

Artistic entrance exam 2023

Photography

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, option Photography, for the academic year 2022-2023

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 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

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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
 - 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**

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

This examination will cover two whole days.

Day 1 Assignment: Monday the 3rd of July 2023

The assignment for the essay (based on quotes from well-known photographers from which you can choose) will be released on Monday the 3rd of July **at 9:00 GMT + 2 hours** via the link.

- ➔ This essay must be submitted **on Monday the 3rd of July before 12:00 GMT + 2 hours** via the link.
- ➔ Upload your essay in PDF

A short text that is the starting point for the assignment for the practical test + a substantive question will be discussed during the interview **Day 1 and Day 2.**

At 12:00 GMT + 2 hours (if the essay has been submitted) the assignment + a substantive question will be released via the link.

- ➔ The assignment must be submitted on **Day 1 on Monday the 3rd of July 2023 before 23:59 GMT + 2 hours** via the link.
- ➔ Combine your documents in one file (PDF, JPG)

Day 1 and Day 2 Interview: Monday the 3rd of July and Tuesday 4th of July 2023

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 the 3rd of July and Tuesday 4th of July 2023 at the Campus.

Further information about the content of the artistic assignment + interview time slot will be communicated to you then.

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

-Portfolio, C.V. and motivation letter

-Camera

4. Description: Portfolio, Assignment and Interview

Assignments

Write a paper based on submitted quotes on photography + an artistic assignment.

Interview

Where we look at your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background, discuss your portfolio and curriculum vitae and the evaluation of the photo series.

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](#).