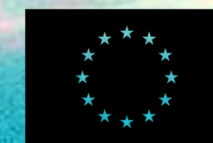


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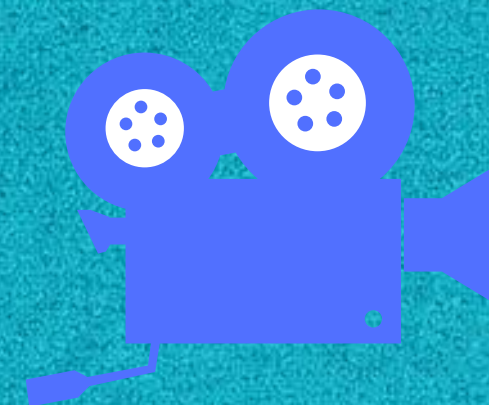
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HI, STUDENTS!



The annual FilmEU Challenge invites you to collaborate with students and educators across Europe to tackle real-world issues through the power of storytelling. JOIN YOUR TEAM!

THIS YEAR'S TOPIC IS:

FREEDOM

YOUR LENS

YOUR VOICE

WHY TO JOIN?



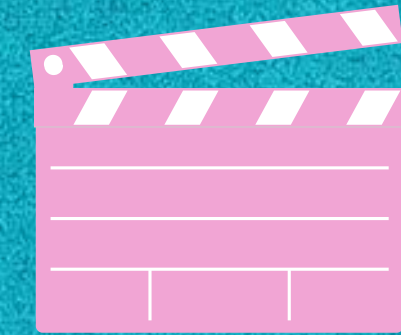
This is a great chance to improve your skills, work with students from different countries, and share your ideas with a wider audience. The program focuses on international cooperation and helps you prepare for your future career by giving you real experience and new connections.

WHO YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH?



Collaborate with students and educators from all the partner universities in the FilmEU Alliance: Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava (VŠMU, Slovakia), Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT, Ireland), Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA, Lithuania), LUCA School of Arts (LUCA, Belgium), Lusófona University (Portugal), National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts (NATFA, Bulgaria), Tallinn University Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (TLU, Estonia) and VIA University College (Denmark).

WHAT IS THE TASK?



In this year's FilmEU Challenge, you will create a short campaign film centered on the theme of Freedom. You'll team up with a local NGO whose mission reflects this value, crafting a powerful campaign to showcase their message and impact to the world.

HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?



The FilmEU Challenge is a two-semester process:

- 1. Meet your peers in person during the Ideation Week at VŠMU in Bratislava.**
- 2. Develop your project through a series of online meetings.**
- 3. Travel to a Production Week to shoot your film at other 7 schools.**
- 4. Complete the post-production through virtual collaboration.**
- 5. Compete for a spot at the FilmEU Film Festival and gain real-world audience reach.**

TIMELINE



HOW TO APPLY



Apply for FilmEU Challenge 2026/27 by submitting a motivational letter containing:

- 1. A short introduction of yourself and your educational goals**
- 2. What motivates you overall to participate?**
- 3. How can you relate to the theme Freedom?**

WHO CAN APPLY?



Students in their second or third year (depending on your school) of a BA program from each FilmEU Alliance university are eligible to apply. When applying, you can choose a primary role such as Director, Screenwriter, DOP, Sound Designer, Producer, or Editor.

APPLY HERE



[LINK: FilmEU Challenge 2026/27 Application](#)

APPLICATION TIME FRAME



The application period starts on 24 April 2026 and ends on 30 May 2026 at midnight. If you are interested, please apply within this time frame.

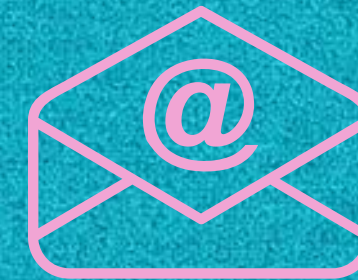
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If you are admitted, you will apply for an Erasmus+ grant at your home institution to cover your expenses:

- 1. Travel expenses depending on distance**
- 2. Accommodation, meals, minor expenses, and local transportation**
approx 79 EUR per day

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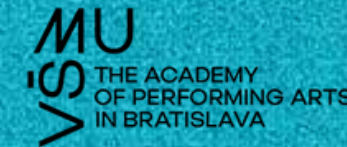
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