iMovie Green Screen Effect

If you shoot a video in front of the Green Screen in the Media and Reserve Library Viewing Room you can make that transparent and replace the background with any other video clip, graphic or still image as you like. That is the **green screen effect in iMovie**.

With **iMovie green screen effect**, it's easy to superimpose anything into any shot. For example, you can transport yourself to anywhere you like, or appear in your favorite movies.

How to apply green screen effect in iMovie

![iMovie Interface](image)

**Step 1. Start a new project**

From File > Import > Movies to load videos to iMovie from your Mac. Please make sure your videos are supported by iMovie. If not, iMovie will not allow you to edit the videos in it and you need a Video Converter for Mac to convert the videos to iMovie MP4 so that you can load them to iMovie for editing. Drag videos from the Event browser to the Project Library.
Step 2. Enable green screen function in iMovie

You may be confused when you want to use the green screen function in iMovie because it never shows up in the menu. Well, you need to turn on the function first. Go to iMovie -> Preferences, and select "Show Advanced Tools" to enable iMovie green screen effect.

![iMovie Preferences](image)

Step 3. Apply green screen effect in iMovie

Select a part of video clip you want to overlay on your background clip and drag it to the start place of the green effect.

When you drag the video clip on another in the Project Library, a small window will pop up instantly. Hit Green Screen to apply green screen effect in iMovie.

![Green Screen Selection](image)
Step 4. Adjust iMovie green screen effect

In the viewing window, you can drag the four corners to change the frames of the clip. Hit preview button to see the result. When it is all right, click the Done button to finish iMovie green screen effect adjusting.