

Introducing....

AP University College

Flemish Educational System

- Until 18 : (pre-school education,) primary and secondary education
- At the age of 18: Higher Education in Universities or University Colleges (*Universities of Applied Sciences*)

AP = University College:

- » Professional bachelor programmes (180 EC)
- » Academic bachelor & master programmes in the arts (180 + 60/120 EC)
- » **in collaboration with University:** PhD programme in the arts

Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp: **AP**

° 01/10/2013: **A**rtesis University College (autonomous university college)
+ **P**lantijn University College (provincial university college)

- 4 faculties + 2 Schools of Arts
- 24 professional bachelor programmes (level 6)
- 8 art programmes (level 6 + 7)
- ca. 20 “level 5” programmes (2019)
- +/- 11 500 students (+ ca. 4000 “level 5” students)
- > 12% international students > 79 nationalities
- 6 campuses in the center of Antwerp

ARGENTINA CAPE VERDE ROMANIA KROATIA BRASIL TAIWAN
BOSNIA LUXEMBURG ANGOLA ECUADOR
NORWAY ITALY FRANCE MEXICO AUSTRALIA BOLIVIA NIGERIA INDIA COLOMBIA ICELAND POLAND ARMENIA KAZAKHSTAN HUNGARY
SLOVENIA UNITED STATES PAKISTAN URUGAY SERBIA MONGOLIA UZBEKISTAN
SOMALIA LATVIA ISRAEL TURKEY CHINA ALBANIA
THE NETHERLANDS
CAMEROON FINLAND GHANA LITHUANIA IRAK JAPAN NEPAL
KOSOVO CANADA DENMARK SOUTH KOREA SURINAME KYRGYZSTAN SWEDEN CHILI GERMANY UKRAINE KENIA
BULGARIA IRELAND SWEDEN CHILI GERMANY AUSTRIA
INDONESIA CONGO SWITZERLAND ESTLAND
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA MOROCCO NEW ZEALAND UNITED KINGDOM HONG KONG

AP: 4 faculties (Professional Bachelor)

Health and Social Care	Management and Communication	Education and Training	Science and Technology
Midwifery	Applied Computer Science	Pre-school Education	Bio-Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursery	Business Management	Primary Education	Chemistry
Occupational Therapy	Communication Management	Secondary Education	Electromechanics
Social Work	Hotel Management		Electronics-ICT
Socio-Educational Care Work	Journalism		Energy Management
Applied Psychology	Office Management		Graphic and Digital media
			Integrated Safety
			Real Estate
			Nutrition and Dietetics

AP: 4 faculties (Level 5 programs)

Health and Social Care	Management and Communication	Education and Training	Science and Technology
Information management	Accounting administration		Yard management
Human Resources	Business management		HVAC systems
Interpreter sign language	Legal advisor		Electromechanical systems
Social work	Catering management		Informatics – network management
Socio-educational care work	Transport and logistics		Informatics – Software development
	Insurance		Internet of Things



AP: 2 Schools of Arts (Academic Bachelor + Master)

Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp	Royal Conservatoire Antwerp
Fine Arts	Dance
Teacher Training Fine Arts	Drama
	Music
	Teacher Training Dance, Drama & Music



Where are we?

- **Europe**
- **Belgium** = center of European Union with **Brussels** as capital
- **Flanders** = northern part, with Dutch as official language
- **Antwerp** = at 50 km from BXL = seaport



Antwerp: Capital of the province of Antwerp



6 modern campuses in the heart of Antwerp



Collaboration between Higher Education Institutes in Antwerp

Antwerp University Association (AUHA)

- Since 2001
- Partners:
 - University of Antwerp (UA)
 - Antwerp Maritime Academy (HZS)
 - Karel de Grote University College (KdG)
 - Artesis Plantijn University College (AP)

Antwerp Research Institute for the Arts (ARIA)

- Since 2014
- Partners:
 - University of Antwerp
 - Sint Lucas Antwerpen (KdG)
 - Royal Academy Antwerp (AP)
 - Royal Conservatoire Antwerp (AP)

AP Strategic Vision

- Regional and International focus
- Personal growth of students and staff
- Combination of theory and practice inside and outside the university
- Multidisciplinary and multicultural approach
- Center of expertise for Antwerp region with strong links between education, research & innovation and artistic praxis in collaboration with the professional field

AP Funding

- Fully funded by government
- Separate funding for Education and Research
 - Education funding based on
 - ✓ Input: registered credits (up to the first 60 EC per student)
 - ✓ Output: gained credits
 - ✓ Diploma output
 - Research funding based on amount of students

AP Research

Applied research with focus on

- Topics related to industry/society...
- Technological/methodological/social innovation
- Output directly applicable by stakeholders
- Strong link with educational programmes

Artistic Research with focus on

- Topics related to artistic praxis
- Innovation and creation
- Art history and historical informed artistic praxis
- Strong link with educational programmes

AP Research

Facts and figures (2017)

	Applied research	Artistic Research
Projects	55	50
# researchers	92	86

BUDGET	Applied research	Artistic Research
Practice based research (PWO-funding)	€ 1 958 405	/
Artistic research funding	/	€ 2 490 159
Tax refund	€ 772 845	
International project funding	€ 394 315	
National project funding	€ 166 782	
Services (training of professionals incl.)	€ 588 590	



Brains on the move

Flemish vision on the European mobility strategy 2020 for the European Higher Education Area

- Increase of mobility figures
(33% of students with an international experience of at least 10 credits)
 - Focus on social aspects of mobility
 - Mobility in Europe and beyond
 - Alternative types of mobility (short mobilities)
 - Integration of Internationalization in the study programmes
 - Mobility of researchers and (non-teaching)-staff
 - Quality Assurance of partnerships



AP International Strategy

Development of international competences by

- Internationalisation of the curriculum
- Study exchange – Traineeships (long term)
- Short mobility
 - ✓ Summer courses
 - ✓ International study visits
 - ✓ Joint projects with international students
 - ✓ International student conferences
- Integration of mobility windows in the study programmes

AP International Strategy

- Increase of English study programmes in AP University College
- Increase of international research collaborations
- Implementation of quality tool to monitor our international partnerships
- Setting up of structural collaborations with our best partners



Translation to level 5?

Workshop afternoon.

AP International programmes

Management and Communication:

- ALSEM - Applied Law Studies and Studies in European Management
- FlaHosT - Flanders Hospitality and Tourism
- JAP - Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations
- ICBM – International Class in European Management

Education and Training:

- EMC - International Class 'Education in a Metropolitan Context'

Health and Social Care

- SWMC - International Class 'Social Work in a Metropolitan Context'

AP International programmes

Science and Technology

- International Class Graphic and Digital Media
- Business Informatics (BIT)
- Minor Specialisatie Energiemanagement (Dutch only)
- Minor Brug naar World Class Maintenance (Dutch only)
- Safety Management (Dutch only)

All faculties

- EPS - European Project Semester
- Erasmus Traineeships

Schools of Arts

- International character: large number of international students and teachers
- English programmes
- Possibilities for international regular and exchange students



AP International projects (currently running)

Titel	Program	Coordinating Institution
Evaluation of Quality of Cooperation in Education Ecosystem as a Mechanism for Building Professional Competencies (E3M)	Tempus	JAMK University of Applied Sciences, FI
Integrated Studies for Syrian and European Universities (ASSUR)	Erasmus Mundus	University of L'Aquila, IT
Developing Innovation Agents for SMEs (DIGAS)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Tietjen, Odense, DK
Inclusive dance & movement practice, the transferable skills of the dance artist	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Fontys Hogeschool, Eindhoven, NL
In Public, In Particular (IPIP)	Creative Europe Culture Cooperation Projects	Turku University of Applied Sciences, FI
Boosting European Exchange on Higher VET and Employer Involvement in Education Structures (BEEHIVES)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg, DE
How to win the Challenge: Internationalising EQF Level 5 (HINGE)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	University of L'Aquila, IT
Improvement of Education and Competencies in Dietetics (IMPECD)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	University of Applied Sciences, St. Pölten, AT
Inclusive networking campus to foster the access to university of young students with disabilities (INnetCAMBUS)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	ONCE Foundation, Madrid, ES
Modernising European Higher Music Education through Improvisation (METRIC)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Tallinn, EE
Promotion of Healthy Sexual Development of Children (PROHSDOC)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Hogeschool van Amsterdam, NL
Serious gaming for a better Europe	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Association le Partenariat, Lille, FR
Strategic partnership: Agents of Change in Education (SPACE)	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership	Antesia Plantijn Hogeschool Antwerpen, BE
Transnational ACTIONS for the access and INTegration of Migrants into Eu labour market (Act In Time)	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund	Istituto Formazione Operatori Aziendali, Reggio Emilia, IT
Take Off Antwerp Alliance	European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)	AUHA, BE
DeFence - mapping and understanding communities that are divided by real or imaginary fences	Advocate Europe	University of Arts and Design, Budapest, HU



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AP International programmes

North-South Collaboration

In the framework of Flemish Vler-UOS

- Funding of cooperation on level of education and research
- Scholarships to students and staff
- Morocco, South Africa, Cuba...



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