

Artistic entrance examination 2020 Painting

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fine Arts, option Painting, for the academic year 2020-2021

The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts programme is only available to candidate students who have passed the artistic entrance examination.

The artistic entrance examination assesses your artistic insight, cultural knowledge, creativity, skills and motivation. This two-day test consists of different assignments and an interview during which we will also discuss your curriculum vitae, home assignments and your portfolio.

1 Dates

In 2020 a second session of the artistic entrance examination will be organized on the following dates:

- Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September 2020

>>Registration is possible until 19 August 2020 !

>>Uploading files (cv, portfolio and motivation letter) + Home Assignments by 22 August 2020 !

The artistic entrance examination in **September** is open for candidate students from **within** the EEA and **outside** the European Economic Area (EEA).

*EEA = EU + Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein

One can only participate once per academic year in the artistic entrance exam for a specific specialization and option within the Visual Arts programme. It is however possible to participate in the entrance exam for different specializations and options in the same year.

1.1 IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CANDIDATES OUTSIDE THE EEA

Candidates from outside the EEA have to apply for a student visa. Keep in mind that you have to obtain a student visa and that the application procedure for this can take up to three months or longer.

Candidates who cannot be present at the start of the academic year due to Corona measures or problems obtaining a D-visa, may exceptionally still start until Monday, November 9 2020. In between the start of the academic year and your arrival in Belgium, you can take your theoretical classes digitally. Subject to modifications, some artistic assignments can also be communicated digitally.

We advise candidates to obtain their documents and travel to Belgium as soon as possible. If necessary with a tourist visa. The D-visa can still be arranged later on. You can apply for a residence permit through the student administration office.

You can find additional information about this under:

Programmes > Menu > Registration & Admission > Residence card

2 Registration and payment

You can register for an artistic entrance exam online, on <https://inschrijven.ap.be>. In order to participate in an artistic entrance exam, you must pay a non-refundable administrative fee of 25 euros, to be paid in advance, during the online registration. Payment is due on the 19th of August at the latest.

3 Practical information

The admission test and interviews will be held digitally.

Below you will find a description of what is expected.

The link where you can upload your files and additional information about the course of Day 1 and Day 2 will be sent to you by e-mail.

! The Academy is closed from the 20th of July until the 9th of August,

->the links for uploading your portfolio, motivation letter CV and additional information will also follow after the summer break

3.1 To be submitted in advance

1 C.V. indicating the studies carried out.

2 Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this direction.

3 Portfolio

4 Home assignments

- Merge your C.V. , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
- Upload your home assignments in PDF and/or JPG
- File name: use your personal name, so that we know to whom it belongs.
Example filename : name_familyname_portfolio_en.pdf
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by email
- Submitting possible until 22 August

3.2 Course of this 2-day test

Day 1 & 2 Interview: Thursday 3 and Friday 4 of September 2020

The committee will give you an appointment by mail.

The interview will take place with the email address entered in your webregistration via Skype. If you want to use a different email address or you want to do the interview via Teams, please let us know.

4 Description: Portfolio, Home Assignment and Interview

Portfolio

(with works made by yourself)

At least 10 (max 20) clear images of works made by yourself (the selection contains at least 5 paintings, in addition drawings, sculptures or other can be included in the portfolio).

The works are not older than 3 years.

There is a clear indication of used materials (e.g. oil paint, acrylic, clay...), dimensions of the work, if needed possible titles.

5 images of artworks / artists who inspire you, of which at least 3 painters (note names of the artists).

Home assignment

to be prepared (submitted in advance)

1) At least 2 sketches from perception (not made from photographs) of objects you find in your close environment (possible drawing materials: charcoal, pen, ink, pencil).

2) At least 2 drawings of a portrait from perception (not made from photographs). This can be a self-portrait as well using a mirror, or a portrait of someone close to you (possible drawing materials: charcoal, pen, ink, pencil).

3) At least 1 painting of an object or a still life from perception (not made from photographs). Possible materials: oil paint or acrylic paint on a carrier of your choice.

4) An autonomous work with a self-chosen theme and free choice of material.

There is always a clear indication of used materials (e.g. oil paint, acrylic, clay...), dimensions of the work, if needed possible titles. The works are signed visibly in the lower left corner

Interview

Discussion and interview about you and your vision based on your sent portfolio.

Questions related to the admission test can be send to quinten.ingelaere@ap.be

5 Results admission test

On Monday 7 of September 2020 you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

6 Passed the artistic entrance exam?

If you have passed the artistic entrance exam and if you also meet the diploma and language requirements, you can enrol in your chosen specialization in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme for the academic year 2020-2021 or the academic year 2021-2022.

After passing the entrance exam, you will receive an e-mail from us with all the information needed in order to enrol.

Read more about the admission requirements on <https://ap-arts.be/en/academy>