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**RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR EDUCATION
IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND OF FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR
EDUCATION IN LITHUANIA TO THE FIRST AND THE SECOND CYCLE STUDY
PROGRAMMES OF VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY IMPLEMENTED IN A
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN LITHUANIAN IN 2026**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Rules for the Admission of Persons Who Have Received Their Education in Foreign Countries and of Foreign Citizens Who Have Received Their Education in Lithuania to the First and the Second Cycle Study Programmes of Vytautas Magnus University (hereinafter referred to as “VMU”) Implemented in a Language Other Than Lithuanian in 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”) shall regulate the admission of persons who have received their education in foreign countries and apply to study in the self-funded first and second cycle study programmes implemented in a language other than Lithuanian, and of foreign citizens who have received their education in Lithuania and apply to study in the self-funded second cycle study programmes implemented in a language other than Lithuanian in 2026.

2. According to the Order No. V-634 of 30 May 2024, of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania “On Approval of Procedure for Competition for Admission to State-Funded Studies at Higher Education Institutions for Persons Who Have Acquired Qualifications Entitling Them to Higher Education through Educational Programmes of International Organisations or Foreign Countries,” foreign citizens and stateless persons shall be admitted to higher education institutions to study at their own expense through a competition, unless otherwise provided for by international agreements or other legal acts.

3. Citizens of the Member States of the European Union or the European Economic Area and their family members, persons with a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania, citizens of foreign states that are not members of the European Union and the European Economic Area as well as foreign Lithuanians may apply, through a competition, for state-funded study places by participating in the University admission to the second cycle studies, if such an opportunity is provided.

4. Recognition of education received abroad shall be carried out at Vytautas Magnus University in accordance with the Description of the Procedure for Assessment and Academic Recognition of Qualifications Obtained Abroad at Vytautas Magnus University, approved by VMU Senate.

5. Those enrolled in the first cycle study programmes shall be given the opportunity to study free of charge in any other VMU minor study programme. Upon completion of the minor studies, students shall be issued with a certificate attesting completion of the studies.

6. Admission to studies shall be carried out through a competition. The admission procedure shall be as follows:

- The applicant shall pay the registration fee and submit the application with the required documents online on the specified admission platform.
- Initial assessment of the eligibility of the application.
- Assessment of the initial admission interview and the applicant’s readiness for university studies.
- Assessment and recognition of academic qualifications if documents attesting to the level of education were issued by institutions in foreign countries.
- Meeting of the Faculty Admission Commission to assess the applicant’s suitability and adopt of the final decision.

- Sending the Letter of Admission and the advance invoice for payment for the first year of studies.
- The applicant shall sign the Agreement of studies and pay the tuition fee for the first year of studies.

II. ORGANISATION OF ADMISSION TO STUDIES

7. The admission to the approved first and second cycle study programmes (Annex 1) shall be organised once a year for the following academic year.

8. The deans of the faculties, the chancellors of academies shall be responsible for the organisation, implementation and quality of study programmes prepared in a language other than Lithuanian.

9. The faculties and academies shall submit proposals for the inclusion of new study programmes in the approved list of study programmes (Annex 1) to the International Cooperation Department (hereinafter referred to as “ICD”) by September 30.

10. Tuition fees for the first and second cycle studies shall be approved and may be changed by the Senate, taking into account the recommendations made by the Rector’s Council and/or the standard tuition fees approved by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.

11. The most talented applicants admitted to studies can apply, through a competition, for University scholarships to cover all or part of the tuition fee.

12. Consultations to applicants shall be provided by:

12.1. The ICD in regard to general admission requirements, assessment and recognition of academic qualifications, University scholarships to cover all or part of the tuition fee, migration issues.

12.2. Representatives of the faculties and academies on the content of the study programme and other issues related to the organisation of studies.

13. The submission of applications for the admission to the second cycle study programmes for the new academic year shall take place no later than from 1 November 2025 to 1 April 2026 for applicants from non-European Union countries; for applicants from the countries of the European Union and visa-free countries, by 1 July 2026, except for cases specified by a separate decision of the University governing bodies. The submission of applications for the admission to the first cycle study programmes shall take place no later than from 1 December 2025 to 1 May 2026 for applicants from non-European Union countries; for applicants from the countries of the European Union and visa-free countries, by 1 July 2026, except for cases specified by a separate decision of the University governing bodies. Admission to a higher year of studies, validating courses studied at another higher education institution in Lithuania or abroad, shall be organised in accordance with the general admission requirements, but not later than before the beginning of the relevant semester. If an applicant submits his/her application 10 working days before the application deadline, after the initial assessment of the application has been completed, due to the lengthy migration and/or double legalisation processes related to the country of origin, the person’s application may be deferred to the following year’s admission, or, upon the decision of the faculty/academy, the application may be further assessed, postponing the start of studies to the spring semester.

14. Admission of applicants to study programmes shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements specified for each study programme and the calculations of the admission score (Annex 2).

15. Applicants who intend to study at the University shall pay a non-refundable one-off enrolment fee (EUR 150), except for cases specified by a separate decision of the University governing bodies, and shall submit the following documents on the online application platform:

15.1. A completed online application form, providing accurate and correct details and contact information.

15.2. High quality, colour copies of documents attesting to the level of education:

15.2.1. For admission to the first cycle study programme: high-quality, colour, digital copies of documents and their annexes attesting to the completion of secondary education or equivalent education that gives entitlement to higher education, or access to digital records attesting to the award of the

qualification and/or learning experience in the country's relevant official registers or information systems.

15.2.2. For admission to the second cycle study programme: high-quality, colour, digital copies of documents and their annexes attesting to the completion of the first cycle education, or access to digital records attesting to the award of the qualification and/or learning experience in the country's relevant official registers or information systems. In certain cases, depending on the requirements of the admission to the relevant study programme and/or the country of origin of the qualification, applicants may be asked to submit the documents specified in clause 15.2.1.

15.2.3. If the applicant submits an application for studies at VMU without a secondary or higher education diploma, for admission to the first cycle study programme, he/she shall submit high-quality, colour, digital copies of the academic transcripts of the last three years of schooling and an official document from the school indicating the expected graduation date and the date of issuance of the final document; for admission to the second cycle study programme, he/she shall submit high-quality, colour, digital copies of the academic transcripts of all previous semesters of his/her first cycle studies and an official document from the higher education institution indicating the expected graduation date and the date of issuance of the final document.

15.2.4. Other additional documents necessary for the assessment and recognition of the academic qualifications acquired abroad, including their legalisation or certification by an Apostille, in accordance with the Description of Procedure for Legalisation and Certification of Documents by an Apostille, approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No. 1079 of 30 October 2006 on the Approval of Procedure for Legalisation and Certification of Documents by an Apostille, necessary for objective assessment and determination of authenticity.

15.3. If the documents referred to in clause 15.2 are issued in languages other than English or Lithuanian, in addition, an official translation of the documents into English or Lithuanian must be submitted. The translation must be enclosed with a copy of the document certified by a notary or another relevant authorised body. The stapling must be stamped by the translation agency and signed by the translator.

15.4. A colour, digital copy of an identity document.

15.5. A motivation letter (1200–3000 characters).

15.6. A high quality, colour, digital copy of a valid document that confirms proficiency in English issued on the basis of the following standardised tests: TOEFL 87-109 iBT/534-633 PBT, IELTS 5.5-6.5, Cambridge English First (FCE) 161-180, BEC Vantage 161-180, Michigan ECCE (min. 650), PTE General Level 3, PTE Academic 59, TOEIC Listening & Reading 785, TOEIC Speaking & Writing 310, Duolingo 100-125, EnglishScore 400-499 (CoreSkills), Cambridge IGCSE English First language (grade B), Cambridge IGCSE English Second language (grade B) or B2 if the applicant's native language is not English, or if the applicant's previous studies were not implemented in English. If previous studies were implemented in English, the applicant shall submit an official document from the educational institution.

15.7. A curriculum vitae in English.

15.8. A colour, digital copy of the document confirming the change of name and/or surname, if the documents certifying education were issued under a different name and/or surname.

15.9. A colour, digital copy of a temporary or permanent residence permit in Lithuania or a national visa.

15.10. Certificates in English attesting to high international or national achievements in sports, arts, or academic achievements.

16. When filling in an electronic application form, the applicant may indicate up to two selected study programmes in descending order of priority.

17. After submitting the application and documents necessary for admission, the applicant shall be informed about the received application by email and/or through the application system.

III. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

18. Upon the submission of the application by the applicant, the initial assessment of the application shall be carried out by the responsible staff of the ICD. At this stage, it is checked whether all necessary documents complying with the requirements laid down in the Rules for Admission have been submitted.

19. During the initial assessment of the application, the applicant's readiness for university studies and compliance with the main requirements shall be assessed: the proficiency level of the language in which the studies will be organised, the level of education acquired, academic performance results (with a minimum average requirement of 60%), results of exams granting the right to higher education, motivation, and any other criteria specified in the admission requirements. The applicant shall be invited to an online initial interview aimed at assessing his/her motivation, and he/she may also be invited to take a knowledge and skills test for the purpose of assessing his/her readiness for university studies.

20. If secondary or higher education was completed five years before applying to VMU, the applicant for the first cycle studies may be required to take an additional knowledge and skills assessment test, while the applicant for the second cycle studies may be required to undergo an additional competence evaluation at the faculty.

21. Ineligible applications shall not be further considered. The applicant shall be informed of the termination of the admission process.

22. Applications that meet the requirements shall be passed over for the assessment and recognition of academic qualifications.

23. If, after assessment, academic qualifications are not considered to be equivalent to the qualifications provided in the Republic of Lithuania, such applications shall not be further considered. The applicant shall be informed of the termination of the admission process.

24. If, after assessment, academic qualifications are considered to be equivalent to the qualifications provided in the Republic of Lithuania, the documents submitted by the applicant shall be passed over to the Admission Commission of the respective study programme approved by the order of the Dean of the faculty/the Chancellor of the academy. The Commission shall assess the applications and documents received taking into account the following:

24.1. The content of the completed study programme.

24.2. The results of the completed study programme.

24.3. The results of the knowledge and skills assessment test(s), if such was(were) carried out during the initial assessment.

24.4. An admission interview at the faculty/academy, if such is provided for in the requirements for the admission to the programme and in the calculations of the admission score.

25. The Admission Commission shall make the decision in accordance with the admission procedure of the faculty/academy, but not later than within five working days from the date of the receipt of the documents. The final decision shall be submitted to the ICD by sending the Admission Protocol/Decision signed by the Chairman of the Commission or the person authorised by the Dean of the faculty/Chancellor of the academy.

26. On the basis of the Admission Protocol/Decision of the faculty or academy, the ICD shall draw up a Letter of Acceptance for the applicant. The applicant may submit, through a competition, an application for VMU scholarships to cover all or part of the tuition fee. Once the applicant has signed the Agreement of studies and paid the tuition fee, or the relevant part of it, if he/she has received confirmation of the scholarship or tuition fee reduction or has confirmed in writing that he/she agrees to the award of

100% of the scholarship or tuition fee reduction to cover the cost of the tuition fee, the ICD shall prepare the proposal for admission. The admission shall be formalised by the order prepared by the Study Department.

IV. NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION

27. The notification of the admission of the applicants and administration of documents shall be organised as follows:

27.1. Upon the receipt of the Admission Protocol of the Admission Commission, the ICD shall acquaint the applicant with the decision of the Commission.

27.2. If the applicant has been admitted, he/she shall receive the Letter of Acceptance. The Letter of Acceptance may specify two study programmes in the order of priority indicated in the application.

27.3. Appeals may be filed only for procedural violations of admission to studies carried out by VMU and other issues directly related to admission procedures. Appeals shall be submitted to the Admission Commission formed by the Rector within five working days of the notification of the Decision of the Admission Commission of the faculty.

27.4. Only those persons who have signed the Agreement of studies with VMU and the annexes to the Study Contract, if any, in Lithuanian and English, and who have paid the tuition fee for the first year of studies or the corresponding part thereof if they have received confirmation of a scholarship or tuition fee reduction, shall be considered to have been accepted to studies. In the case of a 100% scholarship or tuition fee reduction and with the applicant's consent, signing the Agreement and its annexes shall be considered as the basis for admission.

27.5. The ICD shall send the Letter of Mediation for the processing of migration documents to those who have signed the Agreement of studies and have paid the tuition fee or received confirmation of the scholarship awarded to cover the tuition fee, or in other cases.

27.6. Those who voluntarily withdraw from studies or do not obtain a temporary residence permit (TRP) in Lithuania before the start of the academic semester and do not acquire student status shall be refunded the paid annual tuition fee.

27.7. Students who obtain a temporary residence permit (TRP) in Lithuania, are admitted to studies, and acquire student status from the beginning of the semester but fail to arrive at the University and register for studies within the first month of the semester shall be removed from the student list, their student status shall be revoked, and the paid annual tuition fee shall not be refunded.

27.8. Students who acquire student status from the beginning of the semester and commence their studies but, in the course of the semester, decide to terminate their studies shall have the refund of tuition fees regulated by clause 21.4. of the Description of Procedures for Payment and Refund of Tuition Fees at Vytautas Magnus University approved by the Senate.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

28. The Rules shall be drawn up in Lithuanian and English.

29. The Rules may be amended by a separate order of the Rector.

30. Annexes attached hereto:

30.1. List of Study Programmes (Annex 1).

30.2. Admission Requirements and Calculation of the Admission Score (Annex 2).

Annex 1

	Faculty		Title of the Study Programme	Duration
1	Faculty of Humanities	BA	<i>English Philology</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
2	Faculty of Humanities	BA	<i>Languages and Cultures: Francophone Studies, Italian Studies and Romance Languages, German Language and Communication</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
3	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy	BA	<i>Political Studies: International Politics and Development Studies</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
4	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy	BA	<i>Political Studies: World Politics and Economy</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
5	Faculty of Economics and Management	BA	<i>Business Administration</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
6	Faculty of Economics and Management	BA	<i>Economics and Finance</i>	3 years/180 ECTS
7	Faculty of Natural Sciences	BA	<i>Biology and Genetics</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
8	Faculty of Natural Sciences	BA	<i>Biotechnology</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
9	Faculty of Natural Sciences	BA	<i>Environmental Science and Protection</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
10	Faculty of Informatics	BA	<i>Informatics Systems</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
11	Faculty of Informatics	BA	<i>Multimedia and Internet Technologies</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
12	Faculty of Arts	BA	<i>Music Production</i>	3.5 years/210 ECTS
13	Faculty of Social Sciences	BA	<i>Sociology and Anthropology: specialisation Society, Culture and Communication</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
14	Music Academy	BA	<i>Performing Arts</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
15	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	BA	<i>Logistics and Commerce</i>	3.5 years/210 ECTS
16	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	BA	<i>Accounting and Finance / Учет и Финансы</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
17	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	BA	<i>Accounting and Finance</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
18	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	BA	<i>Sustainable Bio-business Management</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
19	Faculty of Engineering of Agriculture Academy	BA	<i>Sustainable Engineering</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
20	Education Academy	BA	<i>Sports Studies (in Kaunas)</i>	4 years/240 ECTS
21	Faculty of Humanities	MA	<i>Applied English Linguistics</i>	1.5 years/90 ECTS
22	Faculty of Humanities	MA	<i>Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
23	Faculty of Humanities	MA	<i>Choreomundus – Erasmus Mundus Master in Dance and Movement as Practical Knowledge and Heritage</i>	2 years/120 ECTS

24	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy	MA	<i>Diplomacy and International Relations</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
25	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy	MA	<i>Future Media and Journalism</i>	1.5 years/90 ECTS
26	Faculty of Economics and Management	MA	<i>Marketing and International Commerce</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
27	Faculty of Economics and Management	MA	<i>Sports Business MBA</i>	1.5 years/90 ECTS
28	Faculty of Natural Sciences	MA	<i>Molecular Biology and Biotechnology</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
29	Faculty of Natural Sciences	MA	<i>Environmental Management</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
30	Faculty of Natural Sciences	MA	<i>Biochemical Analysis</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
31	Faculty of Natural Sciences	MA	<i>Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Analysis</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
32	Faculty of Informatics	MA	<i>Applied Informatics</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
33	Faculty of Social Sciences	MA	<i>Social Work: specialisation Social Work in the Context of Global Crises</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
34	Faculty of Social Sciences	MA	<i>Social Anthropology</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
35	Education Academy	MA	<i>Educational Management</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
36	Music Academy	MA	<i>Performing Arts</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
37	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Business Logistics</i>	1.5 years/90 ECTS
38	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Customs Process Management (online)</i>	1 year/60 ECTS
39	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Accounting and Finance</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
40	Faculty of Bioeconomy Development of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Rural Development Administration</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
41	Faculty of Forest Sciences and Ecology of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Ecology and Climate Change</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
42	Faculty of Agronomy of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Agronomy</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
43	Faculty of Engineering of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Sustainable Energy</i>	2 years/120 ECTS
44	Faculty of Engineering of Agriculture Academy	MA	<i>Aquamatics</i>	2 years/120 ECTS

Admission Requirements and Calculation of the Admission Score

Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

1. For the BA study programme *Political Studies: International Politics and Development Studies*: Grade for the History, or Geography, or Information Technologies, or Economics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Grade for the Mathematics exam (C); Motivation letter (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.3B + 0.1C + 0.3D$.

2. For the BA study programme *Political Studies: World Politics and Economy*: Grade for the History, or Geography, or Information Technologies, or Economics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Grade for the Mathematics exam (C); Motivation letter (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.3B + 0.1C + 0.3D$.

3. For the MA study programme *Diplomacy and International Relations*: Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences, Humanities, or Social Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.2B + 0.5C$.

4. For the MA study programme *Future Media and Journalism*: The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter and Portfolio (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated as follows: $K = 0.5A + 0.2B + 0.3C$.

Faculty of Economics and Management

1. For the BA programme *Business Administration*: The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Graduation Certificate (A); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.7A + 0.3C$.

2. For the BA study programme *Economics and Finance*: The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Graduation Certificate (A); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.7A + 0.3C$.

3. For the MA study programme *Marketing and International Commerce*: The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.7A + 0.3C$.

4. For the MA study programme *Sports Business MBA*: The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.7A + 0.3C$.

Faculty of Humanities

1. For the BA study programme *English Philology*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Graduation Certificate (A); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.8A + 0.2C$. Applicants must have at least B2 proficiency in English (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

2. For the BA study programme *Languages and Cultures: Francophone Studies, Italian Studies and Romance Languages, German Language and Communication*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam or IELTS, TOEFL grade (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.8A + 0.2C$. Applicants must have at least B2 proficiency in English (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

3. For the MA study programme *Applied English Linguistics*:

Bachelor's degree in Philology (Humanities) or Social Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); The arithmetic mean of the exam grades of special education study courses of the study programme (C); Motivation letter (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.2B + 0.3C + 0.2D$. Applicants must have at least B2 proficiency in English (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

If the applicant does not have the evaluation of the final thesis or has not taken the final exam (component B), then the arithmetic mean of the grades of all the study courses in the Diploma Supplement and the grades of the exams of special education study courses of the study programme shall be calculated as 0.8A.

4. For the MA study programme *Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism*:

Bachelor's degree in Philology (Humanities) or Social Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Admission interview and motivation letter (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.2B + 0.5D$. Applicants must have at least B2 proficiency in English (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

If the applicant does not have the evaluation of the final thesis or has not taken the final exam (component B), then the arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Diploma Supplement shall be calculated as 0.5A.

5. For the MA study programme *Choreomundus – Erasmus Mundus Master in Dance and Movement as Practical Knowledge and Heritage*:

Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in Humanities or Social Sciences. Candidates with educational backgrounds in other fields (e.g., Health Sciences, Biomedicine, Engineering, Informatics) and sufficient dance experience may also be considered.

The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Diploma Supplement (A); Portfolio (B) consisting of: a curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, an online film/video no longer than 3 minutes (link should be provided) showing the candidate's own performance or performance leadership practice, and an essay (no longer than two pages) analysing the content of the submitted online film/video and providing contextual information; Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

Applicants must have at least B2 proficiency in English (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Faculty of Social Sciences

1. For the BA study programme *Sociology and Anthropology: specialisation Society, Culture and Communication*:

Grades for the final school exams in History (A), Mathematics (B), English Language (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.4B + 0.2C$.

If, after evaluating the applicant's documents, there are doubts about the applicant's readiness for Bachelor's studies, the Admission Commission of the study programme may assign an admission interview to the applicant.

2. For the MA study programme *Social Work: Social Work in the Context of Global Crises*:

The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis or the final exam (B); Motivation letter and admission interview (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3D$.

3. For the MA study programme *Social Anthropology*:

The arithmetic mean of all the grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis or the final exam (B); Motivation letter and admission interview (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.1B + 0.5D$.

Faculty of Natural Sciences

1. For the BA programs *Biology and Genetics* and *Biotechnology*:

English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M); Mathematics exam grade or yearly grade (S); Biology or Chemistry exam grade or yearly grade (S1). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.2E + 0.3M + 0.2S + 0.3S1$.

2. For the BA study programme *Environmental Science and Protection*:

English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M); Mathematics exam grade or yearly grade (S); Information Technologies, or Physics, or Biology, or Chemistry, or Geography exam grade or yearly grade (S1). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3E + 0.3M + 0.2S + 0.2S1$.

3. For the MA study programme *Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*:

Bachelor's degree in Life, Health, Agricultural, Technological Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3E + 0.3M$.

4. For the MA study programme *Environmental Management*:

Bachelor's degree in Physical, Life, Health, Agricultural, Social, Technological Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3E + 0.3M$.

5. For the MA study programme *Biochemical Analysis*:

Bachelor's degree in Life, Health, Agricultural, Technological Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3E + 0.3M$.

6. For the MA study programme *Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Analysis*:

Bachelor's degree in Chemical Technology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Biophysics, Pharmacy, or other equivalent field of science. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (E); Motivation letter (M). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3E + 0.3M$.

Faculty of Arts

1. For the BA study programme *Music Production*:

Written test (A); Admission interview (B); Portfolio (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.5A + 0.2B + 0.3C$.

Faculty of Informatics

1. For the BA study programme *Informatics Systems*:

Grade for the Mathematics exam or yearly grade (A); Motivation letter (B); Grade for the English Language exam or yearly grade (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

2. For the BA study programme *Multimedia and Internet Technologies*:

Grade for the Mathematics exam or yearly grade (A); Motivation letter (B); Grade for the English Language exam or yearly grade (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

3. For the MA study programme *Applied Informatics*:

Bachelor's degree in Informatics or Mathematical Sciences. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Motivation letter (B); Grade for the English Language (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

Music Academy

1. For the BA study programme *Performing Arts*:

Entrance exam and video recording (E); Admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.7E + 0.3C$.

2. For the MA study programme *Performing Arts*:

Bachelor's degree in Music. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Entrance exam and video recording of the Bachelor's diploma exam (E). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.7E$.

Education Academy

1. For the BA study programme *Sports Studies*:

Sports achievements or Admission interview (A); The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Graduation Certificate (B); English Language exam grade or yearly grade (C); The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.4B + 0.2C$.

2. For the MA study programme *Educational Management*:

The arithmetic mean of the exam grades in all the study courses in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.3A + 0.2B + 0.5D$.

If the applicant does not have the evaluation of the final thesis, then the arithmetic mean of all the grades in all the study courses in the Diploma Supplement shall be calculated as $0.5A$.

Agriculture Academy

Faculty of Bioeconomy Development

1. For the BA study programme *Logistics and Commerce*:

Grade for the Mathematics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.4B + 0.2C$.

2. For the BA study programme *Accounting and Finance* (in Russian/English):

Grade for the Mathematics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Grade for the Russian Language exam (C); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (D). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.2B + 0.2C + 0.2D$.

3. For the BA study programme *Accounting and Finance* (in English):

Grade for the Mathematics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.4B + 0.2C$.

4. For the BA study programme *Sustainable Bio-business Management*:

Grade for the Mathematics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Motivation letter and/or admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.4B + 0.2C$.

5. For the MA study programme *Business Logistics*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.3B + 0.1C$.

6. For the MA study programme *Customs Process Management*:

The arithmetic mean of the exam grades in all the study courses in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Admission interview (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.5A + 0.2B + 0.3C$.

7. For the MA study programme *Accounting and Finance*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.3B + 0.1C$.

8. For the MA study programme *Rural Development Administration*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the final Bachelor's thesis (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.3B + 0.1C$.

Faculty of Forest Sciences and Ecology

1. For the MA study programme *Ecology and Climate Change*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the English Language (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

Faculty of Engineering

1. For the BA study programme *Sustainable Engineering*:

Grade for the Mathematics exam in the Graduation Certificate (A); Grade for the English Language exam (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.4A + 0.3B + 0.3C$.

2. For the MA study programme *Sustainable Energy*:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the English Language (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.2B + 0.2C$.

3. For the MA study programme *Aquamatics*:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering. The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the English Language (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.2B + 0.2C$.

Faculty of Agronomy

1. For the MA study programme *Agronomy*:

The arithmetic mean of all the exam grades in the Bachelor's Diploma Supplement (A); Grade for the English Language (B); Motivation letter (C). The admission score (K) shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: $K = 0.6A + 0.2B + 0.2C$.