

The Arts Programme

Do you want to develop your creative side?

Do you want take the first step towards an artistic profession?

Do you want to study after upper-secondary school?

Do you want to become absorbed in something which is meaningful to you?

Do you want to learn more about what art and culture means to humankind?

If so, then The Arts Programme may be something for you.

On The Arts Programme you get to experience and learn to analyse art and culture. You also get to develop your creative side. Maybe take a big step forward in an area important to you. But it is good to remember The Arts Programme, above all, is the basis for further studies. Only about a third of the students go on to work with art or culture. Still most of them think the programme has been an important part in their personal development.

Working or studying further

If you are interested in working with art or culture in the future, you will be prepared to go on to study further after upper-secondary school. Ask your careers officer what courses you should study to become qualified to apply for the training you want.

You can also go on to study within other fields than art and culture. Prepare yourself by choosing upper-secondary school courses which allow you to apply for further education after upper-secondary school.

Possible jobs

Examples of aesthetically-orientated jobs are graphic designer, industrial designer, interior designer, teacher, dance teacher, dance therapist, choreographer, sound technician, church musician, drama teacher or scenographer. To be able to apply for jobs you must continue your studies after upper-secondary school.

Programme contents

The Arts Programme consists of courses. Certain courses are obligatory for everyone who studies at upper-secondary school. Other courses are specific for the Aesthetic programme. You get to choose some of the other courses yourself.

The programme has four national branches of studies. This means everyone in the whole country who The Arts Programme can choose them. Certain places may have courses of studies which are perfect for you. Ask your careers officer!

The national braches:

- picture and design– provides you with a broad range of fundamental skills in the areas of picture and design, but also allows you to focus on a specific course of study or certain material

- dance – gives you the understanding of dance as a whole through training, creating and theory
- music – offers you the possibility of enhancing your skills with an instrument or in song
- theatre – gives you greater skills within the field of theatrics and also allows you to really get into a subject, acting.

Contact with working life

The Arts Programme does not have any internship training (APU), but it is possible to still go out to one or more places of work during certain courses. It depends on which course of study you choose, but your own interests and contacts can also affect this.

Jobs and the future

It can be difficult to get an artistically or culturally-orientated job, even if you go on to study after upper-secondary school. Unemployment within the aesthetic profession is among the highest in the employment market. But during your time on The Arts Programme you can develop your creativity and strengthen your self-esteem. You will always have this irrespective of whatever you do in the future.