

Artistic entrance examination 2023 Jewellery Design and Gold- and Silversmithing

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Jewellery Design and Gold- and Silversmithing, for the academic year 2023-2024

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, possible home assignments and your portfolio.

IMPORTANT

You can only participate once per academic year in the artistic entrance exam for a particular graduation direction and selection process within the Fine Arts program.

However, it is possible to take part in the artistic entrance exam for various specializations and selection processes.

NOTE FOR CANDIDATES OUTSIDE THE EEA

Candidate students from outside the EEA are strongly advised to take part in the artistic entrance exam **in July 2023 (session 1)**. Candidate students from outside the EEA must submit their application for a student visa as soon as possible after they have passed the artistic entrance exam. Only then can they obtain the necessary visa in time to attend classes from the start of the academic year and gain the necessary access to the Academy's buildings and facilities.

1. Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organised two times in 2023 on the following dates:

Session 1: Monday 3rd of July and Tuesday 4th of July 2023

- Registration possible until Monday, 5th of June 2023
- Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + possible assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until Tuesday 13th of June 2023

Session 2: Monday 4th of September and Tuesday 5th of September 2023

- Registration possible until Thursday 17th of August
- Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + possible assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until Wednesday 23rd of August 2023

2. Registration and payment

You can take the artistic entrance test and the interviews both digitally and physically. (For the Fashion major, the artistic entrance test is organized completely digitally) **Choose your preference physical or digital when registering for the artistic entrance test.**

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 June 6, 2023

Session 2: Friday August 18, 2023

→ *Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive so be sure to bring your payment in good time!!!*

You can online register **HERE** for an artistic entrance exam.
After registration and payment you go through the following steps.

3. Practical information: Session 1

You can take the artistic entrance test and the interviews both digitally and physically. **Choose your preference physical or digital when registering for the artistic entrance test.**

3.1 To be submitted in advance (for ALL candidates)

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: This is a selection/overview of work you made until now, for example: drawings, sketches, paintings, photographs of 3D pieces, pages of a sketchbook... Add a very brief explanation where necessary
 - Merge your C.V. , 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 email
 - Submitting possible **until Tuesday June 13, 2023**

4. Assignment in advance

Assignment in advance 1

On Friday June 9, 2023 at 10:00 GMT + 2 hours the drawing assignment will be released on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- file name: first name_last name_drawingassignment.pdf
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible **until Tuesday June 13, 2023**

Assignment in advance 2

On Friday June 9, 2023 at 10:00 GMT + 2 hours the the writing assignment will be released on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- (file name: first name_last name_writingassignment.pdf)
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible **until Tuesday June 13, 2023**

To prepare yourself well for what you can expect from our graduation specialization, please check our Facebook and Instagram pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Jewellery-Design-Royal-Academy-of-Fine-Arts-Antwerp>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jewelleryroyalacademyantwerp/>

3.2 Candidates - DIGITAL: Course of this 2-day test

Day 1 or 2 Interview and assignment: on Monday 3 July 2023 or Tuesday 4 July 2023

A few days before the entrance exam, you will receive an invitation for two teams-meetings in the course of one day.

First meeting

We assess your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background and also discuss your portfolio. We do this on the basis of the following elements: Portfolio, C.V. Motivation letter.

3D assignment

At the end of your first conversation, you will be given an assignment to assess your 3D insight: you will be asked to make an object in paper according to the instructions. You finish this assignment before the start of your second conversation.

Second meeting

During this conversation, we will discuss the results of your assignment in paper and your writing assignment.

Drawing assignment

The drawing assignment you made will be judged on observation skills and creativity. You do not need to have a conversation about this.

Prepare in advance:

Make sure that all required documents are on our system in advance.

Make sure you share your assignment submitted in advance with us before and during your first interview.

Prepare the following materials for the 3D assignment on the day itself:

- sheets of A4 printing paper
- Adhesive tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- Knife
- Measuring bar
- Passer
- Pencil

Meetings

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 **Teams**. If you want to use a different e-mail address or you want to do the interview via Skype, please let us know. (academie@ap.be)

3.3 Candidates - PHYSICAL: course of this 2-day test

We expect you on Monday 3 July 2023 OR Tuesday 4 July 2023 at the Campus. You will receive an email a few days before the entrance examination to let you know which day we expect you.

Hours: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Portfolio: this is a selection/overview of work you made until now, for example: drawings, sketches, paintings, photographs of 3D pieces, pages of a sketchbook... Add a very brief explanation where necessary
- C.V.
- Motivation letter
- Assignments in advance (the assignments will be sent to you by e-mail)
- sheets of A4 printing paper
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- knife
- Measurement ruler
- Pencil

In these two days, you will take a 3D making test and have a few conversations. We will assess your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background and also discuss your portfolio, C.V., motivation letter and your results of the various exam-assignments.

The drawing assignment you made will be judged on observation skills and creativity. You do not need to have a conversation about this.

4. Results artistic entrance exam

On Friday the 7th of July 2023 you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

5. Passed the artistic entrance exam?

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

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 2023-2024.

To enroll, you must also meet the **diploma** and **language requirements**.

Find more information by following this [link](#).