

Screening of films on campus

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Background

The Students' Union has recognised that several student activity groups may wish to show films as either part of their regular activity or as one-off additions to their programme of events.

One of the key issues that arise with films and screening them is that of copyright. This is a matter that both the Students' Union and the University take very seriously.

As a result, this briefing has been produced so that you can understand what you need to do if you wish to show films at the University. The current licence The Public Videos Screening Licence (PVSL) licence in its current form can be viewed online from its supplier, Filmbank Distributors Ltd.

The terms of the licence include that:

- ❖ All films must be shown free of charge.
- ❖ The films may only be shown within the licensed premises.
- ❖ The films may only be shown to the licensed group.
- ❖ Screenings must be using DVD or Blu-Ray format only.
- ❖ There should be no advertising or promotion of the film screening outside of the licensed premise and to no other than the licensed group.
- ❖ No outdoor screenings are permitted.



The terms and conditions in full are available on their website.

<http://www.filmbank.co.uk/content.asp?id=45174>

It should also be noted that the licence will not necessarily cover every film, but it does include many film studios from which films can be chosen.

This list is currently available on their website.

<http://www.filmbank.co.uk/content.asp?id=45178>

You must book the screening with AV 2 weeks in advance of the event which you can do through this form:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=lj1-N6FOLUKwrY_MiUBrnr4lnmmjZqICof89EUuyzqVUMIRYTFJCSEpJTkEQjBZUFJSV0JRUFRTy4u