

Albertine Cinémathèque

Guidelines 2026 - 2027



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1. What is Albertine Cinémathèque ?

Albertine Cinémathèque is a membership-based, educational and grant program that brings French films and filmmakers to US colleges and universities.

It provides grants for on-campus French film festivals to **American Universities and Colleges faculty**, along with extensive resources to enrich their events, including:

- A curated list of films selected by its programming committee
- Opportunities to bring filmmakers into dialogue with students



Become a
Member for free!

2. Timeline

In partnership with French For All



Albertine Cinémathèque is now part of the French for All initiative by Villa Albertine and the Albertine Foundation. Starting in 2026–2027, Albertine Cinémathèque and French in Higher Education will share the same call for proposals timeline.

3. Application process

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- If you are not yet a member, please register [to become a member](#) of Albertine Cinémathèque.
- [Apply January 31, 2026](#) :

Fill out the **Application Form** thoroughly and with as much detail as possible to clearly convey your **festival concept** and your **enthusiasm** for the project.

Your application must demonstrate your ability to mobilize and engage other faculty members and students in a campus-wide initiative.

- **Selection decision March 2026 :**

If you're selected, you will receive information about the Film Selection, including viewing links and contact details for the distributors.

You must confirm your participation and select five films from the Contemporary Films list and one film from the Classic Films list by May 2026.

4. Guidelines

Once you have been selected, follow the instructions below :

1) Confirm your participation and your **choice of six films** by **May 2026**

2) Sign the **Letter of Intent** via DocuSign by **June 2026**

3) Wait for Albertine Cinémathèque to book the movies, pay the screening fees and send a **confirmation email**



4) Once you get the confirmation email, **contact the distributors** to arrange for screening materials

5) Find partners, **raise** additional funds and **promote** your festival : **Review our tips**

6) Submit the **post-screening form** after your festival

Please review our full guidelines on our website



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