

Artistic entrance examination 2023 Sculpture

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fine Arts, option Sculpture, 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) 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 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 2

You can take the artistic entrance test and the interviews both digitally and physically. **Choose your preference physical or digital when registering for the artistic entrance test.**

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 Wednesday August 23, 2023**

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

1. **Assignments submitted in advance** (see item 4. Description)

The assignments in advance must be submitted by **Friday September 1, 2023** at the latest via a link.

- Upload your assignments in advance (drawing from life and modelling test) in PDF or JPG

2. **Artistic assignment (choose one of the three assignments below at point 4.)**

The assignment has to be submitted **at the latest on Friday September 1, 2023** via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- Upload your artistic assignment (assignment: 1,2 or 3) in PDF

Day 1 and Day 2 Interview: Monday 4 September 2023 and Tuesday 5 September 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 4 September 2023 and Tuesday 5 September 2023 at the Campus.

You will be able to make/perform the assignment in advance (drawing and modelling) and the artistic assignment (choose one of the three assignments below at point 4.)

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

→ Material for the artistic assignment

→ Portfolio, c.v., motivation letter and assignments in advance (drawing and modelling assignment)

4. Description: Portfolio, Assignment

Assignment in advance (drawing and modelling)

Drawing from life:

- 1) Draw a plant, animal or person from your personal environment.
- 2) Draw your interior.

These assignments are done in charcoal or pencil. The format is minimum A3.

Modelling test:

Model a portrait out of clay of someone from your personal environment. Format: At least half the actual size.

Artistic assignment:

Choose one of the following assignments:

- 1) Make a sculpture with tape, cardboard/paper, give the work a title and present it in a suitable place in the space.
- 2) Make a composition/assembly with materials and/or objects you find in the environment (stacking, assembling, arranging, etc.). Place the work in a suitable place in the space so that a dialogue arises between the work and its surroundings. Give the work a title.
- 3) Make a sculpture that explores the tension between collapsing and not-collapsing, so that way the work seems to 'flirt with gravity'. Use materials of your choice. Place it in a suitable place.

Explain the artistic assignment during the interview. Use design drawings to clarify the presentation. Choose 3 contemporary artists who inspired you to create this work.

5. Results artistic entrance exam

On Friday the 8th of September 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](#).