

Regulations artistic entrance examination Bachelor 2023-2024

For permission to enrol in the
Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme
for the academic year 2024-2025



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1 Application requirements

The admission requirements that apply to enrolment in the Bachelor of Visual Arts programme are stated in article 7.2 of the Education and Examination Regulations of the Schools of Arts of the AP University College 2023-2024. This can be consulted via <https://www.ap.be/en/regulations>. Moreover, these admission requirements are listed on <https://ap-arts.be/en/education/bachelor-and-master-visual-arts/register#Bachelor>.

2 Application procedure

The Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp organises artistic admission tests each academic year for admission to the Bachelor of Visual Arts programme in the coming academic year. The entire application procedure is described on the Academy's website: <https://ap-arts.be/en/education/bachelor-and-master-visual-arts/register#Bachelor>.

2.1 Timing

The artistic entrance examination takes place between 30 June and 15 July, spread over three consecutive calendar days.

Those still in doubt between two disciplines can register for a second option and then take part in a shortened admission examination. In that case, the procedure comprises five consecutive calendar days within the same week. A prospective student can apply for the same specialisation and option only once per academic year.

Prospective students from outside the EEA who have passed must submit their student visa application as quickly as possible. This is the only way to ensure that they will have 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.

The dates and contents of the artistic entrance examination are announced by early March at the latest.

2.2 Administrative fee

A non-refundable administrative fee of 25 euro must be paid in advance online. A prospective student who wants to take part in a second entrance exam will pay an additional contribution of 15 euros. The administrative contribution is not refundable under any circumstances.

2.3 Registration and payment

Registration and payment for the entrance examination is possible online via the registration link: <https://inschrijven.ap.be/Default.aspx> indicated in the 'Artistic entrance exam Bachelor' section of the Academy's website: <https://ap-arts.be/en/education/bachelor-and-master-visual-arts/register#Bachelor>.

2.4 Content

The artistic entrance exam may contain written, oral and practical elements. Examination content will vary by specific main subject and specialisation with the Visual Arts programme. Further details will be published on the Academy's website: <https://ap-arts.be/en/education/bachelor-and-master-visual-arts/register#Bachelor>.

2.5 Committee

Artistic entrance examinations are assessed by a committee.

Each committee consists of at least one external expert and three members of the teaching staff of the associated main subject/specialisation linked to the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. No committee member is allowed to participate in the evaluation of an artistic entrance exam of a spouse, partner or relative by blood or marriage up to the 4th degree.

2.6 Motivated decision

The committee draws up a report on the process of the entrance exam including the date, decision taken and motivation. The report will be sent to the prospective student no later than 7 calendar days from the day after the decision, via e-mail message to the personal e-mail address provided by the prospective student.

A prospective student wishing to appeal the decision must do so by following the procedure described in Article 7.9 §2 of the Education and Examination Regulations for academic year 2023-2024. The regulations can be consulted on the website of AP University College: <https://www.ap.be/en/regulations>.

2.7 Enrolment in the programme

Prospective students who have passed the entrance examination can only enrol in the Bachelor programme if they meet all admission requirements and the language requirements as described in the current Education and Examination Regulations, published on the website of AP University College: <https://www.ap.be/en/regulations>.

Prospective students who have passed the entrance examination will receive an e-mail with all the information needed to enrol for the coming academic year.

A successful entrance examination is only valid for the next academic year.