



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

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Films entering the Animated Feature Film category must qualify between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026.

To submit, go to submissions.oscars.org to register and request access to the Animated Feature category. Once approved, you will receive an automated email with instructions. If you are an Academy member or have submitted in the past, you do not need to register an account to log in.

DEADLINES

Animated feature films that qualify between **January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026**, must submit all required entry materials by **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, no later than 5pm PT.

Animated feature films that qualify between **July 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026**, must submit all required entry materials by **Thursday, November 12, 2026**, no later than 5pm PT.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE SUBMISSIONS SITE

SUBMISSION FORMS

- The Oscars Submission Form (OSF) signed by all directors and producers.
- A copy of the complete cast and crew credits. The film's entire opening and closing credits as listed on the qualifying version; in English (PDF, Word, or Excel).
- Document from a commercial theater in a qualifying metro area confirming the completion of the week-long theatrical run. Projection format, release dates, and screening times should be included in the documentation.

**If the movie's theatrical run is to occur after the November 12 submission deadline, a theatrical booking confirmation document must be submitted by the deadline.*

NOTE: There is an additional submission process for the Best Picture and the General Entry categories. The Music (Original Score and Original Song) award categories have a separate registration and submission process.

MATERIALS FOR THE ACADEMY SCREENING ROOM

You are required to upload your film to the Academy Screening Room (no fee) to be considered for the Animated Feature Film category. The following materials are required and should be uploaded at the same time to ensure the film is made available to voters without delay.

- Streaming asset (digital upload of the movie for voting purposes): [Streaming Asset Technical Specifications](#)
- English caption file: [Subtitle and Caption Specifications](#).
- Streaming display artwork (horizontal movie poster for the Academy Screening Room): [Display Art Specifications](#)

QUESTIONS?

Refer to the FAQs page or contact Animation@oscars.org.