The National Film School of the Experimental Center of Cinematography is the oldest film school in the world and it's the most qualified for teaching cinema professions in Italy. Since 1935, the Experimental Center is the hub of authors and performers who have contributed significantly to the greatness of Italian cinema: Michelangelo Antonioni, Giuseppe De Santis, Steno, Claudia Cardinale, Vittorio Storaro, Dino De Laurentiis, Marco Bellocchio, Carlo Verdone, Carolina Crescentini, Alba Rohrwacher, Nicola Giuliano and Paolo Virzi, just to name a few.

The School offers specific cinematography preparation through 9, three-year Courses in higher education: Director, Screenplay, Acting, Photography, Editing, Set Design, Costume, Production and Sound.

The faculty consists of prominent international cinematography members such as Giancarlo Giannini, Giuseppe Rotunno, Giuseppe Lanci, Piero Tosi, Maurizio Millenotti, Francesco Frigeri, Roberto Perpignani, Daniele Luchetti, Federico Savina, Franco Bernini.

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