

TAMK Master's Degree Programme in Screenwriting

Pre-task instructions

The application period opens on the 4th of December 2018 and ends on the 23rd of January 2019. The pre-task has to be uploaded to the application by 30 January 2019 at 3 pm Finnish time (GMT +2 hrs) at the latest. For further information on how to deliver the pre-task see step 2.

Assessment of the pre-task

It is possible to score a maximum of 50 points from the pre-task. A minimum of 10 points is required in order for the pre-task to be accepted. Based on the pre-tasks, the applicants are selected to the online interviews.

We will not explain how to interpret the pre-task.

While applying, complete the following steps.

Step 1. Pre-task

1. TWO FILM IDEAS: CIRCULAR RELATIONSHIPS

Present both ideas with at least following elements: title of the film, genre, main character (name her/him), main tension, and main turning points of the story. Max. 300 words/idea. Font Courier 12, line spacing 1,5.

Assessment criteria

- Storytelling skills, creativity and commercial viability
- Potential to become a professional screenwriter and a passion for storytelling
- Desire to communicate a message creatively to an audience

2. CURRICULUM VITAE AND A MOTIVATION LETTER

Present yourself in curriculum vitae and tell us why you are a perfect candidate for the programme. The minimum amount for this pre-task is 2000 characters and the maximum 6000 characters.

Assessment criteria:

- The personal approach is well reasoned
- Motivation and ability to learn
- Relevant prior skills and experience regarding Screenwriting
- If the pre-task is under the minimum or over the maximum character count, it will affect the assessment negatively. (1 character = 1 number/1 space/1 letter)

Step 2. Fill in the online application via studyinfo.fi and upload the pre-task on the application

Apply via www.studyinfo.fi portal **during 4 December 2018 - 23 January 2019** (3 pm Finnish time).

To see the information about the TAMK Master's Degree Programme in Screenwriting on Studyinfo.fi, search for "TAMK Culture" or "MA in Screenwriting" or select this [link](#).

- 1) Fill in the application form on Studyinfo.fi
- 2) Upload your pre-task files on the application. Please see how to name the files below.
- 3) Send your application.

Be careful when choosing your order of preference in the application. The order of preference chosen is binding and cannot be altered after the application closes.

Name the pre-task files this way:

Screenwriting_Surname_Forename_Filmideas.pdf

Screenwriting_Surname_Forename_CV_Motivation_Letter.pdf

The application form closes 23 January at 3 pm Finnish time. You can upload attachments to the application after you send your application by using the secure link you receive in the confirmation email. The pre-task attachments must be uploaded on the application on 30 January 2019 at 3 pm Finnish time (GMT +2 hrs) at the latest. Make sure to meet the deadline and we recommend uploading the assignments well before the deadline to avoid possible server overload. Only the pre-tasks submitted by the deadline will be considered in the admission.

All the best with your application process!