

Artistic entrance exam 2021 Sculpture

Practical information about the artistic entrance exam for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fine Arts, option Sculpture, for the academic year 2021-2022

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

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

1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organised one more time in 2021 on the following date:

~~Session 1: Monday 8 March and Tuesday 9 March 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until March 4~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until March 4~~

~~Session 2: Monday 5 July and Tuesday 6 July 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until June 15~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until June 18~~

Session 3: Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September 2021

->> Registration possible until August 23

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until August 26

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.

2 Registration and payment

You can register for an artistic entrance exam online, <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.

We would like to receive your payment no later than:

~~Session 1: Tuesday, March 2~~

~~Session 2: Wednesday, June 16~~

Session 3: Tuesday, August 24

→ Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive.

3 Practical information: session 3

The artistic entrance exam will take place digitally.

After registration and payment, you will go through the following steps.

The link where you can upload your files (cv, portfolio, motivation letter, assignments submitted in advance and artistic assignment) will be sent to you by e-mail.

→ **The Academy will be closed from the 17th of July until the 15th of August, during this period the links will not be sent!**

3.1 To be submitted in advance

1 CV indicating the studies carried out.

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

3 Portfolio

- Merge your CV , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
- 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 e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 26

4 Assignments submitted in advance

The assignments in advance must be submitted by August 30 at the latest via a link.

- Upload your assignments in advance (drawing from life and modelling test) in PDF or JPG

5 Artistic assignment

The assignment has to be submitted at the latest on August 30 via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- Upload your artistic assignment (assignment: 1,2 or 3) in PDF

3.2 Course of this 2-day test

Day 1 and Day 2 Interview: Thursday September 2 & Friday September 3

The committee will give you an appointment by e-mail.

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

4 Description: Assignment in advance, Artistic Assignment and Interview

Assignment in advance

Drawing from life:

- 1) Draw a plant, animal or person from your personal environment.
- 2) Draw your interior.

These assignments are done in charcoal or pencil. The format is minimum A3.

Modelling test:

Model a portrait out of clay of someone from your personal environment. Format: At least half the actual size.

Complete the following artistic assignment:

The artistic assignment must be submitted by August 30 at the latest on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- Upload the artistic assignment in PDF or JPG

Choose one of the following assignments:

- 1) Make a sculpture with tape, cardboard/paper, give the work a title and present it in a suitable place in the space.
- 2) Make a composition/assembly with materials and/or objects you find in the environment (stacking, assembling, arranging, etc.). Place the work in a suitable place in the space so that a dialogue arises between the work and its surroundings. Give the work a title.

3) Make a sculpture that explores the tension between collapsing and not-collapsing, so that way the work seems to 'flirt with gravity'. Use materials of your choice. Place it in a suitable place.

Explain the artistic assignment during the interview. Use design drawings to clarify the presentation. Choose 3 contemporary artists who inspired you to create this work.

5 Results artistic entrance exam

On Tuesday September 7 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 2021-2022 or the academic year 2022-2023.

To enrol, you must also meet the diploma and language requirements by the beginning of the academic year:

- September 20, 2021 for academic year 2021-2022
- September 21, 2022 for academic year 2022-2023

After passing the artistic 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>.