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Admission procedure terms and conditions

Directing Cinema and Digital Media (CDM) is a three-year Master's follow-up program focusing on Directing open to anyone who has completed a Bachelor's degree. The working language of the program is English, and the applicants must demonstrate their knowledge of English at least B2 level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF) during the admission procedure.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR 2021/2022 OPEN IN **OCTOBER 2020**.

Applications for the admissions for the academic year 2021/2022 have an application deadline of **JANUARY 25, 2021**.

The admission procedure has two rounds.

In the first round, 5 members of the admission committee evaluate the submitted materials, observing in particular: elementary knowledge of the filmmaking craft, ability to develop the dramatic character and plot, ability to convey the information and the message by the means of the audiovisual work, ability to structure the visual storytelling and to express the plot flow visually without the verbal commentary. The evaluation has a form of points awarded by each member of the committee to the individual categories of submitted works: Film (33 points maximum), Audiovisual Selfportrait (10 points maximum), Synopses (10 points maximum), Storyboard (7 points maximum). The total maximum of points by all committee members combined is 300, the minimum number of points needed for passing to the second round is 100.

Based on this assessment, maximum of 18 highest scoring applicants are invited for the second round of the admission procedure, applicants scoring less than 100 points in the first round cannot participate in the second round. The second round will be conducted via video call. Applicants will be informed about the result of the first round in 20 working days following the application deadline. Applicants selected for the second round will receive the instruction for the video call interview alongside the first-round result information. Video call admission interviews will take place in the course of February 2021. (Internet connection

with a minimum transmission rate of 8 MBPS will be necessary for successful data transmissions during the interview.) Video call interview is aimed at verifying more in-depth the applicant's general knowledge of the audiovisual work, talent, motivation, and suitability for the CDM study program. The committee will evaluate: the submitted materials (film, audiovisual self-portrait, synopses, and storyboard), the ability to interpret own submitted materials and answer the questions related to them, general cultural orientation, self-portrait in art (the list of artworks student considers personally relevant), motivation and supporting documents. There are 5 members of the committee in the second round. Each member of the committee evaluates the applicant with maximum of 5 points. The maximum points awarded in the second round is 25, the minimum number of points necessary for passing the entrance exams is 10. The applicants with the highest points score in the second round of the entry exams will be admitted within the maximum program capacity set for the given year.

The maximum number of accepted applicants for the academic year 2021/2022 is 9.

Dean of FAMU can decide about the additional admission of the applicants who reached the number of points above the minimum and were not accepted due to capacity reasons in a given year, in case that there is a vacancy caused by resignation of any already admitted applicant. In such case, the preference is given to the applicants with the higher points score achieved in the second round.

The applicants will be informed about the score of the second round of the admission procedure within 5 working days following the interview, dean's final decision about the admission will be issued within 30 days following the interview.

FAMU may announce an additional admission term for the academic year 2021/2022. The term will be announced at least four months in advance of its application deadlines, but no later than by the end of February 2021. Information about the second term would be published on the website www.international.famu.cz. The admission process for the second term would take place no later than by the end of the month of July 2021.