



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES: Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (AFA01)

Thank you for your interest in the **BA (Fine Arts)** degree at the Wits School of Arts for 2027! We are excited that you are considering joining our creative community. The BA (Fine Arts) degree is a four-year professional programme taught by a dedicated team specialising in contemporary art media.

Application Requirements

To be considered, you must submit a **formal academic application** to the **Student Enrolment Centre (SEnC)** by **30 September 2026**. No late applications can be considered.

Click [APPLICATIONS](#) to apply

Additional Submission Requirements

All applicants must complete an **online questionnaire**, submit a **portfolio**, and upload their **latest academic transcript or matric results**. The programme is competitive, so submit your portfolio early (**but by no later than 31 October 2026**).

Please click [BA FINE ARTS QUESTIONNAIRE](#) to complete the questionnaire and upload your transcript and portfolio of artworks.

Tracking Your Application

After submitting all documents, you will receive updates from SEnC. Track your application via the [Student Self Service Portal](#)

Applicants Who Have Completed School or Tertiary Study

You may receive a firm offer or be placed on a waiting list depending on the strength of your application and the number of available places within the programme.

Applicants Currently in Grade 12

You may receive a provisional offer, deferred status, or be unsuccessful. Final acceptance depends on the questionnaire, portfolio, and matric results. Firm offers allow registration in January 2027.

! Important: Required Documents

- **Personal Information:** Full name, address, phone number, email address, last or current school attended, matric year.
- **Latest Academic Results:** Upload a certified Grade 11 report, matric certificate, or tertiary transcript.
- **Creative Portfolio:** Include drawings, paintings, photos, sculptures (as photos), digital artworks, and links. Include 1–2 observational drawings. Submit a single PDF with at least 10 images.

Online Workshop

The Fine Arts Department will host two online workshops in June and September. Please indicate interest in the questionnaire.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are assessed on artistic, practical, and academic abilities.

NSC: Minimum APS 34 and 60% for English HL or FAL. Applicants with APS 30–33 and a strong portfolio may be wait-listed.

International Qualifications: SA Matriculation Board exemption; English Language O/IGCSE level A–C, AS level A–C, A level A–C.

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a place for any applicant.

Further Information

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