



**Lulu Wang's *The Farewell*  
Spotlight on Television  
Rick Alverson's *The Mountain*  
Film School Guide**



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**University of Michigan**

- 1 6330 N. Quad, 105 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109.
- 2 Undergraduate or PhD. No MA program.
- 3 Ranked one of the top five best public universities in the country by U.S. News & World Report.
- 4 Students interested in majoring in the Department of Film, Television, and Media must first apply to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and be accepted to the college.
- 5 Writer Jim Burnstein, filmmaker David Marek, cinematographer Dawn Hollison.
- 6 VFX supervisor John Nelson, writer/producer Anna Baumgarten.
- 7 Both
- 8 \$15,262 for residents, \$49,350 for non-residents.
- 9 November 1st for early action, February 1st for regular decision.
- 10 <https://lsa.umich.edu/ftvm>

**University of Missouri-Columbia**

- 1 243 Walter Williams Hall, Columbia, Missouri, 65201.
- 2 B.A. in Film Studies, Production and Digital Storytelling. Jonathan B. Murray Center for Documentary Journalism offers Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts degrees.
- 3 Graduates have gone on to entry positions in the film industry at Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, as well as in Kansas City and St. Louis.
- 4 The Murray Center is one of the main sponsors of the True/False Film Festival and student-produced work has premiered at the festival.
- 5 Director Robert Greene, editor Kamau Bilal.
- 7 both
- 8 Undergraduate tuition \$11,252 for state residents and \$27,090 for out-of-state residents.
- 9 December 1st.
- 10 <https://visualstudies.missouri.edu/filmstudies/>

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**

- 1 1533 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 27127
- 2 both
- 3 Founded in 1795, it was the nation's first public university.
- 4 During student's senior year, they travel to Los Angeles with faculty mentors to screen their films for industry executives and influential UNCSA alumni.
- 5 Producer Bob Gose, director Patrick Read Johnson, and editor Michael Miller.
- 6 Actor Danny McBride, director Jeff Nichols, editor Zene Baker, filmmakers David Gordon Green and Aaron Katz.
- 7 both.
- 8 \$6,497 for in-state undergraduates, \$22,640 for out of state undergraduates, \$8,396 for in-state graduates, \$22,103 for out of state graduates.
- 9 November 1st, January 1st and February 1st.
- 10 <https://www.uncsa.edu/filmmaking/index.aspx>

**University of North Carolina, Wilmington**

- 1. 601 S. College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403.
- 2 both
- 3 Located in a thriving film production center, which is home to EUE/Screen Gems Studios, the Film Studies Department is a vital link between UNCW and the local film community.
- 4 The major develops students' analytical, research and writing skills, as well as their creative and technical abilities.
- 5 Filmmaker Artel Great, writer/director Chip Hackler, filmmaker Gerog Koszulinski.
- 6 Actor Skeet Ulrich, cinematographer Tyler Ribble.
- 7 both
- 8 \$4,400 for undergraduate residents, \$18,508 for undergraduate non-residents, \$4,720 for graduate residents, \$18,548 for graduate non-residents.
- 9 November 15th for early action and February 1st for regular decision for undergraduates, February 15th for graduate students.
- 10 <https://uncw.edu/filmstudies/>

**University of Pennsylvania**

- 1 3405 Woodland Walk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104.
- 2 Cinema studies major for undergraduates, certificate in cinema and media studies for graduate students.
- 3 Cinema and Media Studies students are able to study abroad. There's the Penn-in-London program, in which students experience the preservation and archiving techniques of the National Film Archive. There's also a Penn-in-Cannes program.
- 4 In 1886, UPenn students participated nude in Edward Muybridge's Animal Locomotion studies.
- 5 Producer and writer Kathy DeMarco Van Cleve.
- 6 Screenwriter Jack Stanley, filmmaker Gail Dolgin.
- 7 need-based
- 8 \$51,156
- 9 November 1st for early decision, January 15th for regular decision.
- 10 <https://www.uncsa.edu/filmmaking/index.aspx>

**University of Southern California**

- 1 900 W. 34th Street, Los Angeles, California, 90089.
- 2 both
- 3 It's the school of George Lucas and also one of the most expensive schools on this list.
- 4 Founded in 1929, USC was the first university in the country to offer a bachelor's degree in film.
- 5 Screenwriter Howard Rodman, writer/director Pete Sollett, editor and producer Mary Sweeney.
- 6 Directors Judd Apatow (drop-out), other notable directors include Doug Liman and Bryan Singer.
- 7 both
- 8 \$57,256 for undergraduates, \$39,316-\$51,622 for graduate students.
- 9 December 1st, February 1st, and November 15th, depending on the program.
- 10 <https://cinema.usc.edu/production/>



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