



Screen Industry Internships and Apprenticeships

Please note: application open dates may change at the provider's discretion.

Provider	Development Areas	Applications Open
ITV	Television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	Jan/Feb
Warner Bros. Discovery	Film and Television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	Feb
Crew HQ	Technical, camerwork, lighting	July
Netflix	Film and Television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	August
BBC	Television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	October
Disney	Film and television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	October
Sky	Film and television production, development, business, journalism, plus more	November
Sony	Film, television and music production, development, business, journalism, plus more	December
NBC Universal	Film, television and music production, development, business, journalism, plus more	Ongoing

What is the difference between an internship and an apprenticeship?

In most cases, an apprenticeship is a paid placement and you complete a qualification while working. An internship may be paid or unpaid, and you are not working towards a qualification while in the placement. Both internships and apprenticeships are usually a fixed-term contract which will end after a certain number of weeks or months.

How can I prepare for an application?

Check the application information carefully, and also check the website for any online or in-person briefings about the application process. Consider what you want to achieve with the placement and how you want to develop your skills. If you know anyone who has been successful in applying for a placement in the past, speak to them about their application process and apply any advice they can give. In some instances, you may be able to speak to a representative from the provider before applying by phone or email. Speaking to them beforehand allows you to find out more about what they're looking for, and also allows you to consider whether the placement is right for you.

What will I need?

It's always helpful to have an up-to-date CV with all your experience and skills. A portfolio demonstrating your work (if applicable) will also be helpful. You may also need references from a teacher and/or previous employer.

How can I find other internship and apprenticeship opportunities?

Companies often post internships and apprenticeships on LinkedIn. It's worth creating a profile just to search for vacancies, and then apply via the company website or by email. You don't have to use the [LinkedIn](#) account for anything else if you don't want to. Searching for specific opportunities also allows you to look for opportunities in your area, as some internships or apprenticeships may require you to relocate for a short time.

What else should I consider?

You will need to consider travel to the placement and the costs of this, particularly if the placement isn't paid. If you do accept an unpaid placement, make sure you are comfortable and not relying on an income during this time. As well as travel, you may have other expenses such as buying lunch and buying appropriate clothing for the placement if there is a strict dress code e.g. suit/professional clothing.

What can I do while I wait for applications to open?

If you have time to prepare before applications open, the best thing you can do is improve your skills, knowledge, and experience before applying. This could mean increasing your skills with different kit, developing your own ideas, and practicing your skills as much as possible. By doing this, you are giving yourself wider experience which you can add to your CV and portfolio. You may also choose to take part in other training, such as online courses or training opportunities open to young people for free.

What other skills do I need to be a strong candidate?

As with all job roles, it isn't just about your work experience. Employers and apprenticeship providers will be looking for candidates who have strong communication skills and can talk to other people in a confident and friendly manner. They will want to see that you are capable of working in a team, and that you can handle difficult situations in a professional manner. Some of this will come across in your application, but they may also ask you to provide evidence in the form of written statements, references, and through in-person interviews.



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