

Course of the auditions (suitability tests)

Dates of suitability tests

This information can always be consulted on the school's website under Calendar or Auditions

1. The audition day for the suitability test

- The suitability tests for the primary school take place at the Prins Dries Primary School, Prinsstraat 24, 2000 Antwerp.
- The suitability tests for the first grade of secondary education take place at the Royal Ballet School Antwerp.

Royal Ballet School Antwerp: entrance via Meistraat 2, 2000 Antwerp.
Candidates should report to the reception desk (located on the 7th floor; follow the signposting when exiting the lift).

- The suitability tests for the second and third grades of secondary education take place in two phases:
 1. Suitability test by means of Video/DVD selection
 2. Integration test: Integration in a dance class at the Royal Ballet School Antwerp
- **What to bring:**
- A medical certificate from the candidate's general practitioner to attend the dance classes.
 - For the primary school and first grade = 15 euros administration fee to be paid on the spot

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Belfius - Pachecolaan 44 - 1000 Brussels (bank branch name)
IBAN: BE48091017353127 (account nr.)
Swift/BIC : GKCCBEBB
Message: First name + Surname + Royal Ballet School Antwerp audition

2. Registration

a. Primary education with ballet training

Does your child want to follow ballet classes intensively? After a successful audition, your son or daughter can enter the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th ballet school year at the Prins Dries Primary School. Your child will then be enrolled in primary school and intensive ballet training.

b. Secondary education with ballet training

First year of secondary education

You must pass a suitability test to be eligible for entry to the first year of the first grade of secondary education at the Royal Ballet School Antwerp.

Second to sixth years of secondary education

You must pass a suitability test to be eligible for entry to the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth years of the Arts Secondary Education Ballet (KSO Ballet) at the Royal Ballet School Antwerp.

! Girls should bring pointe shoes if they have them!

3. Course of the audition for the suitability test (only applies to the first grade)

Part 1

A classical ballet classroom situation in which the candidates are observed and evaluated by a jury. Physical dance skills and execution of the prescribed exercises are the key selection criteria. A contemporary classroom situation in which the candidates are observed and evaluated by a jury.

Part 2

An improvisation moment in which the candidate performs his/her own choreography of max. 2 minutes to music not chosen by the candidate. This will be judged by the jury on the basis of talent, improvisational ability and creativity.

Part 3

Interview with the jury to identify motivation, general education and sphere of interest.

**If necessary, additional physical screening*

4. Announcement of the results of the audition for the suitability test

The results of the suitability test for the **primary school** will be sent by e-mail to the address provided by the candidate within seven calendar days of the decision.

The results of the suitability test for the **first grade of secondary education** will be sent by e-mail to the address provided by the candidate within seven calendar days of the decision.

The result of the suitability test for the **second and third grades of secondary education** will be communicated as soon as possible upon receipt of the video file/DVD and the payment.

The results of the integration test for the **second and third grades of secondary education** will be sent by e-mail to the address provided by the candidate within seven calendar days of the decision.

Those who have not passed the first audition may re-register for the second audition. If there are no further auditions, the candidate will be able to register for the Summer Programme. Based on the Summer Programme, a pupil/student can still pass the suitability test.

5. Final enrolment in the school

Successful candidates shall, upon receipt of the suitability test results, present themselves at the school as soon as possible with the following documents:

- a copy of their primary education diploma
- the report card from the last school year
- A copy of their identity card
- the medical certificate from the general practitioner if this was not submitted during the audition

If necessary, the boarding school must also be contacted as soon as possible!