

École nationale
supérieure
des beaux-arts
de Lyon

Classe préparatoire

Admission to the Classe préparatoire for the 2020-2021 academic year

All of the exams will now be held in a dematerialized form (digitally, online, etc.).

Important modifications have been made to the exam calendar and exam conditions on April 24th, 2020

In this current, very particular situation, in the context of this health crisis, we are doing everything within our power to provide applicants with the opportunity to prepare their application in the best possible conditions, as they apply to become students in our establishment.

And so we have modified the exam calendar, the conditions for registration and the conditions of the entrance exam to the classe préparatoire.

These new, exceptional conditions which affect the organization of the entrance exam are based on an eventual reopening of the Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts de Lyon (Ensba) and the classe préparatoire in May 2020.

Calendar

The revised calendar for registration and the entrance exams is as follows for all applicants:

- To register for the entrance exam, the exam registration form can be downloaded from the website of the classe préparatoire of the ENSBA Lyon: www.prepa-lyon.net and should be returned **once completed** to the following e-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr on or before **May 11th, 2020**.
- The list of eligible applicants will be posted on May 29th at 11a.m. on the website of the classe préparatoire.
- The entrance exam will take **by video conference** on **June 25th and 26th, 2020**.
- The entrance exam for long distance applicants will take place via Skype or Google Hangouts on **June 11th, 2020**.
- Admission results will be posted on the website of the classe préparatoire of the ENSBA Lyon on **June 29th, 2020**: www.prepa-lyon.net

Mandatory registration

Considering the current situation linked to the COVID-19 health crisis, the conditions of registration for the entrance exam have been modified and the timetable extended.

The book that was previously required reading for the exam is now optional.

The exam registration fee is still 50 euros however it can now only be paid by bank transfer (see Bank Details at the end of the document/ Coordinates).

Important: Registration is not done via Parcoursup but in direct contact with the classe préparatoire of the Ensba Lyon.

Two possible cases:

- **CASE N°1:**

You have already registered for the exam and have already received your invitation to the entrance exam:

→ You should send your artistic portfolio along with your motivation letter immediately by e-mail (and not by post) to the following e-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr

→ You will receive an e-mail confirming reception of your dossier in May 2020 in the event of the school reopening and should then wait for the publication of the list of eligible applicants on May 29th at 11a.m. on the website of the classe préparatoire.

- **CASE n°2:**

Digital dossier only

You will begin the registration process on the same date as the entrance exam.

→ **Step one:** you must register by downloading the registration form from the website of the classe préparatoire, completing it and returning it to the following e-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr

→ **Step two:** once you have registered, you must send your artistic portfolio and your motivation letter by e-mail (and not by post) to the following e-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr

[Applications for preselection must be received on or before May 11th, 2020](#)

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Putting together your DIGITAL dossier

These dossiers can be sent anytime from right now to no later than May 11th.

1/ The first PDF file should contain, in the listed order, the following administrative documents:

(Please name the PDF as follows: 1Surname.First name date of birth (no spaces).pdf

For example: 1Francois.Artaud170401.pdf)

- The completed and signed registration form:
 - For students in *terminale* (final school year) a certificate of school attendance for the current academic year;
 - For other applicants a photocopy of your *baccalauréat* or equivalent diploma (translated into French in the case of foreign diplomas);
 - For French candidates a copy of the “certificat individuel à l’appel de préparation à la défense”;
 - A photocopy of your identity card – **both sides should be copied**
- **The PDF should be 5/6 pages maximum and have a total file size of less than 10MB**

Applications to the “long distance” entrance exam

The address and co-ordinates of the exam center which organizes the exams must be specified when sending your registration form.

The selected exam center must confirm its acceptance of applicant(s) by sending an e-mail to the following e-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr

2/ The second PDF file consisting of the financial document required when registering for the entrance exam should be named as follows: 2Surname.First name date of birth (no spaces).pdf

For example: 2Francois.Artaud170401.pdf

This document is **official proof of a bank transfer of 50 euros from your bank** to the bank account of the ENSBAL (the ENSBAL bank co-ordinates can be found at the end of this document) corresponding to the entrance exam registration fees – attention: **in the case where the name which figures on the bank account is different to the applicant’s name, the name of the applicant to the entrance exam must ABSOLUTELY BE INCLUDED IN THE BANK DRAFT DOCUMENT SUPPLIED** (It is sometimes possible to specify the applicant’s name when making the transfer. If this is not the case please write the applicant’s name by hand on the document, and then scan and send as a PDF).

→ **This second file should be no larger than 5 MB**

3/ The third PDF file should contain, in the listed order, the following documents and should be named as follows: **3Surname.First name date of birth (no spaces).pdf**

For example: 3Francois.Artaud170401.pdf

This PDF should contain:

- an artistic portfolio composed of a maximum of 15 pages – format A4.
- immediately followed by a letter of motivation (1 page maximum).

→ **This PDF file containing your digital portfolio and your letter of motivation should be no larger than 20MB.** Each page should be labelled clearly. Projects which contain animated images, video and sound etc. (with a maximum length of 3 minutes) should be included as links to hosted sites such as YouTube, Vimeo, etc. The letter of motivation should be added to the end of the document.

Attention, no refunds will be made and we are counting on you having a rigorous attitude when following the instructions for digital applications in order to furnish a COMPLETE application. If any documents are lacking or incorrect your applicant will be refused.

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Exam stages

There are two stages to the entrance exam

- A preselection process based on an artistic portfolio and a letter of motivation
- An interview with a panel of teachers

1- Preselection process based on an artistic portfolio and a letter of motivation

The preselection dossier is made up of an administrative dossier, an artistic portfolio and a letter of motivation. The letter of motivation should be composed of a maximum of one typed A4 page. The letter should allow the panel to appreciate the applicants desire to study with the classe préparatoire by describing their intended project of artistic education. The artistic portfolio should allow the panel to evaluate the applicant's abilities through an affirmation of their visual qualities and the development of their artistic personality. It should fully display the singularity of the applicant's work. This portfolio should be easy to consult, composed of a maximum of 15 pages of A4 format, and contain original work and reproductions. All mediums are accepted: drawing, painting, text, photos, etc. (staying within the limits of the A4 format). The criteria of

evaluation of the portfolio during the preselection process remain unchanged: • the quality and organization of the artistic portfolio; • the visual or plastic quality of the work; • the singularity of the visual or plastic approach; • the pertinence of the letter of motivation.

The results of the preselection process will be posted on the website of the classe préparatoire on May 29th at 11a.m.

Each selected applicant will receive an invitation to the entrance exam shortly after.

2- Oral entrance exam by video conference

Interview with a panel of teachers

During the oral interview, the applicant should present elements to the panel of teachers that do not feature in the artistic portfolio that was submitted to the preselection process.

These elements (a maximum of 10) should be different to each other in nature and created on a range of mediums (paper, sculpture, photo, DVD, internet, etc.) with no restrictions on the format and should be representative of the plastic and visual qualities and the personality of the applicant. Along with the oral interview and the preselection portfolio, this work will be considered by the panel when evaluating applicants.

→ Applicants passing the “long distance” exam by video conference

The entrance exam of the Classe préparatoire of the Ensba Lyon is possible at distance for people who do not reside in metropolitan France.

The written and plastic exams will be organized in the applicant’s country of residence (exam centers: French lycée, embassy or consulate).

If it is not possible for the “long distance” applicant to travel to the exam center for significant health reasons or reasons linked to Covid 19, the interview can be done from their residence. No other element (i.e. written or plastic exam) is required in this case.

Applicants who successfully pass the entrance exam and who are in possession of a valid baccalauréat (unless special dispensation has been granted), must pre-register for their academic year in the Classe préparatoire with the Service scolarité (Student Affairs department) of the Classe préparatoire **on or before July 14th.**

Coordinates:

5, place du Petit Collège 69005 Lyon – France

+33 (0) 478 929 457

E-mail address: prepa@ensba-lyon.fr

Website: www.prepa-lyon.net

Bank details

→ **The bank details** of the ENSBAL necessary for the bank transfer of fees are contained in the following document:

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