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Endorsing and enhancing screen courses to develop industry-ready students for film, TV, VFX, animation and games in the UK

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# Are you industry relevant?

The creative industries are one of the fastest growing sectors in the economy. With approximately one million new jobs expected by 2030, it has never been more important for educators to provide the talent the industry needs to grow and thrive.



ScreenSkills Select endorses and enhances screen courses that develop industry-ready students – so students (and their guardians and teachers) can select courses that will provide relevant skills and strong links with professionals and potential employers; industry can select the best new talent; and colleges and universities can gain a select reputation for their courses.

**I am passionate about skills development of the future industry workforce – the industry is growing, and it is vital that we ensure training and skills development is relevant both to industry and to students.**

**Jacqui Doyle**, Head of Production and Talent, ITV Studios and member of ScreenSkills Select Industry Advisory Group

# Gain a Select reputation for your courses and students

**A ScreenSkills Select partnership gives institutions valuable industry insight and connections. It also enables educators to demonstrate that their courses and degrees offer students the best possible preparation for a career in screen.**

With so many college and university courses for students to choose from, being Select endorsed gives you a competitive advantage. Stand out from the crowd.

**We are incredibly proud to be endorsed by ScreenSkills Select. This is a real achievement and recognition of the quality of our teaching, creativity, talent and standard of films produced by our Film Production students at The University of Portsmouth. This endorsement is a true kite mark of quality and ensures prospective applicants and our current community of students and graduates that the course continues to be relevant, well connected and industry focused.**

**Ben Thompson**, Course Leader,  
BA (Hons) Film Production,  
University of Portsmouth

**Since obtaining ScreenSkills Select endorsement for our courses, it has been a key pillar of our marketing and recruitment. It has provided us with a way to evidence to our students the deep commitment that we have to maintaining up-to-date, industry-relevant, practical courses while also helping to differentiate us within the marketplace.**

**Harry Agius**, UG Courses Director  
and Admissions Tutor (Digital Media),  
Brunel University London

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# But we do more than endorse...



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## **Being endorsed by ScreenSkills Select also brings the advantage of giving you access to a range of exclusive benefits for you and your students. These include:**

- Exclusive Industry Insight sessions for lecturers, course leaders and students to gain deeper insight into a variety of in-demand screen industry job roles, and practical advice on pathways into these professions.
- Online employability training events to help your students in their final year of study build their professional profile, network with industry professionals, approach job applications, prepare for interviews and understand freelance working.
- Access to 'Train the Trainer' sessions for course leaders and tutors.
- Entry to the ScreenSkills Select Annual Congress, where educators can find out about the latest intelligence from award-winning experts from the screen industries.
- Access to local industry hub working groups bringing educators and employers together.
- Help with course promotion, including being listed in the ScreenSkills Select course directory which links directly to your college or university course page.

The industry insight sessions gave university staff and students a fascinating peep into a number of industry roles. I loved the informal and conversational style of the sessions which were engaging and informative. Being an endorsed ScreenSkills Select course has been a real benefit this year to both staff and students and we are looking forward to future events.

**Penny Holton**, Course Leader, BA (Hons) Computer Character Animation, Teesside University



# How to apply for ScreenSkills Select endorsement

The ScreenSkills Select endorsement criteria outline the wide and rigorous range of standards of excellence required by employers for accredited courses. The assessment process uses these to ensure that courses can demonstrate, for example, how they are tackling the skills shortages identified by the ScreenSkills Skills Forecasting Service, or how they offer a proactive diversity and inclusion strategy for each course.

Courses eligible for assessment are those that are already in operation and have produced at least one cohort of students. Evidence should be available to demonstrate that a good proportion of students have either progressed to ongoing education and/or gained employment in the screen industries. Courses must be practice-centred with strong input from and relevance to the screen industries.

**The ScreenSkills Select endorsement process was positive, supportive and engaging. The feedback that we received throughout the process was really valuable and has already helped towards our planning for the next academic year. I'm excited for all the benefits and opportunities that the accreditation will deliver to our students.**

**Graham Chalk**, Director of Film and Media Production, The Brit School

**To find out more about ScreenSkills Select, and start the endorsement process, please visit:**

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# Who are we?

ScreenSkills is the industry-led skills body for the UK's screen industries. We work across the UK to ensure that film, television (including children's, unscripted and high-end drama), VFX (visual effects), animation and games have the skilled workforce they need and to support talent at all career stages.

We also act as the body that connects further and higher education to the screen sectors. We develop apprenticeship standards and work with government and awarding bodies to influence the design of future screen qualifications.

**In a crowded field of education opportunities, and given the costs, it's important that prospective students can understand which course provides the best employment opportunities after course completion. The fact that the endorsement process is ongoing, and that courses are re-evaluated, ensures that college/university courses keep pace with a rapidly evolving industry.**

## **Ben Cowell-Thomas,**

Environment Supervisor at leading VFX studio DNEG and ScreenSkills Select industry evaluator

## Get in touch

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