
Back to Basics with B&W Film

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Check [Cameraworks](#) on Academy for an SLR camera, as they often have a selection of used, warrantied cameras. Online: Freestyle Photographic Supply – <http://www.freestylephoto.com/> – has a large section of their own B&W brand film and paper called Arista EDU and it is priced very reasonably. Other brands to consider when buying film are Kodak Tri-X, Ilford HP5, Ilford FP4, Ilford Delta 100 or 400. For paper, I recommend Ilford Multigrade RC Paper, or Arista EDU Multigrade RC paper. Start with a 25-sheet pack. Online: [KEH Camera](#) or [Used Photo Pro](#) also have big selections of used/warrantied SLR cameras and lenses.

Supplies

Manual SLR 35mm camera and lens of choice \$250.00 on average

(Students who may have used a Holga in a previous darkroom courses may use that in this course.)

Printing Paper: 1 package 8x10 (25 sheets), RC Multigrade to begin* \$46.95/25 sheet pack

35mm traditional B&W film, two rolls* \$11.49 per roll (on average)

Old towel from home \$0

Old apron/smock from home \$0

* The costs for film and paper are from [Freestylephoto.com](http://www.freestylephoto.com) for Ilford brand items.

They have a starter kit with paper/film for \$57.95 which includes two rolls of Ilford HP5 35mm film and 25 sheets of paper: [https://www.freestylephoto.com/1180684-Ilford-Starter-Kit-MGRC-\(Pearl\)-Paper-8x10-25-with-2-Rolls-HP5+-35mm](https://www.freestylephoto.com/1180684-Ilford-Starter-Kit-MGRC-(Pearl)-Paper-8x10-25-with-2-Rolls-HP5+-35mm)

Total estimated cost \$320.00 (if you don't already have a manual film camera. And, the more paper or film you wish to use, the higher the costs.) Film & Paper only = \$60.00 - \$70.00 estimated.

Please feel free to email Angela with any questions regarding supplies.