

The reason I am applying for this course is because I have great enjoyment in filmmaking and I would like to better my skills in a more professional and advanced environment. I am aspiring to become a camera operator for wildlife documentaries like Blue Planet and Dynasties. This subject and course interests me because I have seen that it has industry links with the Natural History Unit, Icon films and Silverback Films. I also like how team based all the different modules are after attending the open day on the 6th of November as this is a problem I am having with college as there isn't enough communication going on, so if I am accepted to this course I would be interested to see how it differs in communication. I first started using cameras and creating media content in year 10 where I studied Photography at Ashton Park Secondary School and received a grade 7 at the end of year 11. I am now studying at boomsatsumas' sports media course at Ashton Gate where I have bettered my skills in creating media content and have a Wix website (Portfolio) with all my work that I update weekly with new information and new units. I think I am suitable for the course as I have a passion for filmmaking and camera operation. The Sports Media course I am currently studying relates to the course as I still produce different types of content, like documentaries, adverts and short films, but they are more sport based. I will be producing a passion project in 2022 around Noah's Ark Zoo Farm and what a day trip there would entail, it would be a 30-40 minute documentary which showcases the animals they will be talking about on the day and that the animals are treated well and have enough space in their enclosures so that people won't think that they are getting treated wrongly. The Sports Media course I am currently doing has given me opportunities to film match days for Bristol City Football Club and film the Level 3 Sports Diploma students whenever they have training or a match against other clubs. The skills I have that will help with life at University are that I have great communication skills as I have a job in a customer service environment, I am also quick and efficient in doing what needs to be done, whether it be editing or filming. I thrive in delivering great customer service as a front of house staff member in the food industry and I am proud of the amount of effort I put in each shift to make the customers experience the best it can possibly be. My hobbies include football, video games, camera operation, cycling, exploring new places and many more that don't come to mind straight away. This demonstrates my personality as quite reserved and curious when in my own space, however I am also ecstatic and talkative when involved and around the people I am close with. I currently work at Burger King and have been for around 5 months, whilst there I have developed my speaking skills as I will be talking to customers and try to upsell certain items so I have also developed my persuasion skills. In the past I have volunteered at Windmill Hill City Farm and Noah's Ark Zoo Farm to gain more experience with different species of animals as I want a career in wildlife filmmaking. Probably the most important skill I gained from this volunteering experience is being able to stay calm in and around animals. I would use the skills I gain from this course to look for a job in wildlife documentary production and post production. Once I have graduated I would make a showreel, to send to different employers and to post on my socials, of my best work as this course has links with the Natural History Unit and other Companies involved in wildlife documentaries.

