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APPLICATION GUIDE FOR THE 14TH ESNAM EXAMINATION

Please read before registering online.

Dear candidates,

You are about to apply for the ESNAM entrance examination. Online registration will be open from **Monday 8 January 2024 at 9:00am** until **Monday 5 February 2024 at 5:00pm** (Paris time: UTC +1).

We advise you to prepare all the required information in advance, as you will have to fill in your details in one go (it is impossible to put the document on standby). This guide is available to help you with this process.

The average time to fill in the form is about 30 minutes provided that you prepared the information in advance. Make sure you have a good internet connection.

Once you have completed the form, you must submit your application, before the closing date.

Good luck with your preparation!



KEY DATES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – FROM 15 TO 22 AVRIL 2024

One entrance examination every three years.

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ONLINE APPLICATION FORM – SHORT-LISTING

From Monday 8 January to Monday 5 February 2024

Results sent by e-mail the week of 11 March 2024

AUDITIONS - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

From Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April 2024

in Charleville-Mézières (France)

Results will be announced at the end of the auditions, after deliberation by the jury

PROBATIONARY WORKSHOP AND FINAL EXAM

From Thursday 18 to Monday 22 April 2024

in Charleville-Mézières (France)

Results will be announced at the end of the exam, after deliberation by the jury

CONDITIONS FOR APPLYING

- To be aged minimum 18 and maximum 26 years on 30 June 2024.
 - Baccalauréat or equivalent French or foreign qualification.
 - At least one year of theatre experience and/or another artistic discipline (circus, dance, visual arts, etc.).
 - Applicants of all nationalities are welcome, provided they have a reasonable level of expression in French (B1, European level).
- *Exceptions to the age and diploma limits may be considered by an internal committee based on a request letter submitted by the applicant together with the application form.*

ONLINE APPLICATION

Registration is required for the first round of the entrance examination.

Registration will take place exclusively online.

The link to **the form will be available from 8 January 2024 9:00am until 5 February 2024 5:00pm** (Paris time: UTC +1) on the page <https://marionnette.com/en/esnam-formation/admission-by-examination-14th-class-2024-2027>

To register for the entrance examination, each candidate must:

- Ensure that he/she meets the conditions for applying (listed above).
 - Complete the online form and provide the supporting documents in the formats requested (see below).
 - Pay the 60€ application fee (non-refundable).
 - Submit his/her application by 5:00pm on 5 February 2024 at the latest.
- Any problem?
Please contact us by phone at **+33(0)3 24 33 72 50**
on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,
from 9:00am to 1:00pm and from 2:00pm to 5:00pm
or write to concours@marionnette.com
- For specific requests relating to a particular situation or disability, please contact sarah.andrieu@marionnette.com

The online form includes

- Your contact details
- Your INE number (for French nationals)
- Details of your studies (excluding artistic studies: dates, diploma, school, city/country)
- Details of your artistic studies (dates, diploma/courses, school, teachers, city/country)
- Details of general and artistic career (dates, function, structure/organisation, city/country)
- Your reasons for coming to ESNAM
- Your expectations about ESNAM training and your specific needs
- Communication survey (how you heard about ESNAM)

List of supporting documents to be sent to

concours@marionnette.com

Via the file transfer platform of your choice.

For example: Wetransfer, Google Drive, Smash, Dropbox...

Accepted formats: pdf, png, jpeg / 2 MB maximum per file

- A passport photo (portrait)
- Valid passport or identity card (both sides)
- A curriculum vitae
- Proof of having passed the baccalauréat or an equivalent French or foreign qualification; foreign nationals should obtain proof of equivalence from a French consulate.
- For French citizens, an individual certificate of participation in the Defence and Citizenship Day (JDC).
- If concerned, a request letter for exemption to age limit or diploma.
- Any document showing your artistic abilities (photos, drawings, texts, videos, etc.).
For videos, please share links (URL address) in a document (Word file, for example) with a short presentation.

➤ If you need to send us original documents in addition to the digital version, please send them to:

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- Examination entrance fee: 60€ (non-refundable) by bank transfer.
Please indicate **droit-inscription-concours + your Surname and first name** on the transfer order.
IBAN: FR76 3000 4008 7100 0034 5287 783
BIC: BNPAFRPPXXX

As a reminder, your application and all the above-mentioned documents must be sent before 5:00pm on 5 February 2024 (Paris time: UTC +1).

THE EXAMINATION

Phase 1: Review of the applications (short-listing)

At the end of the online application period (until 5 February 2024, 5:00pm), the school director will draw up a list of applicants selected for the auditions, after reviewing any requests for exemption, the applications and documents received.

- Eligibility or non-eligibility email will be sent in the week of 11 March 2024.
- Candidates selected for admission tests will then be notified by e-mail to attend the exam in Charleville-Mézières.

Phase 2: Auditions (preliminary rounds)

From Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April 2024

Audition before the jury (20').

Candidates are required to prepare:

- The interpretation of a scene from the French or foreign classical or contemporary repertoire (acting).
- The interpretation of a scene involving puppetry (free repertoire).
- A critical analysis of a show recently watched by the candidate.

Candidates will also be asked to do:

- A dramatic improvisation using materials, objects or puppets (provided by the school).
- A reading in French of a text (poem or prose) proposed by the jury.

He/she will be asked about his/her personal motivations. He/she may present any document that might help to assess his/her artistic abilities.

- At the end of the auditions, the candidates selected by the jury are invited to a probationary period.

Phase 3: probationary workshop and final exam

From Thursday 18 to Monday 22 April 2024

- Probationary workshop from Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 April 2024 (4 days)
- Final exam on Monday 22 April 2024: the candidate prepares and presents a 10-minute short performance in front of a jury, using materials provided.
- At the end of the exam, the jury selects around fifteen candidates to form ESNAM's 14th class (2024-2027). The list of candidates finally admitted will be displayed at the school and published on www.marionnette.com the same day.

Post-examination

Tuesday 23 April 2024 (morning)

- Possible meeting with members of the jury for non-admitted candidates.
- 1st information meeting for admitted candidates.

Additional information:

- In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, you have the right to access, rectify or delete your personal data, which you may exercise by contacting the Institut International de la Marionnette. The data collected is for the exclusive use of the ESNAM.
- Transportation, meals and accommodation costs during the auditions and the probationary workshop/final exam are the responsibility of the candidate.
- Tuition at ESNAM is free.
However, the following elements are the responsibility of the students during their studies:
 - Accommodation
 - The CVEC (Contribution Vie Étudiante et du Campus - Student and Campus Life Contribution) to be paid each year: 100€ for the 2023-2024 academic year (Students on French government scholarships are exempt).
 - University enrolment fees to obtain a "Performing Arts" Licence equivalence: approximately 170€ / year (Students on French government scholarships are exempt).
 - Cost of your personal toolbox (1st year): approximately 400€.
- The academic year will start on Monday 16 September 2024.

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