



General Manual

for the entrance examination to the 2018/2019 preparatory year (APS)

The purpose of the preparatory year (APS), given at ENACR, is to prepare students to enter a curriculum leading to post-graduate diplomas. The admission to APS is based on an entrance examination.

At the end of this preparatory year, students may apply to entrance examinations in schools offering higher education trainings.

It is thus possible, but not necessary, to apply for the common course ENACR/CNAC, consisting in a three-year program leading to a Higher National Vocational Diploma for Circus Artists (level II diploma).

ENACR/CNAC course overview

Year 1: DSNP 1 or Higher National Vocational Diploma 1 (ENACR)/ admission through selection

Year 2: DSNP 2 or Higher National Vocational Diploma 2 (CNAC)

Year 3: DSNP 3 or Higher National Vocational Diploma 3 + three-month professional integration(CNAC)

Succeeding in ENACR's first two years (APS and DSNP1) allows the student to get a BATC (Circus Techniques Artistic Certificate). This level IV diploma, awarded jointly by the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Culture and Communication, is recognized throughout Europe as a high-school graduation diploma (French baccalauréat level).

CNAC and ENACR have built a three-year common educational track, in collaboration with the Unit of Training and Research for Arts of the Jules Verne University in Amiens. This course allows the awarding of a Circus Artist Higher Vocational Diploma (level II) and the possibility of obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Performing Arts, with a specialization in Circus Arts. The latter is being issued by Jules Verne Picardie University. This process comes within the scope of the European plan for higher education (Bologna's Process).

CNAC is in charge of the organization of the competitive DSNP examination, the Higher National Vocational Diploma for Circus Artists. This competitive examination will take place from the 2nd to the 6th of May at the CNAC. (Site La Marnaise - 34 avenue du Maréchal Leclerc 51000 Châlons-en-Champagne). All information and documents to be downloaded on [CNAC's website](#).

ENACR is in charge of the entrance examination to the APS, the preparatory year. This entrance examination will take place from the 9th to the 13th of July in Rosny-Sous-Bois (FRANCE).

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In order to sit for the APS entrance examination, you need to:

- Be between 17 and 22 years old
- Have passed your first year of high school, or other, foreign equivalent
- Have a defined specialization, isolated bases and isolated flyers are welcome
- Have a good physical condition, basics in acrobatics, notions in acting, physical rhythm and dance, and be familiar with the stage space.

Entrance examination stages:

Deadline for applications: 15th of April 2018

Every candidate must email their admission file and additional files to ENACR's registrar: mapy.mouisson@enacr.com

Every candidate will also have to send these admission files and attachments by post to the following address: Marie-Pierre Mouisson, ENACR - 22 rue Jules Guesde 93110 Rosny-sous-Bois

Any incomplete or belated admission file will not be considered

Examination of the applications: from the 16th to the 22nd of April 2018

Conciliation meeting with ENACR's teachers to examine all the applications.

Sending letters of invitation in May 2018 to the candidates selected for the pre-selection examinations, followed by the selection examinations. Candidates not admitted on the basis of a written application will receive a letter later on.

Selection examinations from the 9th to the 13th of July 2018-03-13

Every candidate will be evaluated during three pre-selection days:

- Two days of workshops
- One day of stage presentation

Following these three days and the stage presentation, candidates selected by the jury will stay another two days for the selection examinations.

After these two days, the jury will decide how many students will take part in the class of 2018/2019.

ENACR will be responsible for accommodation and lunches during the examinations. Other meals and transport will be at the candidates' expense.

Nature of the examinations (9th to 13th of July 2018)

-Level and abilities in the chosen discipline:	weight2.5
-Acrobatics and physical preparation:	weight 1.5
-Dance:	weight 1
-Acting/ Dramatic Art:	weight 1
-Interview:	weight 1
-Presentation: 3 minutes max per candidate of 5 minutes max for a collective:	weight 1

All marks below 5/20 will be eliminatory

Jury

The jury, presided by ENACR's Director and assisted by the Educational Director, will include all the teachers evaluating the pre-selections and selections as well as circus professionals.

The jury will deliberate after the last day of the examinations to finalize the list of candidates selected to integrate the 2018/2019 preparatory class (APS).

These will be admitted if no medical issues are established after the check-up with the ENACR doctor at the beginning of the school year.

For all questions about the APS entrance examination, please contact
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