Leicester College

Film Photography

Course Overview

This course runs at St Margaret's campus each Thursday from 6pm - 9pm for 7 weeks, starting on 13th March 2025 and ending 8th May 2025 and is ideal for anyone with a keen interest in photography who wants to learn a new skill or further develop their existing skills. This course is for adults aged 19+. Leicester College has a long tradition of teaching outstanding digital photography, printing, design, and online editing and publishing courses. Our professional studio, darkrooms and digital editing suites (along with a little help from lecturers and supervisors) provide outstanding facilities for full and part-time students.

What you will learn

The aim of this workshop is to build confidence using a film camera. You will learn the basics of your camera as well as an introduction into developing your own roll of film and images in the darkroom. You will require your own film camera on a 35mm format and rolls of film. We can adapt delivery to different makes and types.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required, however, you must have DSLR or Film camera experience and or completed the previous Digital Photography Short course. A keen interest in photography is essential.

How you will be assessed

There is no formal end of course assessment, only a series of in-class practical exercises and tasks. A group exhibition can be arranged and your individual targets will be set by your tutor.

Course Fees

An SD card and your Film Camera is required. The Department has its own stock of film cameras that can be used during session time. You will need to purchase film and paper during the 7 week programme. The area has processing, developer and printing facilities in a substantial specialist darkroom facility. The area supplies film and photographic paper at a cost of £22.50 for all the course activities.

Course Progession

Other courses you can look at after the Film course could be the Higher National Certificate in photography or other digital qualifications at this level. Other associated courses include the Introduction to Adobe Photoshop and Advanced Adobe Photoshop offered here by the College, as well as Digital, Studio and other related Photography courses.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website and you will be sent an enrolment link and code.

Course Details

Course Code P00780

Start Date 12/03/2026

Study Hours Part Time

Duration 7 weeks

Campus St Margaret's Campus

Level 1

Apply Here