

Artistic entrance exam 2022 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 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 exam 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 and your portfolio.

1 Dates

In 2022 the artistic entrance examination will be organized two times, on the following dates:

Session 1: Monday 4th of July and Tuesday 5th of July 2022

->> Registration possible until the 6th of June

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter to be submitted in advance) possible until the 13th of June

Session 2: Thursday 1st of September and Friday 2nd of September 2022

->> Registration possible until the 18th of August

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter to be submitted in advance) possible until the 24th of August

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

Candidate students from outside the EEA are strongly advised to take part in the artistic entrance exam in July. 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.

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.

We would like to receive your payment no later than:

Session 1: Tuesday the 7th of June

Session 2: Friday the 19th of August

→ Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive so please get this in order on time !!

3 Practical information

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.

3.1 To be submitted in advance

1 CV with an indication of the studies carried out.

2 Motivation letter indicating very clearly why you choose this course.

3 Portfolio

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)**

Filename: please use your personal name, so we know to whom it belongs.
(name_familyname_portfolio.pdf)

- The link where you can upload your file will be sent to you by e-mail.
- Submit file by the 13th of June (Session 1)
- Submit file by the 24th of August (Session 2)

3.2 Course of this 2-day test

Day 1 assignment:

- Artistic assignment
- Monday 4 July 2021 or Thursday 1 September 2021

Day 1 & Day 2 interview:

- Via Skype,..
- A staff member of the student administration will give you an appointment by e-mail.
- Monday 4 July 2021 or Thursday 1 September 2021
&
- Tuesday 5 July 2021 or Friday 2 September 2021

4 Description: Portfolio, Assignment and Interview

- **Portfolio**
A pdf of maximum 5MB containing observation drawings, creative graphic work.
No clothing pictures (details + stitching is not clearly visible on pictures) and no digital presentation.
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

Session 1: On Friday the 8th of July you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

Session 2: On Tuesday the 6th of September 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 2022-2023 or the academic year 2023-2024.

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

- September 20, 2022 for academic year 2022-2023
- September 21, 2023 for academic year 2023-2024

After passing artistic 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>.