

# Preparatory or bridging programme

Depending on your previous degree, we offer a preparatory or bridging programme.

If you have obtained an academic bachelor's degree that does not directly match the specialisation and/or competence profile of the master's programme, you can follow a **preparatory programme** for the master's programme. It offers you the opportunity to improve specific artistic and/or research skills.

If you have obtained a professional Bachelor's degree in the programmes specified in the education and examination regulations, you can apply for a **bridging programme** that prepares you for the master's programme. It focuses mainly on artistic knowledge and research skills while preparing for the academic master's programme.

A preparatory or bridging programme lasts **one academic year** and comprises about **45 credits**. Your previous studies are considered when composing the programme. A preparatory or bridging programme consists of the following components:

- Studio (see BA3 programme)
- Specific studio related courses (selection bachelor's programme)
- Research methodology (see BA3 programme)

When composing a preparatory or bridging programme, previous studies will be taken into account. If you succeed at the end of the academic year, you will receive a certificate that provides automatic access to the Master's programme.

Please note that in order to enrol, you must first pass an artistic entrance test or admission procedure. The conditions for enrolment in the Master's programme are described in the Education and Examination Regulations: <https://www.ap.be/reglementen-kalenders>.

