Student Filming at UBC
COVID-19 Protocols

The following protocols are in place to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 when students are filming at UBC.

The Film & Events Office is responsible for developing and updating this document to meet current mandated requirements as advised by UBC, BC Provincial Health Office, WorkSafe BC, and Creative BC, and are subject to change, including but not limited to the following:

- Only requests from UBC students will be considered at least until end of December
- Student production to provide their safety plan for review by UBC before consideration for filming will be considered. Safety plans should include but not limited to how distancing will be maintained, hand sanitizing procedures, sanitizing of equipment, etc.
- Anyone ill is not permitted to be on campus
- Anyone who has travelled must self-quarantine for 14 days prior to arriving on campus
- Anyone who has come in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, must follow WorkSafe BC guidelines
- Physical distancing of 2 meters to be maintained, as advised by the Provincial Health Officer
- A minimum 10 days advance notice must be provided to scout the campus for locations. Access into buildings that remain closed will not be permitted.
- All filming details and requirements (eg, security requirements, etc.) to be provided a minimum 10 business days in advance, last minute requests will not be considered. Costs for requirements such as Building Operations and Security will be charged back to the student production.
- Access to interior locations may be restricted due to faculty and staff that may be working, and classes that may be occurring inside the building
- Masks and gloves to be worn for interior scouts and filming
- Only essential crew to be inside buildings when production is shooting
- Only one student production will be permitted on campus at a time in any specific area
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- UBC to conduct cleaning prior to and immediately following filming. The additional cleaning may be billed to student production.
- Use of atmospheric smoke or any special effect that could disburse droplets will not be permitted.
- Other special effects, such as imitation blood, that may require additional cleaning may also not be permitted.
- Classroom/lecture theatres will not be considered for filming until April 2021, and may be extended.
- UBC Robson Square will not be available for filming until at least January 2021.

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