

## **Basic information and entry requirements for applicants for the CIN KK – Cinematography Department Master’s Program FAMU Praha**

The CIN KK Master’s program runs in English. Its demands are equal to the identical program in Czech, and the students receive a diploma and the MgA. degree upon graduation.

### **Applicants must have:**

- A successful completion of a Bachelor’s degree at a college with a similar or related focus, possibly accompanied by practical experience with filmmaking.

A final confirmation of the applicant’s admission is given upon the successful completion of the entrance examination, the definition of which is exactly and ultimately formulated, including the deadlines for practical exercises to be handed in to the Cinematography Department, FAMU, Prague. The entrance exams have two stages.

### **PREREQUISITES:**

Knowledge in maths: general secondary school level; particularly simple equations, goniometric functions, common logarithm.

Knowledge in physics: general secondary school level; particularly electromagnetic radiation, optics  
International cinematography and the cameraman’s job

General knowledge in the field of art

Own camera with interchangeable lenses

### **Admission Procedure, Stage One:**

#### **Application Form and mandatory annexes**

1. Go to <https://prihlaska.amu.cz/apps/kos/prihlaska>

Fill the form in online. Choose the “Film, Television and Photography - Duration of studies: 2, Teaching language: English“

++++Online application system will be closed on 7th March 2019+++++

Print the completed form, sign it, attach your photograph and send to the following address by **March 7, 2019**:

FAMU

Proděkan pro studijní záležitosti  
Smetanovo nábřeží 2

116 65 Praha  
Czech Republic

*\*\*\*Documents 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to be sent to the address below\*\*\**

1. Signed **declaration** that the applicant is the exclusive author of all work submitted as specified in the admission conditions (there is no special form for this, just use a blank paper)
  
3. **Structured CV**
  
4. **Confirmation of the transfer of the application fee** of CZK 699 based on the current exchange rate  
Bank account:
  - i. Account holder: AMU, Malostranské náměstí 12, Praha 1, 110 00
  - ii. Name of Bank: Komerční banka
  - iii. Address of Bank: Malostranské náměstí 23, 118 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic
  - iv. Account number: 195373180297/0100
  - v. IBAN: CZ 530100000195373180297
  - vi. Swift code: KOMBCZPP
  - vii. Message to beneficiary: STUDENT'S NAME AND SURNAME + "CINKK"

The deposit must amount to **CZK 699** exactly, the applicant is responsible for all bank charges.

#### 5. Europass language passport

Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of English on a B2 level on the basis of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEF). The Europass language certificate can be completed here:

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/european-skills-passport>

6. Certified copy of the **Bachelor's Degree diploma**. If your Bachelor's diploma is in any language other than English we require a certified English translation. Please note that in order to enrol in Master's program for academic year 2019/2020 you will need to provide recognition of your foreign education certificate by September 2019. For further information about the procedure please visit <https://www.famu.cz/cs/studium/studijni-oddeleni/recognition-foreign-education/>
  
7. **Set of practical samples** (see below)

#### **The items mandatory for the first stage of the entrance examinations of CIN KK at the Cinematography Department, FAMU**

##### A) Photographic poem to celebrate **HOME**

10 landscape format photos, 18 cm X 24 cm, black and white. The photographs must form a set which applies a non-descriptive approach to interpretation of the atmosphere of HOME

Electronic submission option (Apple Keynote or PowerPoint format):  
Button "Home.pptx" or "Home.key" at

<https://www.famucinematographydpt.com/en/white-book/>

**B) Storyboard HANDKERCHIEF,**

a photo storyboard for a specifically assigned narrative 15 photos of 13 cm X 18 cm format, presented in a fold-out concertina book, black and white or colour, with a description of the situation and technical specifications (medium shot, reverse key lighting, tracking shot etc.) of individual shots photo storyboard presenting a simple, precisely assigned narrative

**Story:**

*A girl is sitting somewhere in exterior, reading a book. A boy walking around sees her and finds her attractive. He gets an idea how to meet her. He passes her bench and throws his handkerchief to the ground. She pretends not to see it. The boy is surprised, returns, picks up handkerchief and gives it to her. She is very pleased, puts handkerchief away. The boy is surprised at her action. He leaves without her friendship and without his handkerchief.*

Sample presentation

Electronic submission option (Apple Keynote or PowerPoint format):  
Button "Handkerchief.pptx" or "Handkerchief.key" at  
<https://www.famucinematographydpt.com/en/white-book/>

- C) **FREE PHOTOGRAPHS** a representative set of your photographic work so far.  
Photo format: 24 cm X 30 cm or 20 cm X 30 cm. Portrait or landscape. No descriptions, no titles.

Electronic submission option (Apple Keynote or PowerPoint format):  
Button "Free.pptx" or "Free.key" at  
<https://www.famucinematographydpt.com/en/white-book/>

- D) **ESSAY** on the subject:

Why do I want to study cinematography at FAMU?  
2 pages A4 format, approx. 900 words

**If you fail to comply with the stipulated formats and presentations, including the scope of the written work and the deadline, the application will be disregarded in the admission proceedings. Please use the [www.uschovna.cz](http://www.uschovna.cz)**

service to send your electronic submission; the recipient e-mail address to enter is [lucie.grant@famucz](mailto:lucie.grant@famucz).

**All application documents and materials (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) must be submitted by the aforementioned deadline to the following address:**

FAMU  
Department of Cinematography  
Smetanovo nábřeží 2  
116 65 Praha  
Czech Republic

Please label the envelope **“CINEMATOGRAPHY KK”**.

**The deadline for applications for stage one of the admission proceeding is March 7, 2019. (March 7, 2019 is the latest date for a post-office stamp in your country)**

**Stage two of the admission proceeding takes place a few weeks later and only concerns those applicants whose work has been selected as suitable for admission to stage two**

**Admission Procedure, stage two:**

**Admission interviews** will be held in March 2019 via Skype.

Applicants will have been informed of the technical requirements for connection in advance at least 14 days ahead of the date.

For the sake of successful data transmission, Internet connection with a minimum transmission rate of 8 MBPS will be necessary.

**Topics in the interview:** personal experience in filmmaking or previous studies. Basic knowledge of the film world and the cameraman's work. Knowledge in the field of art and cinematography.

**The applicant will be informed of his/her success at the entrance examination within 14 days of stage two of the admission procedure.**

**CIN KK Program Costs:**

Tuition payment is a prerequisite for enrolment.

**The tuition for the academic year 2019/2020 amounts to 19,000 EUR.**

EUR 19,000 must be credited to the AMU account by July 1st of the academic year when the applicant is starting the CIN KK FAMU program

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The applicant is responsible for the payment of all bank transfer charges

**Option to reduce the fees:**

If you pay the tuition fee for both years at the same time, prior to July 1, 2018, the total amount will be reduced by EUR 1,000, namely the total will amount to **EUR 37,000**.

We encourage students to explore the possibilities of research or study grants for international students in their respective home countries.

The maximum number of students accepted in a class is 7. The minimum number is 4 students. In case FAMU receives fewer than four qualified applications, the Cinematography Department shall not open the Master's program for that year.

### **Accommodation in Prague**

FAMU (AMU) has its own student dormitory and canteen, situated in the centre of Prague. However, FAMU cannot guarantee the international students will be able to get a place in the AMU dormitory. There are more dormitories of other universities in Prague. In any case, it is necessary to order this form of accommodation well in advance. Most of our students find their accommodation through rental agencies. You can find more information in our Survival Guide.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the program coordinator, [Lucie Grant](#).

prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Brabec, Head of the Cinematography Department, FAMU

### *Building of FAMU*



*View from across the river Vltava*

