

Artistic entrance exam 2023 Fashion

Practical information about the artistic entrance exam for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fashion, 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.

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

For the Fashion major, the artistic entrance test is organized completely DIGITALLY.

The artistic entrance exam for a Bachelor in Fashion will be in 2 parts.

Part 1: submitting documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter)

Did you pass part 1?

Part 2: Artistic assignment and interview

3.1 PART 1: To be submitted in advance

1. C.V. indicating the studies carried out

→ please write clearly your date of birth under your name and also the country and town where you are currently based.

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

3. Portfolio (see item 4.description)

→ Details of the structure are further explained in the description (see below)

→ Combine your CV , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (**in PDF -> NO VIDEO**)

→ 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**

3.1.1 Results part 1

On Friday the 23rd of June 2023 you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the part 1 and along with further information about part 2 of artistic entrance exam.

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

Day 1: Monday the 3rd of July 2023

Artistic assignment

The content of the order will be released **at 8 a.m.** (Belgium local time) via the link that will be sent to you by mail.

Day 1 & Day 2: Tuesday the 4th of July 2023

Interview:

A staff member of the student administration 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 or karine.rotsaert@ap.be

→The link where you can upload your files (cv, portfolio, motivation letter and artistic assignment) and the link where the artistic assignment will be released, will be sent to you by mail.

4. Description: Portfolio, Assignment and Interview

- **Portfolio**
A pdf of maximum 5MB containing observation drawings, creative graphic work.
Artistic portfolio that reflects your skills in observation drawing, graphic works.
You can also show other artistic projects than Fashion.
- **Assignment**
The content of the order will be released at 8 a.m. (Belgium local time) via the link that will be sent to you by mail.
The drawing assignment consists of black and white techniques and color techniques.
Materials required: sketching-, drawing and painting materials : pencils, pens, watercolor, brushes, oil crayon, east Indian ink and drawing paper.
- **Interview**
Discussion of your vision and knowledge of fashion.
Description of some contemporary designers + insight into fashion history.
Basic knowledge expected on artistic art movements and cultural events.
Besides the course Fashion Design, other practical and theoretical courses are given.
You can find the course packages (ECTS files) [HERE](#). During the interview you may be asked if you know the full programme of the Bachelor years.

5. 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.

6. 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](#).