

Artistic entrance examination 2022 Painting

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fine Arts, option Painting, 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, home assignments and your portfolio.

1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organized on the following dates in 2022:

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 + assignment 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 + assignment 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 admission test. 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, June 7~~

Session 2: Friday, August 19

->Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive so be sure to bring your payment in good time!!!

3 Practical information: session 2

You will be able to take the interview digitally or physically.

Please indicate your preference (digital or physical) + department by e-mail BEFORE 24 August.

E-mail: academie@ap.be

Questions related to the admission test can be sent to quinten.ingelaere@ap.be

The artistic entrance exam for a Bachelor in Painting will be in 2 parts.

Part 1: submitting documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter & assignments in advance)

Did you pass part 1?

->Part 2: Interview

3.1 PART 1 (DIGITAL + PHYSICAL)

1 CV indicating the studies carried out.

2 Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this specialization.

3 Portfolio

- Merge your CV , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 24

4 Assignments in advance

- Upload your assignments in PDF and/or JPG
- 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 e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 24

3.1.1 Results portfolio & assignments in advance

Tuesday the 30th of August 2022: you will be notified if you passed your portfolio + assignments in advance and receive further information regarding the assignments admission test and interview by e-mail.

3.2 PART 2 DIGITALY:

Interview: Thursday the 1st of September OR Friday the 2nd of September

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.

3.3 PART 2 PHYSICAL

Interview: Thursday the 1st of September OR Friday the 2nd of September

We expect you on Thursday the 1st of September OR Friday the 2nd of September at the Campus.

You will receive a timeslot for the interview by e-mail in advance.

Hours: 09:00-17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Portfolio, c.v. and motivation letter
- Assignments in advance (see below item 4.2)

4 Description: Portfolio, Assignment in advance and Interview

4.1 Portfolio

(with works made by yourself)

At least 10 (max 20) clear images of works made by yourself (the selection contains at least 5 paintings, in addition drawings, sculptures or other can be included in the portfolio).

The works are not older than 3 years.

There is a clear indication of used materials (e.g. oil paint, acrylic, clay...), dimensions of the work, if needed possible titles.

5 images of artworks / artists who inspire you, of which at least 3 painters (note names of the artists).

4.2 Assignments in advance

1) At least 2 sketches from perception (not made from photographs) of objects you find in your close environment (possible drawing materials: charcoal, pen, ink, pencil).

2) At least 2 drawings of a portrait from perception (not made from photographs). This can be a self-portrait as well using a mirror, or a portrait of someone close to you (possible drawing materials: charcoal, pen, ink, pencil).

3) At least 1 painting of an object or a still life from perception (not made from photographs). Possible materials: oil paint or acrylic paint on a carrier of your choice.

4) An autonomous work with a self-chosen theme and free choice of material.

There is always a clear indication of used materials (e.g. oil paint, acrylic, clay...), dimensions of the work, if needed possible titles. The works are signed visibly in the lower left corner

4.3 Interview

Discussion and interview about you and your vision based on your sent portfolio.

5 Results artistic entrance exam

On Tuesday the 6th of September 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 2021-2022 or the academic year 2022-2023.

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

- September 20, 2021 for academic year 2021-2022
- September 21, 2022 for academic year 2022-2023

After passing 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>.