



ESAC Auditions- Practical Information

1. Submission of Application File

Each candidate must submit a complete application file via the provided link before **Friday, March 14, 2025, at 12:00 PM (noon)**.

Elements to include in your admission file:

- The online registration form duly completed.
- A Curriculum Vitae.
- A motivation letter describing your interest in joining our program.
- A recent, color ID photo (JPG format).
- A photocopy of your valid identity card or passport.
- A copy of your upper secondary education diploma (CESS or BAC equivalent) along with its transcript.
(If you are pre-selected, you will need to present these original documents during the final tests.)
- An official birth certificate issued by the competent administration.
- A medical certificate of physical fitness for practicing circus arts, dated within the last three months.
- Four video clips demonstrating technical and artistic movements (see guidelines below).

2. Document Format

- **Text documents:** PDF format.
- **Photos:** JPG format.
- **Videos:** Must be uploaded to an online platform (Vimeo or YouTube).
 - If using the “restricted viewing” function, only use the password **"auditions2025"**.
 - Videos must be submitted separately (1 video = 1 URL, meaning 4 URLs in total).
 - Videos must be royalty-free.

3. Guidelines for Creating Video Clips

Video 1 - Circus Arts

- **Act or act excerpts:**
 - Maximum duration: **3 minutes**.
 - Present one or more circus acts performed by you.
- **Technical demonstration:**





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- A compilation of filmed excerpts of your technical work in the specialty you are applying for.
- Maximum duration: **2 minutes**.
- Prioritize your most recent work.
- **For candidates applying in "balance":**
 - Handstand with three splits (anteroposterior and frontal).
 - Side flexion balance.
 - Demo videos available: [Handstand](#) | [Side Flexion Balance](#).

Video 2 - Floor Acrobatics

- Several acrobatic sequences must be performed, each lasting a maximum of **1 minute**:
 - Several acrobatic combinations of at least 4 elements each - your choice - on a mat or any other surface.
 - A non-gymnastic acrobatic sequence without impact, to be performed on a hard floor.
 - Three handstand balance positions of your choice.
 - Shoulder flexibility exercises: **bridge (passive-active) and retroversion** (sitting position, sliding hands as far back as possible while keeping arms parallel).

Video 3 - Specific Physical Preparation

- See the demonstration video here: [Physical Preparation](#) .
- Respect the repetitions and durations indicated in the video.

Video 4 - Interpretation

- **Acting:**
 - An open-ended interpretative performance without equipment and without video editing effects, based on the theme:
"What makes me dream is..."
 - Your proposal must have a **clear beginning and end**.
 - You may choose to speak or perform a **non-verbal interpretation**.
 - Keep in mind that we are looking for **open-minded, dynamic, and creative profiles, willing to step out of their comfort zone**.
 - **Maximum duration: 2 minutes**.
- **Dance:**
 - A dance solo or contemporary dance movement (style of your choice), without equipment, with or without music.
 - **No excerpts from performances**.
 - The video must be **high quality** (pay attention to framing and lighting) and illustrate your **connection to the floor and space**.
 - The use of music or sound must be **intentional and well thought out**.





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- **Maximum duration: 2 minutes.**
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4. Selection Process

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- **Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025, at 12:00 PM (noon)** via the online form.
- **Important:** Any incomplete application or submission after the deadline will be **automatically rejected.**

2. Application Review:

- The applications will be reviewed by our academic team.
- **Pre-selection announcement via email no later than Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

3. Final Auditions (for pre-selected candidates):

- **Dates: June 30 to July 4, 2025 (on-site)**
- **Tests:**
 - Presentation of **several tests** in circus arts, dance, acting, and physical preparation.
 - Presentation of a **3-minute circus act.**
 - **Individual interview** with a member of the academic team.

4. Final Results:

- Announcement of accepted candidates **on-site on the afternoon of July 4, 2025.**
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We wish you the best of luck with your application!

