

WRITERS CAMPUS FAQ

Please find below the answers to our most frequently asked questions about the Writers Campus application.

I'm not a European citizen, can I apply?

Yes. The mission of Series Mania is to develop and highlight talent in Europe, but applicants from all nationalities with an interest in European production (example: you are looking for potential European partners/co-writer/producer/broadcast, etc..) are eligible to apply.

I'm not a graduate of one of the partner schools, can I apply?

Yes. We strongly encourage applications from partner schools alumni's, but any TV drama writer with at least one professional experience (already broadcast) can apply.

I'm not comfortable writing in English, can I apply?

No. The working language of the Writers Campus is English. The workshop is conducted in English, and you will be asked to develop your idea and pitch it in English. All your application materials, including the original screenplay, must be in English (or in French for French-speakers who do not already have a translation).

How should the letters of reference be submitted?

Applicants can upload their reference letters with their application form.

Important: Applicants from a partner school must include 1 letter from a faculty member.

Can I submit a partial application and then return to complete it?

Yes. You may start an application and come back to it later through your Register (personal account) on our application platform. Once submitted, it is not possible to go back and edit your submission.

Can I submit a partial application and then return to complete it?

If you apply solo, you can only submit one project. If you are part of a duo on another project, your co-writer may submit this second application.

Must the writing sample have been produced?

We do not require that the screenplay submitted as a writing sample have been already produced and broadcast. It can also be the pilot of the series project you want to work on during the Writers Campus.

What is the selection committee looking for in the personal statement?

We want to know what makes you a unique voice, why you want to tell the story you are applying with, and how you will contribute to the global community of audiovisual content creation.

Can the one-page concept be for a scenario I've already completed?

Yes. You can have a completed scenario. The aim of this workshop is to help you improve your project. We encourage you to develop more than your one-page concept in order to optimize your time during the workshop. But the project's original idea must not have a producer or broadcaster attached.

Can the one-page concept be for an animation series or a documentary series?

No. We won't consider applications for animation or documentary series projects.

Can the one-page concept be for a web series?

Yes.

Can a writing team apply?

Yes, a maximum of two writers per project can attend the workshop. However only one writer should apply through the application form. In that case, please upload both resumes in one PDF.

I'm not available at the proposed dates in March, should I apply anyway?

No. We expect all finalists accepted to the workshop to attend. If you are not fully available from March 16 to 23, 2023, we encourage you to apply again for 2024. You cannot postpone or defer participation: If you are selected in 2023 you must attend in 2023 and are not eligible to apply again in 2024.

If I apply this year, can I apply again in 2024?

You can apply every year, but if you are selected you become ineligible to apply again. You can only participate once in the Writers Campus.

Can I submit a "writing sample" written in a language other than English?

We ask candidates to submit the writing sample in English (or in French for French-speakers who do not already have a translation).

Is there a fee ?

You can apply through our online form for free.

However, in case of selection, a participation fee of 480€ (incl. tax) will be requested.

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