world briefs and a strong culture of mutual support between students. An experienced team of film-makers will show you some of the craft secrets that underpin good film-making, and how the professionals stay up to date.

What's in this module?

The module is about the practicalities of producing media, giving you a set of structured tasks to build up your skills and confidence. As you take more creative control of your work, the over-the-shoulder video tutorials will provide expert guidance on making media for real-world applications.

Video technologies change quickly, but you will learn how to make sense of the hardware and software available to you – whatever it is. As the module progresses, students will find and share the latest resources and tutorials on the internet, as well as their pick of online media.

Who is this module for?

The module is for you if you want to develop your skills to produce and share video.

You might simply want to capture memorable moments and present them attractively, or you may enjoy the team spirit and creativity of low-budget film-making.

You might also find film-making useful for work. Simple video production is becoming another part of a professional's skill set.

Many commercial and voluntary organisations are finding online video an effective way to communicate and are looking for employees with the skill and knowledge to deliver it.



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