

FOREIGN STUDENTS APPLYING FOR A BACHELOR AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

At the School of Arts you can study in a **Bachelor** and/or **Master** program. A distinction is made between a Professional and an Academic Bachelor program. As indicated in the name, the Professional Bachelor (3 years – 180 ECTS credits) will prepare the student for the professional field, whereas the Academic Bachelor (3 years – 180 ECTS credits) will lead to a Master study (1 year – 60 ECTS Credits [drama, visual and audiovisual arts] or 2 years – 120 ECTS credits [music]).

The **Professional Bachelor** programs at the School of Arts are:

- Interior Design
- Garden and Landscape Architecture

Following the Bachelor program, students in Garden and Landscape Architecture can continue with a one year study (60 ECTS credits) in the Advanced Bachelor in Landscape Development.

The **Academic Bachelor** programs at the School of Arts are:

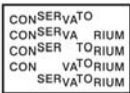
- Visual Arts
- Audiovisual Arts
- Music
- Drama

These Academic Bachelor programs lead to the subsequent **Master** programs. If your bachelor degree is equivalent to our academic bachelor degrees, you have direct access to the Master programs. In some cases, foreign bachelor degrees are not equivalent to our Belgian academic bachelor degrees. Students who have a bachelor equivalent to our professional bachelors can also start in the Master if they follow a bridging program first (or simultaneously).

The Master of Visual Arts, Audiovisual Arts and Drama takes 1 year (60 ECTS credits). The Master of Music is organized over the span of 2 years (120 ECTS credits). A Master of Music can be followed by an Advanced Master of Music (Contemporary Music or Contemporary Performance Practice) of 2 years (120 ECTS credits).

Dutch is the main language of instruction in all Bachelor and Advanced Bachelor programs organized at the School of Arts (more information: cfr. Language Requirements). The Master programs in Visual Arts, Audiovisual Arts and Music, as well as the Advanced Master in Music, are available in **Dutch and English**. The Master in Drama is instructed in Dutch only.

For more information on our Bachelor, Master and Advanced Master programs, please visit the [Education](#) chapter on our website.



1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC BACHELOR PROGRAMS

Foreign students applying for a:

Bachelor of Visual Arts

Fine Arts (*Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Installation Art, Media art*) – Photography – Multimedia Design – Textiles Design – Fashion – Graphic Design (*Graphic Design, Graphic Arts, Web and Interactive Design, Illustration*)

Bachelor of Audiovisual Arts

Film – Animation Film

Bachelor of Music

Performing Music (*Classical Music, Jazz/Pop*) – Music

Theory

- Composing Music (*Composition, Music Production*) –
Instrument Building

Bachelor of Drama

Please follow this PROCEDURE:

Step 1: Application

If you would like to apply for one of the above mentioned Academic Bachelor programs, please contact foreignstudentadmission@hogent.be first and mention the country where documents were issued and your nationality in order to receive an electronic application form. Together with this form, you will receive all application guidelines and information on the legalization and translation of your required documents (diploma and supplements ...).

The foreign students registrar (University College's Central Administration for student affairs) will decide on your acceptance as a student to the School of Arts | University College Ghent. Once your file has been approved, you may participate for the artistic entrance examinations organized by the School of Arts. Pending the decision of the Central Administration, you can already pre-register for these examinations on <https://webreg.hogent.be>.

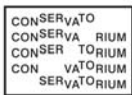
Note that an admission procedure, depending on the country, the complexity of the documents or the date of the application can sometimes take up to 4 months until completion, not including the time needed by students from outside the EU/EEU to apply and receive a visa. Therefore, we urge students to apply well in time, i.e. preferably before May 1st (for the first and second application round) or before June 1st (for the third application round) preceding the academic application year.

!!! Beware: Students with a foreign diploma or certificate need their application approved by Central Administration before being able to participate in the artistic entrance examinations.

Step 2: Pre-register for the artistic entrance examination

You have to pre-register online for the entrance examination on <https://webreg.hogent.be>. (Pre-registration in English is available).

For the detailed information on the examination dates and guidelines, please consult the [info brochure](#)



Step 3: Enrol for the bachelor program

Candidates who are admitted can enroll for the bachelor program at the Student Affairs office, School of Arts, J. Kluyskensstraat 2, 9000 Ghent.

The academic year starts on September 15th, 2014 with the welcoming week, with the planned start of the classes on Monday, September 22nd, 2014.

2. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

➔ **OPEN DAYS**

On following dates, the School of Arts Ghent organizes information sessions and Open House days. Interested candidates can find an answer to their questions pertaining the School, its classes and procedures firsthand on these days.

Wednesday, March 12 th , 2014	Information Session	13h30-16h30
Sunday, April 27 th , 2014	Open House Day	10h00-17h00
Saturday, June 28 th , 2014	Information Session	13h30-17h30
Saturday, September 6 th , 2014	Information Session	13h30-17h30

Address: Campus Bijloke – Entrance: Louis Pasteurlaan 2 – 9000 Ghent.

➔ **CONSlive!**

Conservatorium Live is our annual preparation day for candidates in the bachelor program of classical music. The event coincides with our Open House Day on Sunday, April 27th, 2014 from 10h00 until 17h00. On CONSlive! you can get all the necessary information on the bachelor programs in music and you'll be able to find out whether you have the required artistic level. Teachers will guide you through this day. You will get the opportunity to play for a teacher of your choice and get feedback concerning your presentation. On that day, we will also present an example of the theoretical part of the entrance examinations. Subscription is mandatory and can be done by sending an e-mail to conslive@hogent.be.

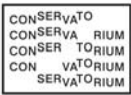
➔ **GRADUATION EVENT**

Graduation in the Arts is a festive occasion. During the graduation event in June, final-year students present their work on various locations in Ghent. The extensive program schedule will be announced on the School of Arts [website](#) in spring.

➔ **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

For Academic Bachelors (Visual Arts, Audiovisual Arts, Music and Drama)

Be aware that the language of instruction of all Bachelor and Advanced Bachelor Programs is Dutch. A language certificate is not needed to apply for an Academic Bachelor (Visual Arts, Audiovisual Arts, Music, Drama), but language skills (spoken and written) will be evaluated during the interview with the examination committee and during the theoretical part of the entrance examination. Candidates with insufficient language skills can be refused. In some cases the committee can advise language courses before enrolling for the bachelor program. The committee can also demand that candidates combine their bachelor program with



languages courses. The results of the language courses will be evaluated on a yearly basis. If necessary, these results may lead to restricting measures concerning the subjects in your curriculum. If you have any qualification documents or language certificates in Dutch, please add them to your application form.

For Professional Bachelors (Interior Design, Garden and Landscape Architecture, Landscape Development)

Be aware that the language of instruction of all Bachelor and Advanced Bachelor Programs is Dutch. If Dutch is not your mother tongue or if you haven't successfully completed a full academic year in a Dutch speaking school yet, you will need to prove that you have a good knowledge of the language before being able to enroll (level required: B2, Vantage in European Framework, Richtgraad 3 or Level 5 at the University Language Centre).

Language courses offered in Ghent.

- Centre for adult education (please inquire about the intensive courses): <http://hvnghent.be/en>
- The language centre of the Ghent University: <http://www.uct.ugent.be/en>
- Nederlandse Taalunie: <http://taaluniversum.org/taalunie>

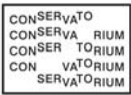
Prospective students are allowed to study the language during one academic year preceding the year of the actual studies. Learning Dutch is required, but happens at the student's own initiative.

➔ PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

For the professional bachelors at the School of Arts (*Interior Design, Garden and Landscape Architecture, Landscape Development*) no entrance examination is necessary. Only an application is required (STEP 1 in the abovementioned procedure). After your file has been approved by the Central Administration, you can enroll for the bachelor program at the Student Affairs office. Professional Bachelor students need to meet the language requirements before enrolling.

➔ EXEMPTIONS

If you already did studies in Arts but did not get the Bachelor Degree, it is possible to study at the School of Arts after you pass your entrance examinations. The exam committee will determine your entrance level for practical courses. Based on the transcripts of your previous study(ies) and the credits you earned, your files will be verified for equivalent exemptions. You will get all information at the time of enrolling.



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