The Department of Film & Digital Media at UC Santa Cruz is accepting applications for the 2 graduate programs:

- PhD in Film & Digital Media, Deadline: **December 16th, 2013**
- MA in Social Documentation, Deadline: **January 15th, 2014**

Apply at: [https://gradapp.ucsc.edu/start.html](https://gradapp.ucsc.edu/start.html)

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