



PHOTOGRAPHY BA

Detailed information (date and location) regarding the entrance exam will be sent via postal letter and e-mail.

EXAM TURN #1 - Handing in portfolio, CV, and cover letter

Portfolio

Freestyle photo series for the motto:

„Without limits”

- Technical requirements: min. 6 max. 12 pictures, color or black & white prints
- Please include a short printed Word document (.doc format) in which you describe the concept of the series you submitted.
- A selection of your previous artwork. Apart from your work directly related to photography we also accept items that demonstrate your skill in other areas of visual arts. Please hand in your original artwork in a sealable folder or in digital format.
- Digital artwork should be submitted on pendrive or DVD discs (2 copies) as data files.
- Avoid non-Latin (accented) characters in any of the file name you use.
- The extent of the portfolio is not limited, however, it should be clear and well structured.
- Please write your name and personal code on your portfolio folder and/or discs!

CV including your portrait

Cover letter describing your motivation to join METU. A maximum of one A4 page. Please also tell us briefly which specialization you are interested in and why:

- Artistic photography
- Fashion photography
- Photojournalism

Further submission documents

1. A **statement in pdf format**, in which you declare that all submitted artworks are your own creations, or if you have worked in team, please mention exactly your contribution to the project.
Statement can be downloaded from our website.
2. **Proof of payment** of the exam fee when you hand in your portfolio. A photocopy of the bank transfer record is also accepted. Don't forget to bring your ID, passport, or driver's license.
1. **The results of the first round of the entrance exam will be published on our website.** The list of results will not include any names but **personal codes** of the applicants.
2. The **date and location of the second** round will also be posted here.

Keep in mind that both copies of the DVD and the documents that you submit in the first exam round will be owned by the university, and will not be returned.

EXAM TURN #2 – Practical Exam

All the three exam parts of the practical exam will be on the same day.

Test

How to prepare for the test?

The test is a series of questions of general literacy and creativity, in which the Admission Committee will assess the background and prior preparedness of the candidates.

The test partly examines the general cultural and artistic knowledge of photography. It assesses your technical knowledge, awareness, motivation, interest and your accidental personal professional experience. You do not need to prepare for your test separately!

Recommended literature:

- Mary Warner Marien: A fotográfia nagykönyve – A fényképezés kultúrtörténete (Typotex Kiadó, 2011)

Creative task

For the creative task, please bring with you a **digital camera and tools, wire, card reader for downloading images.**

You can choose from among three different types of photographic tasks that will be presented on site.

By choosing one of the three themes you will have to create **a photo study, a series of photos, a report, an advertisement, a photo illustration consisting of minimum 6, maximum 12 photos.**

You will not be able to do digital manipulation during the task!

When you complete the task, you must upload the images to the school computer (in JPG format) and present it during the interview. If you need a special cable or card reader for your camera, make sure you bring these with you.

Interview

The personal interview will include discussion of your submitted portfolio as well as your experience, motivation and future goals in the field of visual arts. You may also present some artwork other than submitted in the portfolio.

The schedule of the interviews may be subject to minor changes. Therefore please make sure you are prepared for possibly extended waiting times.

With all further questions regarding the process of examination feel free to contact the Information Office of Admission via e-mail or phone:

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Have a successful exam!

Kind regards,

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