

The course and evaluation of the entrance examination for the doctoral study programme in Choreography and Dance Theory

Entry requirements:

Doctoral study is intended for masters graduates of this or related fields, who satisfy the demanding conditions of the admissions procedure.

Entrance examination

takes place in front of the entrance examination committee (admissions committee).

As part of the entrance examination, the applicant submits in writing his/her own proposal and topic for the intended dissertation (see the mandatory attachment to the application).

The entrance examination takes the form of a discussion on the topic of the intended dissertation.

The admissions committee assesses the degree of seriousness of the applicant's proposal. It is within its competence to potentially supplement, extend or otherwise modify or change the topic.

The admissions procedure also includes a review of:

- a) orientation in contemporary dance art and choreographic trends
- b) knowledge of dance theory and history
- c) knowledge of the broader and narrower context of the intended dissertation

The admissions committee evaluates the following criteria using a 1-25 points system:

- the professional disposition of the doctoral candidate,
- demonstrable achievements in the relevant field,
- the quality and desirability of the intended dissertation topic,
- a practical examination in the relevant field,
- the professional level of the discussion with the candidate,
- orientation in related theoretical disciplines.

Upon completion of the entrance examination and based on the result, the admissions committee will create in closed session a ranking based on the average of the individual applicants' points and will recommend those applicants who achieved a minimum score of 22 points and whose ranking at the same time falls within the quota for the specific field.

In the event that candidates have achieved the same number of points, the admissions committee will decide by a vote on the final order for admission. In the event of a tie, the chair of the commission shall have the casting vote.

If there are not enough candidates satisfying the condition of the points evaluation, the quota will not be filled.