



# Master of Arts in Character Animation and Animated Filmmaking

Every applicant has to pass the entrance exam.

The Master of Arts in Character Animation and Animated Filmmaking is whether held in French or English.

**The candidate will have to establish their choice and communicate it at the time of their oral interview if he is selected. The Jury has the final say in determining whether the candidate will be assigned to the French or English program.**

## PRE-REQUISITES

- ✓ No age limit.
- ✓ Three years of higher education in the field of animation cinema and/or professional experience in this field.
- ✓ 2D and 3D animation skills, in the fields of 3D modeling and rendering, set design, color, storyboarding or character design, knowledge of compositing with After Effects and animation with TV Paint, Animate or Toon Boon, Maya

**More information on :** <https://gobelins-school.com/registration-process>

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

## CONTENT OF THE APPLICATION FILE

The candidate completes the registration process on Gobelins website: [www.gobelins-school.com/](http://www.gobelins-school.com/)

The candidate will receive an email containing the information that will allow them to connect to their file.

If the candidate's wish(es) are deemed admissible by the school, the recruitment and entrance exam procedures, as well as the link allowing the payment of the application fees, will be sent to them by email. The supporting documents below must then be provided in **pdf format**, and in **5 separate files**, as follows:

### **MANDATORY DOCUMENTS to validate the application :**

Envoi de fichiers

Taille maximum par fichier : 50 Mo

DOCUMENTS DE CANDIDATURE À DÉPOSER APRÈS RÉCEPTION D'UN MAIL LES DEMANDANT

- In the "CV" section and in a single PDF document: place a resume **AND** a cover letter

Glissez un fichier ici ou [parcourez votre ordinateur](#) pour joindre un document

- In the “Titre d'Identité : Recto verso de la Carte d'Identité/Carte de séjour/Passeport” and in a single PDF document: place a valid ID document (National identity card recto/verso or passport)

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- In the “Bulletins de notes des deux dernières années” section and in a single PDF document: place the 3 last school grade reports

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- In the “Document complémentaire A” section and in a single PDF: place your highest degree completed

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- In the “Attestation de paiement pour les frais de dossier” section of “pour les formations assujetties à frais de dossier” and in a single PDF document: scan the invoice proving the payment of the application fees

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## Renseignements divers

Lien Internet de votre book([Tumblr](#),etc.)

Maximum 250 caractères

- Indicate **the URL of the Tumblr blog**, following the instructions at the end of this document, to be filled in : "Web link of your book (Tumblr, etc.)"

**YOU MUST, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE YOU REGISTER, FILL IN THE TUMBLR BLOG URL. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO POST YOUR WORK THERE, AS AND WHEN YOU WISH, UNTIL THE CLOSING DATES OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

**Note: If the candidate's application contains a missing or incorrect document, the file will be deleted from it. An email will then be sent to the candidate to tell him/her to upload the expected piece.**

### NON-MANDATORY DOCUMENTS :

If the candidate wishes to declare a disability, please submit an official document in a single PDF in the “Notification MDPH / RQTH / aménagements obtenus pour les examens antérieurs” section.

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## TIMELINE OF SELECTION PROCESS

- **Admissibility test** on motivational video and Demo reel:

Publication of admissibility results :

Friday, March 29, 2024 - from 6:00 p.m.

➤ **Admission test on oral interview:**

Interview dates :	<b>From April 23 to 25, 2024 And April 29, 2024</b>
Length :	About 20 minutes
Place :	Online
Publication of admission results :	<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2024 - from 6:00 p.m.</b>

**Publication of the results on the French website here:** [www.gobelins.fr/formation-initiale/resultats-concours](http://www.gobelins.fr/formation-initiale/resultats-concours)

## EXAMINATION CONTENT

### PRESELECTION BASED ON APPLICATION VIDEO AND DEMO REEL

**Any incomplete portfolios will not be accepted**

- **Upload on Tumblr blog<sup>(1)</sup> specifically created for the selection process.**
- **Motivational Video** (2 minutes maximum) detailing your professional project and your reasons for choosing this course. Only in English.  
**The video will be uploaded to the Tumblr blog created specifically for the contest. It should not exceed 100 MB. We recommend that you prepare it in QuickTime or mp4 format with H264 compression.**
- **Demo reel** (mp4, 2 minutes maximum) of your completed work (personal and/or professional), to enlighten your animator and director skills: animation (2D and 3D), modeling, layout, set-up, textures, camera mapping, compositing, lightning, etc.

With the following requirements:

- Opening title card with your name and first name (maximum 2 seconds long)
- No background music
- If group work, please mention your role or roles (either with onscreen text or via voiceover)
- For 2D and 3D exercises: mention the techniques employed
- Show 'making-of' footage for group work
- Graphic design, artwork and drawing sequence (2 seconds max per still image)
- Closing title card with a list of software used (maximum 2 seconds)

➤ *For your information, you can use "Miro Video Converter" to compress videos for free*

<sup>(1)</sup> Tips for creating your Tumblr blog on the last page.

OBJECT BEING EVALUATED	POINTS	EVALUATION CRITERIA
<b>Application video</b>	<b>30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adequacy with training's goals</li> <li>▪ Expression quality</li> <li>▪ General quality of the presentation</li> </ul>
<b>Technical and artistic portfolio</b>	<b>70</b>	<p>The evaluation considers the following aptitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mastery of drawing</li> <li>▪ Good level in 2D animation</li> <li>▪ Good level of 3D skills, in animation, modeling, set-up and rendering</li> <li>▪ Adaptability to different graphic styles</li> <li>▪ Understanding of composition</li> <li>▪ Ability to create a universe and characters, to tell stories</li> <li>▪ Experience in layout and storyboarding</li> <li>▪ Capability to express movement through drawing in all its forms: sketches, study...</li> <li>▪ Command of color, light and space</li> <li>▪ Mastery of compositing and montage</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

#### FINAL SELECTION BASED ON AN INTERVIEW

TYPE OF EVALUATION	DURATION	POINTS	ORGANISATION OF THE EVALUATION
<b>Interview with a jury</b>	<b>20 min</b>	<b>25</b>	Discussion about the portfolio and demo reel which will have already been assessed by the jury. There will be particular scrutiny of the level of skills the candidate possesses.
		<b>25</b>	Discussion about the general cultural interests of the Candidate and ability to argue about them.
		<b>25</b>	Assessment of the coherence of the candidate's professional project.
		<b>25</b>	Evaluation of the candidate's oral expression, dynamism, open-mindedness, motivation, ability to engage in projects and ability to work in groups. English level.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 min</b>	<b>100</b>	

#### MÉTHODE DE CORRECTION ET DE SÉLECTION

- ✓ The application video and demo reel are taken into consideration for the result of admissibility.
- ✓ Only the averagescore obtained at the interviews is taken into consideration for the final results of admission to the course.

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**(1) Guidelines for creating a Tumblr blog:**

➤ Please see the following template blog: <https://www.tumblr.com/blog/crfacaaf-year-gobelins>

- Go to [www.tumblr.com](http://www.tumblr.com)
- Click on "Sign up", enter your email address and a password - to keep and record!
- Fill in the "Blog Name" field of the blog as follows: **crfacaaf2024free-formtext** and validate.

**(You must respect the crfacaaf2024 mention and add the name that you want to give to your Tumblr blog.**

**Attention: you can't exceed 13 letters)**

- Once you are connected, go to the next page by clicking directly at the top right corner on "Skip".
- Click to the top right corner, on the account button. Then, click to settings. Change the appearance of the blog by clicking on the small blue-orange-red avatar. Click on the "Edit appearance" button and disable the display of the header image and the avatar image. Leave the default background blank
- Give a title to the blog with the candidate's first and last name, as follows: **NAME First name**
- Click on "save"
- In the blog settings "Visibility" (bottom of the settings) - make sure that it's hidden from search results but not protected by any password
- Create your first posts for each image you wish to upload.
- Create 2 separate video posts, one for the motivational video and one for your demo tape. No other videos will be accepted.