

The Faculty of Radio and Television the University of Silesia in Katowice Poland

History of the Faculty

The Faculty of Radio and Television was set up in 1978. By the end of the following year, the teaching staff of the institution, commonly referred to as the Katowice Film School, already included a number of leading figures in the Polish film industry. Among its graduates are well known directors, producers and cameramen whose work has been a significant contribution to the Polish cultural heritage. The academic success of the faculty is largely due to the method of teaching, based on the close links between teachers and students (the "master and his followers" model). Trainee directors have the opportunity to present their productions to large TV audiences. The best student projects, financed and co-produced by the Polish Television Association and featuring the University's name, are put on during international film festivals, while the teaching staff see to it that the faculty's name is known in academic and artistic circles throughout Europe.

Courses

Full-time courses in Polish:

- Cinematography, Directing and Art Photography,
- Film and Television Production,
- Film and Television Directing.

Equipment

The faculty manages several well-equipped workrooms of film editing and film animation, photographic and film studios, facilities for picture, sound and photography processing, as well as a computer room, a cinema furnished with both a standard overhead projector and a DVD system, and a workroom of digital photography. The faculty is entitled to grant a doctoral degree in Film and Television Production.

Radio and Television International Studies

For foreigners there is a course called Radio and TV International studies. It takes 2 semesters (1 year of study), it contains 630 hours of study within 19 subjects in the field of Cinematography, Directing, Art Photography and RTV Production.

Subjects in a winter semester

Film and television workshop 4, Managerial techniques, Cinematography 1, Making and technology of television image 1, New media in film and television, Advertising and commercial film production 1, Film and television workshop 2, Photography, Public relations.

Subjects in a summer semester

Film and television workshop 1, Businessplan, Cinematography 2, Making and technology of television image 2, Cinematography techniques equipment, Advertising and commercial film production 2, Directing actors, Introduction to film directing, Feature film directing, Photography workshop, Photography in relation to literature and directing.

Famous names now and in the past

Jerzy Stuhr, Krzysztof Zanussi, Filip Bajon, Bogdan Dziworski, Andrzej Fidyk, Henryk Talar, Leszek Wosiewicz, Edward Zebrowski, Paweł Edelman, Krzysztof Kieślowski, Maciej Dejczer, Michał Rosa, Piotr Łazarkiewicz, Magdalena Piekorz, Maciej Ślesicki, Adam Sikora, Marcin Wrona, Maciej Pieprzyca.

Selected festivals in 2014

58th BFI London Film Festival, UK
9th International Short Film Festival Vilnius Film Shorts, Lithuania
Play Poland Film Festival, travelling
13th St. Petersburg Intl Festival of Debut & Student Films Beginning, Russia
23rd dokumentART - European Film Festival for Documentaries, Germany
Indiana Short Film Festival, USA
Les Enfants terribles European First Film Festival, Belgium
13th International Student Film & Video Festival of BFA, China
13th Reggio Film Festival, Italy
44th International Film Festival Molodist, Ukraine
Hamilton Film Festival, Canada
24th Film Festival Cottbus, Germany
28th Leeds International Film Festival
6th Polish Film Festival in Toronto, Canada
12th Asiana International Short Film Festival, Korea
Kisaca Film Festival 2014, Turkey
7th La Cabina International Film Festival, Spain
21st Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival, USA
26th Polish Film Festival in America, USA
16th Bratislava International Film Festival, Slovakia
16th European Film Festival in Essonne, France
29th Brest European Short Film Festival, France
23rd St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
International Bosphorus Film Festival, Turkey
34th Munich International Festival of Film Schools, Germany
Sleepwalkers International Student Film Festival, Estonia
13th Magma Film Festival, Italy
26th Istanbul International Short Film Festival, Turkey
21st C'est court Short Film Festival, France
37th Poitiers Film Festival, France
32nd Festival Tous Courts, France
13th International Short and Independent Film Festival Dhaka, Bangladesh
12th Signes de Nuit International Film Festival, France
Rafi Peer International Film Festival, Pakistan