

Entrance Exam Composition 2025-2026

1. Test for General Music Practice (GMP) and Ear Training

- ONLY FOR CANDIDATES LEVEL BACHELOR 1
- Instructions via the page of your department:
<https://www.ap-arts.be/opleiding/muziek/inschrijven>
(Look at step 2. Register for the entrance exam)

2. Motivation video

- All candidates make a video in Dutch or in English, based on the questionnaire on your department's page:
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3. Portfolio

- All candidates create a portfolio and send it directly to bram.vancamp@ap.be
Portfolio contents: see below.
SESSION 1: Deadline 28 April 2025
SESSION 2: Deadline 18 August 2025

BACHELOR

Composition (Main Course)

The candidate must be able to demonstrate musical creativity, must have a thorough knowledge of general music theory, and must be prepared to explore music literature and music history from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Portfolio	SESSION 1: Deadline 28 April 2025 SESSION 2: Deadline 18 August 2025 1 pdf document (check if all links are working): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to the motivation video, based on the questionnaire Link to youtube/vimeo (without password). No dropbox/google drive/Google Dox/...• Minimum 3 works (score/audio/video)• Sound fragments should be available with a link to youtube/soundcloud (without password). No dropbox/google drive/Google Dox/...
Audition	SESSION 1: Thursday, May 15th 2025 at 16:00 SESSION 2: Tuesday, September 2nd 2025 at 10:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jury questions about the portfolio• Discussion on motivation, insight and general knowledge 20th and 21st century music

Harmony and Counterpoint (Main Course)

- SESSION 1: Wednesday, May 14th 2025 at 9:00: online exam by email (24 hours time)
SESSION 2: Monday, September 1st 2025 at 9:00 online exam by email (24 hours time)
Candidates must harmonize from a soprano line or bass line, or must complete a combined exercise based on the following elements:
- knowledge of triads and inversions
 - chord connections
 - cadences
 - simple modulations
 - simple ornaments

MASTER & POSTGRADUATE

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COMPOSITION (SUBSIDIARY COURSE)

Contact bram.vancamp@ap.be by September 19th 2025

- Portfolio
- Deadline September 19, 2025, mail to bram.vancamp@ap.be
1 pdf document (check if all links are working):
- Minimum 2 works (score/audio/video).
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- Audition
- Tuesday, September 23, 2024 at 13:00
- Jury questions about the portfolio
 - Discussion on motivation, insight and general knowledge 20th and 21st century music