

## Artistic entrance exam 2022

### Photography

#### Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Photography, 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, possible 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 (C.V., 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 (C.V., 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, 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 artistic entrance exam and the interview digitally or physically.

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

E-mail: [academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

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

Part 1: submitting documents (C.V., portfolio and motivation letter)

Did you pass part 1?

->Part 2: artistic assignment and interview

### 3.1 PART 1 (DIGITAL + PHYSICAL)

1 C.V. indicating the studies carried out.

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

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 e-mail
- ➔ Submitting possible until August 24

**The link where you can upload your files (C.V., portfolio and motivation letter) will be sent to you by e-mail.**

#### 3.1.1 Results portfolio, C.V. and motivation letter

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

### 3.2 PART 2 DIGITAL: course of this this 2-day test

**Day 1** Assignment: Thursday September 1

1) The assignment for the essay (based on quotes from well-known photographers from which you can choose) will be released on September 1 at 9:00 GMT + 2 hours via the link.

- ➔ This essay must be submitted on September 1 before 12:00 GMT + 2 hours via the link.
- ➔ Upload your essay in PDF

2) A short text that is the starting point for the assignment for the practical test + a substantive question will be discussed during the interview **Day 1 and Day 2**.

At 12:00 GMT + 2 hours (if the essay has been submitted) the assignment + a substantive question will be released via the link.

- ➔ The assignment must be submitted on **Day 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September before 23:59 GMT + 2 hours** via the link.
- ➔ Combine your documents in one file (PDF, JPG)

**Day 1 and Day 2** Interview: Thursday 1st of September and Friday 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:** course of this 2-day test

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

Further information about the content of the artistic assignment + interview time slot will be communicated to you then.

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Portfolio, C.V. and motivation letter
- Camera

## **4 Description: Assignment and Interview**

### **Assignments**

Write a paper based on submitted quotes on photography + an artistic assignment.

### **Interview**

Where we look at your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background, discuss your portfolio and curriculum vitae and the evaluation of the photo series.

## **5 Results artistic entrance exam**

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> 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>.