



Initialize Films Courses – Guidelines for Applicants

Applications

Applicants must ensure that all relevant materials are sent by the deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted. In order to be sure about what materials are needed for each course, please go to “application procedure” on our website.

For assessed applications

- Candidates will be informed about the assessors’ decision approximately ten days after the application deadline.
- There is no appeal procedure for unsuccessful submissions.

Fee

- The course fee is due as soon as the applicant accepts his/her place on the course.
- Course fees must be paid at least seven days before the course starts, unless otherwise stated.
- All fees include course materials and light refreshments.

Cancellations

- Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days before the start of the course. In these cases, a 20% administration fee will be charged.
- Participants who want to cancel after this date will not receive a refund.

Cannes Film Festival representation (for screenwriting participants only)

- All applicants who have taken part in an Initialize screenwriting course (Standard or Advanced) are eligible to be selected for Cannes representation.
- Four writers and their scripts will be selected every year in April. The selection is made by three assessors. The assessors’ decision is final. There is no appeal procedure.
- In Cannes Initialize will facilitate meetings between selected writers and targeted producers/production companies.
- Selected writers are encouraged to attend the festival in Cannes but must bear all costs themselves.

For more information please contact us at info@initialize-films.co.uk