

Purchase Film BFA Internal Transfer Application

This form is only for applicants who are currently enrolled as Purchase College students.

Application Deadline February 1, 2026

Internal Candidates who wish to apply for transfer into the Film BFA program must complete this application form along with a 750-word autobiographical essay. Please note that regardless of your current grade level, you will begin as a first-year student in the program.

Once this document has been completed, please email it to ALL listed here: John Young john.young@purchase.edu and Lorraine Miller lorraine.miller@purchase.edu.

Your 750-word autobiographical essay should demonstrate your best intellectual and creative effort. It might include a description of yourself, what makes you unique, why you want to make films, and any experience you have had which supports or prompts your choice to apply to the Film BFA.

Besides this essay, you should submit links to sites hosting video or film work (like Vimeo or YouTube, etc.) and a separate link to an online drive or folder (like Google, etc.) containing at least one (1) and up to five (5) examples of creative writing and additional creative work (short stories, poems, screenplays, drawings, etc.).

Although not required, it is suggested that you also supply two (2) letters of recommendation; one artistic and one academic which you can include in your online drive or folder, clearly labeled.

This application must be completed and submitted by Midnight February 1st, 2026 in order to be considered. Applications submitted after this deadline or ones that do not contain all required links will not be reviewed. Internal candidates with applications completed by February 1, 2026 will be invited to interview with faculty members in the months after. Invited candidates should also be prepared to share their portfolio materials during their interview. Final Application Deadline is February 1, 2026.

Notification of final acceptance into the Film BFA may not come until August of 2026.

Please make sure that all links to your shared drive and videos are accessible and clearly marked as faculty may not be able to contact you for clarification.

1. Legal Name/Preferred Name

2. PID #

3. Purchase Email Address

4. Current Major

5. By typing Yes, I affirm that I wish to apply for transfer into the Purchase Film BFA Program. I understand that regardless of my current grade level, I will be required to begin as a first-year student in the program.

6. You'll need to create a materials folder on a shared drive that will contain all submissions in one place. You must provide the link to your materials folder in the fillable box below. Your materials folder should contain:

- a. **750-Word Autobiographical Essay:** A document containing your 750-word autobiographical essay. This essay should demonstrate your best intellectual and creative effort. It might include a description of yourself, what makes you unique, why you want to make films, and any experience you have had which supports or prompts your choice to apply to the Film BFA.
- b. **Document With List of Links:** A document containing a list of links to sites hosting video or film work (like Vimeo or YouTube, etc.) followed by a short description of your role in creating the work (Writer, Director, Editor, Gaffer, etc.).
- c. **Creative Writing Document(s):** At least one (1) and up to five (5) documents containing examples of creative writing and additional creative work (short stories, poems, screenplays, drawings, etc.) that you would like us to review.
- d. **Recommendation Letter(s):** Although not required, it is suggested that you also supply two (2) letters of recommendation; one artistic and one academic which you can include in your shared folder, clearly labeled.

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