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Title: **The Adjustment Bureau**



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Information

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(United Kingdom)

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Certification: 12A

Duration: 1h 26m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

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Languages: English

Filming locations: Fordham University - 441 E. Fordham Road.
Rose Hill,

Bronx, New York City, New York, USA(Exterior)

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	George Nolfi
Screenplay by	George Nolfi
Based on	"Adjustment Team" by Philip K. Dick
Produced by	Michael Hackett George Nolfi Bill Carraro Chris Moore
Starring	Matt Damon Emily Blunt Anthony Mackie John Slattery Michael Kelly Terence Stamp
Cinematography	John Toll
Edited by	Jay Rabinowitz
Music by	Thomas Newman
Production companies	Media Rights Capital Gambit Pictures Electric Shepherd Productions
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release dates	February 14, 2011 (Ziegfeld Theatre) March 4, 2011 (United States)
Running time	106 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$50.2 million ^{[1][2]}
Box office	\$127.9 million ^[1]

Storyline

In 2006, Brooklyn Congressman David Norris unsuccessfully runs for the United States Senate. While rehearsing his concession speech, he meets Elise Sellas, and they share a passionate kiss. David does not get Elise's name before they are separated, but, inspired by her, he delivers an unusually candid speech that is well-received and makes him a favourite for the next Senate election.

A month later, Harry Mitchell receives an assignment from Richardson at Madison Square Park, which is near David's home. He is supposed to spill coffee on David's shirt by 7:05 a.m., forcing David to go home to change, but he falls asleep, so David catches his intended bus to his new job and meets Elise again. Before she gets off the bus, David gets her name and phone number.

David arrives at work before he was supposed to and finds his co-workers frozen and being examined by unfamiliar men, Richardson among them. He attempts to escape, but is incapacitated and taken to a warehouse. After some debate about what to do, Richardson reveals to David the existence of the "Adjustment Bureau", an organization that ensures people's lives proceed according to "the Plan" created by "the Chairman". He says David was not supposed to see Elise a second time, so he destroys the card with her phone number on it, and then he releases David, warning him that his memory and personality will be erased if he tells anyone about what he has learned.

Three years later, David spots Elise on the street. He gets off the bus and invites her to lunch, but Charlie (David's campaign manager), after an adjustment initiated by Richardson, interrupts them with reminders that David is scheduled to announce he is running for another Senate seat. Richardson tries to prevent David and Elise from reuniting after the announcement, but David stubbornly persists and outruns Richardson to Elise's rehearsal with Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, even though members of the Bureau have a way to teleport using ordinary doorways.

Richardson learns that David and Elise keep crossing paths because of remnants from earlier versions of the Plan in which they were meant to be together, and Thompson, a senior official in the Bureau, takes over David's case. He brings David back to the warehouse, where David argues he has the right to choose his own path through life, but Thompson says humans only have the appearance of free will, as the Bureau's experiments with withdrawing their influence resulted in the Dark Ages and the horrors of the first half of the twentieth century, respectively. Thompson tells David that being with Elise will keep him from his fate of becoming President of the United States, and being with David will keep Elise from becoming a world-famous dancer and choreographer. To prove he is serious, Thompson causes Elise to sprain her ankle, and David abandons her at the hospital to avoid ruining their futures.

Eleven months later, Charlie, David's campaign manager and lifelong best friend, alerts David to Elise's imminent wedding. Harry surreptitiously arranges to meet with David when it is raining, since water prevents the Bureau from tracking people. As David's "caseworker", Harry feels guilty about all of the negative things he has helped to make happen to David in support of the Plan, so he teaches David how to use doors to teleport and, hopefully, reach Elise before the Bureau can stop him. David finds Elise just before the wedding and tells her about the Bureau, proving what he says by teleporting with her. Agents of the Bureau pursue them all over New York City, and, eventually, David decides to try to plead his case directly to the Chairman. Elise chooses to accompany him, and they enter the Bureau's headquarters. Chased to the roof and surrounded, David and Elise declare their love and kiss. When they let go of each other, they are alone. Thompson appears, but he is interrupted by Harry, who presents the Chairman's newly-revised Plan for David and Elise, which is blank going forward. Harry commends David and Elise for their devotion and sends them away, speculating that the Chairman's true "plan" may be for people to fight for their free will and write their own destinies, like David and Elise did.

Cast

Matt Damon as David Norris

Emily Blunt as Elise Sellas

Anthony Mackie as Harry Mitchell

John Slattery as Richardson
Michael Kelly as Charlie Traynor
Terence Stamp as Thompson
Donnie Keshawarz as Donaldson
Anthony Ruivivar as McCrady
David Bishins as Burdensky
Amanda Warren as Senior Campaign Aide
Jennifer Ehle as Brooklyn Ice House Bartender
Pedro Pascal as Maitre D' Paul De Santo
Brian Haley as Police Officer Maes
Jessica Lee Keller as Lauren, Elise's Best Friend
Shane McRae as Adrian Troussant, Elise's Fiancé
David Alan Basche as Thompson's Aide
Chuck Scarborough, Jon Stewart, Michael Bloomberg, James Carville, Mary Matalin, and Betty Liu appear as themselves.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:12 Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec)
Egypt:G (self-applied) Finland:K-11 France:Tous publics Germany:12 (f) India:UA Ireland:12A Israel:ALL Italy:T
Japan:G Kuwait:(Banned) Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:9 New Zealand:M Norway:7 (2011, cinema rating)
Philippines:PG-13 (MTRCB) Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG South Korea:12 Spain:A Sweden:7
Switzerland:10 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:10 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:P (self-applied) Turkey:13+ (self-applied)
United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #46390) United Arab
Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

MPAA Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexuality and a violent image

