

UNITED KINGDOM

Documentary Filmmaking in London (COMM)

Quick Facts

<http://ter.ps/wtukcom>

GPA:

2.5

Program Dates:

Dec 29- Jan 20, 2018

Prerequisites:

None

Program Fee:

2018: \$3,975

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Explore the history and contemporary form of the documentary film tradition by blending theory and cultural studies with practice.
- Students will be based in London and visit Bath and Oxford, while viewing and critiquing a range of great documentary work that is within a cultural context.
- Activities include: research at the British Library, visits to the BBC and Grierson Trust, and field production of student directed documentary films.
- The goal of the course is to produce professional grade pieces in one of the world's most media-rich environments.
- Students will stay in shared accommodations in London's West End - the cultural center of the world and home to great theatre, great music, and great documentary topics.
- Course credit will be given for COMM369D, a 3-credit UMD course.

WHO IS HERE TO HELP?

Adam Nixon, Program Director, is a filmmaker and television producer with an M.A. in Cinema Studies and a M.F.A. in Theatre. He is also a PhD candidate at the University of Maryland for Performance Studies. Adam has been a finalist in the Sundance Screenwriting contest and an Official Selection of the Beverly Hills Film Festival, the Los Angeles Film and Script Festival, the Cannes Underground Film Festival, The San Tropez and Nice Film Festival, and the Mountain Film Festival.

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