



NOTICE
of test of ability to study architecture for the 2020/2021 academic year
(First application deadline)

The ability test to study architecture, which may be taken only once in the academic year, will be held in the premises of the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Ljubljana, Zoisova 12, 1000 Ljubljana, according to the following schedule:

WEDNESDAY 8 July 2020	at 9.00 am	interviews with candidates
	at 3.00 pm	continuation and conclusion of interviews with candidates (<i>depending on numbers actually present</i>)
THURSDAY 9 July 2020	at 9.00 am	first, second and third parts of fine art test
	at 6.00 pm	interviews with candidates (<i>foreign citizens</i>)

Before the test, you must settle the amount of **EUR 62.50**, to cover the costs of preparation and implementation of the test, **as per the attached invoice**.

YOU MUST BRING TO THE TEST:

- **drawing tools, or necessary instruments: hard cardboard measuring 30x50 cm** (*as the base for your drawing sheet*), **pencil, soft eraser, triangle, scissors for cutting paper, Olfa knife** (*knife for cutting paper*), **ruler for cutting, hard base 30x50 cm (cardboard) for cutting paper, adhesive tape, paper glue;**
- **personal identification document** (*identity card, passport, driving licence also acceptable*);
- **photocopy of certificate of payment, showing surname and name of candidate.**

The test of ability to study architecture assesses the following fundamental skills, talents and knowledge of candidates: aptitude for understanding and expressing visual art and spatial conceptualisation, aptitude for the subject of architecture and a draw towards creative imagination.

In an interview with the candidate before a three-member committee, we seek to reveal:

- the motives and emotional affinity with architecture;
- their mental ease in conversation;
- a critically reflected attitude to the social, cultural and natural environment;
- objectivity (*evaluation of the space, relationships, circumstances, etc.*);
- the desire for change or innovation (*correction of circumstances or relationships*);
- imagination or wealth of ideas (*in proposed works or changes*);
- ability to seek new paths (*or approaches*);
- originality (*in presenting concepts*);
- organisational skills (*in a narrative or drawn presentation*);
- a sense of what is essential;
- critical thinking with regard to forms, development phenomena, processes in culture and so forth.



Candidates from abroad, who due to the epidemiological situation in their countries cannot for practical reasons attend the ability test in the July session, will be allowed to take the test in the autumn session. These candidates must notify their non-attendance to the head of the Student Affairs office by e-mail at: mojca.rozman@fa.uni-lj.si no later than by 8 July 2020.

The ability test will be conducted in person and candidates will be required to abide consistently by the measures and recommendations of the National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ) regarding containment of the spread of COVID-19 infection. All instructions related to the progress and implementation of the ability test will be posted on the UL FA website www.fa.uni-lj.si and candidates will be notified of this by e-mail.

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