

ArtEZ University of the Arts Colloquium Doctum (21+ test)

You want to take a course at ArtEZ University of the Arts in the 2024-2025 academic year, but you do not meet the **preliminary education requirements**. Taking a colloquium doctum (21+ test) offers you the opportunity to meet the preliminary education requirement. This test will give you a recommendation on the feasibility of your chosen course at ArtEZ. The test is administered by Aob Compaz, an organisation with which ArtEZ has made arrangements.

Who is the 21+ test for?

It is intended for prospective students who:

- want to start a bachelor or associate degree course at ArtEZ;
- do not meet the statutory preliminary education requirement;
- have successfully completed the entrance exam or audition (artistic eligibility) for the course at ArtEZ;
- are 21 years of age or older at the start of the study (1 September 2024).

What does the 21+ test entail?

The test examines whether the candidate has sufficient learning and intellectual abilities to complete a higher professional education study in the given two (associate degree) or four (bachelor) years. Specific creative qualities are not considered during this test. These have already been tested during the entrance exam or audition administered by ArtEZ itself.

What happens after the 21+ test?

At the end of the test day, the Aob Compaz advisor will issue a recommendation based on the test results. These results are discussed directly with the candidate. In addition, the recommendation is recorded in writing and sent to the candidate.

A positive recommendation means that the preliminary education requirement of the bachelor or associate degree course at ArtEZ is met.

However, the decision on admission is always ultimately made by the ArtEZ Exam Board. Passing the colloquium doctum does not guarantee admission. The Exam Board may have other reasons for not admitting you.

You must send the written recommendation to ArtEZ Student Affairs at studentenzaken@artez.nl by 31 August 2024.

How do apply?

You can apply through the website: www.aob-compaz.nl

Select the Services tab, then HPE Entrance examination.

What are the costs?

The price is €330 for the Dutch language test and €395 for the English language test (incl. VAT).

After applying, you will receive an email with a request for payment. Once payment has been made, the test will be scheduled.

Methods and practical arrangements:

- ArtEZ will inform the candidate of the nature and objective of the test in a timely and appropriate manner by making this letter available.
- The candidate applies through the Aob Compaz website.
- Within 1 or 2 working days of application, the candidate will receive a request for payment.
- After payment, the candidate will receive an email with the schedule for the test.
- The tests take place at Aob Compaz in Zwolle, Arnhem or Hengelo.
- At the start of the test, the candidate must provide identification.
- Based on the examination results, Aob Compaz's advisor issues the recommendation. This is done at the end of the examination day.
- The advisor discusses the results and conclusion with the candidate.
- The written report follows the interview and is sent to the candidate by email.
- The total test takes approximately one half day (4 hours).
- The positive result of the test must be received by Student Affairs by **31-08-2024**; studentenzaken@artez.nl

Tip

We would like to advise you in advance that you start this day well rested and that you carefully take in the instructions for the test items and exercises before you start the test. Below are some sample questions with optional answers as included in the test.

Want to know more?

For information, please email: onderwijs@aob-compaz.nl

Three sample exercises:

Example 1: Finish sentences

Example:..... relates to poor as much relates to

- A. money - capital
- B. school - unemployed
- C. house - clothing
- D. little - rich
- E. lonely - friendship

Answer: Little relates to poor as much relates to rich. Hence the correct answer is D.

Example 2: Number sequences

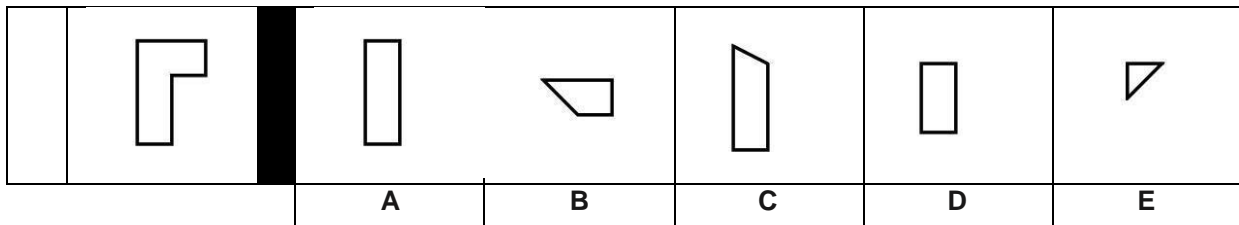
Example: 3 6 9 12 15

- A. 16
- B. 18 C. 17 D. 20
- E. 21

Answer: Each number in the sequence is 3 greater than the previous number. So the correct answer is 18, which is answer B.

Example 3: Cut figures 3/5

Example: Which figures can be used to reproduce the figure to the left of the black bar?



Answer: The figure can be reproduced with Figure B, Figure D, and Figure E. Hence the correct answers are: B, D and E.