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REQUIREMENTS, SELECTION PROCEDURE AND TERMS FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS TO FIRST CYCLE, SECOND CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES

1. The requirements for admission to first cycle and integrated study programmes with the language of instruction other than Lithuanian are as follows:

No.	Title of study programme	Language of instruction	Length in years	Prerequisites
1	Accounting and audit*	English	3.5	Secondary education Interview
2	English philology	English	4	Secondary education Level of English no lower than B2 according to CEFR[1] as evidenced by one of the following international English language tests: CAE, PET, IELTS, TOEFL IbT, TOEIC, LRN, IELCA, etc.
3	English and Another Foreign Language (Russian)	English	4	Secondary education Level of English no lower than B2 according to CEFR as evidenced by one of the following international English language tests: CAE, PET, IELTS, TOEFL IbT, TOEIC, LRN, IELCA, etc Level of Russian no lower than A2 according to CEFR.
4	Global marketing*	English	3.5	Secondary education Interview
5	Information systems and cyber security	English	3.5	Secondary education
6	International business	English	3.5	Secondary education
7	Light Engineering	English	4	Secondary education (grades in physics, mathematics)
8	Management	English	4	Secondary education Interview
9	Medicine	English	6	Secondary education (grades in biology, chemistry) SAT examination in biology/MCAT (this requirement does not apply to persons submitting their applications through the following agencies: MediStart, StudiMed, MD International, ISRAMED4U)
10	Odontology	English	5	Secondary education (biology grade) SAT examination in biology/MCAT (this requirement does not apply to persons submitting their applications through the following agencies: MediStart, StudiMed, MD International, ISRAMED4U)
11	Polish philology	Polish and Russian/ English	4	Secondary education Level of Polish no lower than B1 according to CEFR Level of English or Russian no lower than B2 according to CEFR
12	Quantitative economics	English	3	Secondary education (mathematics and English grades no lower than 7.86)

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[1] Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages

				Interview
13	Russian philology	Russian and English	4	Secondary education Level of Russian no lower than B1 according to CEFR Level of English no lower than B2 according to CEFR

*Admission shall start only after the study programme is registered in the Register of Study, Teaching Programmes and Qualifications

2. The requirements for admission to second cycle study programmes with the language of instruction other than Lithuanian are as follows:

No.	Title of study programme	Language of instruction	Length in years	Prerequisites
1.	Biochemistry	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in the life sciences (molecular biology, biochemistry), engineering (bioengineering), or technology (biotechnology). The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: K = 0,4 V + 0,3E + 0,3D where: E = motivational letter; V = grade average for the following subjects (or their equivalents) in a bachelor's or equivalent degree certificate: biochemistry, bio-organic chemistry, organic chemistry, general chemistry, analytic chemistry, physical chemistry D = the grade of a bachelor's thesis in biochemistry or related branches of science.
2.	Biophysics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in the life sciences or physical sciences (physics or chemistry). The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: K = 0,4 V + 0,3E + 0,3D where: V = the average grade of all bachelor's grades (excluding bachelor's thesis and/or degree examination); E = motivational letter; D = the grade of a bachelor's thesis in biochemistry or related branches of science.
3.	Cartography	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in physical sciences, mathematics, engineering or informatics.
4.	Chemistry of nanomaterials	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in physical sciences (branch of chemistry), life sciences (branch of biochemistry) or in engineering sciences (branch of chemical engineering).
5.	Computer modelling	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in informatics or mathematics. Entrance examination.
6.	Digital marketing	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree with no less than 20 ECTS credits earned in economics or management or at least 1 year of experience in an area related to the programme.
7.	Eastern European and Russian Studies	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in social sciences or the humanities.
8.	Electronics and telecommunication technologies	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in the physical sciences (physics), technology, or engineering (electronics engineering).
9.	English studies (literature, linguistics, culture)	English	2	1) A university bachelor's degree in the humanities: philology, linguistics or literary and cultural studies;(branch of philology) Level of English: • IELTS: 76.5 • TOEFL: 560 (paper based) or 90 (iBT internet–based test) • CAE certificate (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) • CPE certificate (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency) 2) A university bachelor's degree in humanities (other than philology, linguistics or literary and cultural studies) or social sciences and 15 ECTS credit courses in linguistics, literary and (or) cultural studies. Level of English: • IELTS: 7

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				• TOEFL: 560 (paper based) or 90 (iBT internet–based test) • CAE certificate (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) • CPE certificate (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency)
10.	English studies (media linguistics)	English	2	1) A university bachelor's degree in humanities: philology, linguistics or literary and cultural studies; Level of English: • IELTS: 7 • TOEFL: 560 (paper based) or 90 (iBT internet–based test) • CAE certificate (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) • CPE certificate (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency) 2) A university bachelor's degree in humanities (other than philology, linguistics or literary and cultural studies) or social sciences and 15 ECTS credit courses in linguistics, literary and (or) cultural studies. Level of English: • IELTS: 7 • TOEFL: 560 (paper based) or 90 (iBT internet–based test) • CAE certificate (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) • CPE certificate (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency)
11.	Finance and banking	English	1.5 – 2	A university bachelor's degree in any branch of study with no less than 20 ECTS credits earned in the branches of economics, management and business administration, social sciences or evidence of equivalent practical experience. Interview.
12.	Financial and Actuarial Mathematics	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in informatics, mathematics, business and public management or social sciences (branch of economics). Entrance examination.
13.	Financial Technology (FinTech)	English	1.5 – 2	A university bachelor's degree in informatics, mathematics, business and public management or social sciences (economics).
14.	Genetics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in life sciences. The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: $K = 0,4V+0,3E + 0,3D$, where: V = grade average for the following subjects (or their equivalents) in a bachelor's or equivalent degree certificate: molecular biology, bioinformatics, cell biology or genetics; E = motivational letter; D = the grade of the bachelor's thesis.
15.	Geology	English	2	A university bachelor's degree.
16.	Global business and economics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in any field and 20 ECTS credit courses in the areas of economics, management, business administration or social sciences or evidence of equivalent practical experience. Interview.
17.	Informatics	English	2	A university degree in informatics, mathematics or a supplementary course in informatics. Entrance examination.
18.	International and EU law	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in law.
19.	International business management	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in any branch of study with no less than 20 ECTS credits earned in economics, marketing or management.
20.	International communication	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in any branch of study.
21.	International project management	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in any branch of study with at least 20 ECTS credits earned in the areas of economics or management or at least 1 year of work experience in an area related to the programme.

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22.	Life and chemical physics	English	2	A university degree in physical sciences (physics) or technology.
23.	Marketing and integrated communication	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in any branch of studies with at least 20 ECTS credits earned in economics, management and business administration or social sciences or evidence of equivalent practical experience. Interview.
24.	Materials and Technology of Optoelectronics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in physical sciences (physics) or technology.
25.	Mathematics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in informatics or mathematics, or supplementary informatics studies. Entrance examination.
26.	MBA Entrepreneurship	English	1	A university bachelor's degree and at least 3 years of management experience.
27.	Modelling and data analysis	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in mathematics or social sciences (economics). Entrance examination.
28.	Modelling and data analysis (part-time)	English	2.5	A university bachelor's degree in mathematics or social sciences (economics). Entrance examination.
29.	Molecular biology	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in the life sciences (molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology) or technology (biotechnology). The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: $K = 0,4 V + 0,3E + 0,3D$; E = motivational letter; V = grade average for the following subjects (or their equivalents) in a bachelor's or equivalent degree certificate: molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, genetics; D = the grade of a final bachelor's thesis in molecular biology or a related subject.
30.	Molecular biotechnology	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in the life sciences, physical sciences, technology (biotechnology, materials technology, food technology) or engineering (bioengineering). The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: $K = V + E + D$, where: E = motivational letter; V = the average of all bachelor's grades (excluding the final bachelor's thesis and/or the final bachelor's exam); D = biology, molecular biology, chemistry and biochemistry subjects should be worth at least 30 ECTS credits in total.
31.	Neurobiology			A university bachelor's degree in life sciences or social sciences (psychology). The admission grade (K) is calculated thus: $K = 0,4V+0,3E + 0,3D$, where: V = the average grade of all bachelor's grades (excluding bachelor's thesis and/or degree examination); E = motivational letter; D = the grade of the bachelor's thesis.
32.	Pharmaceutical chemistry	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in physical sciences (chemistry), life sciences (biology or biochemistry), engineering (chemistry engineering or bioengineering) or technology (biotechnology).
33.	Quality Management	English	1.5	A university bachelor's degree in any field and 20 ECTS credit courses in the areas of economics, management, business administration or social sciences or evidence of equivalent practical experience. Interview.
34.	Software engineering (full time)	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in informatics or mathematics. A remote entrance examination

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35.	Software engineering (part-time studies)	English	3	A university bachelor's degree in informatics or mathematics. A remote entrance examination
36.	Systems biology	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in life science, health sciences (medicine or medical technology), informatics (bioinformatics or software engineering), mathematics (applied mathematics or biostatistics), engineering (bioengineering), or technology (biotechnology). In other cases, an approval of the Systems Biology Study Programme Committee is required.
37.	Technologies law*	English	1	A university bachelor's degree in law.
38.	Theoretical physics and astrophysics	English	2	A university bachelor's degree in physical sciences (physics) or technology.

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3. Foreign nationals applying to study programmes where the language of instruction is Lithuanian shall be admitted in accordance with the terms and procedures stipulated by the Rules of Admission to Vilnius University Study Programmes.

4. Foreign nationals applying to study programmes with a foreign language of instruction shall have to prove their language proficiency level programme required by the study as per Article 7.2 of the Requirements, unless the description of the study programme specifies otherwise. This requirement shall not be applicable if the language of instruction in the chosen study programme is the applicant's native language or he/she has previously completed a study programme with the same language of instruction.

5. Stages of selecting eligible applicants:

5.1. Applications selected by the Admissions Office of Vilnius University (further, Admissions Office) shall be forwarded to Academic Units (further, Units) for evaluation;

5.2. After the evaluation, the Units shall within 5 working days from the day of receiving the applications from the Admissions Office indicate in the Online System of Applications for Foreign Nationals (https://apply.vu.lt; hereinafter, Application System) whether an applicant is eligible to study in the chosen study programme. The mark in the System shall be equivalent to the Unit Dean's proposal to admit/not to admit the applicant to studies.

5.3. The applicant shall be informed about his/her eligibility/non-eligibility for studies at the University.

6. Application deadlines:

6.1. For the autumn semester (starting September 1):

6.1.1. June 15: foreign nationals who are not required to hold a visa to enter the Republic of Lithuania and foreign nationals who are required to hold a visa to enter the Republic of Lithuania and the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania is located in their country of origin; for applicants to Medicine and Dentistry the application deadline is June 1.

6.1.2. May 1: foreign nationals who are required to hold a visa to enter the Republic of Lithuania and the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania is not located in their country of origin;

6.1.3. the deadlines for submitting documents and for selecting applicants to joint degree study programmes shall be decided by a separate agreement between the partners of the study programme;

6.2. For the spring semester (starting February 1) application deadline shall be set in accordance with the Unit's preferences expressed until December 1.

7. Copies of the following documents shall be uploaded onto the Application System:

7.1. Copies of a document certifying the applicant's education (school leaving certificate, graduation diploma or similar) and its supplement(s). If a higher education institution of the applicant is unable to issue documents certifying the applicant's completed education within the deadlines specified in the University's legal acts, the higher education institution may issue a transcript of records duly signed by the head of the institution or another authorised person; however, the diploma and its supplement(s) shall be submitted until September 1. The deadline may be extended only upon the applicant's written application where he/she should identify the causes.

7.2. A document certifying the level of language proficiency:

7.2.1. if the language of instruction in the chosen study programme is English, a copy of TOEFL IBT certificate with the total score is 55 or more, a copy of Cambridge English certificate with the score is no lower than 160, or a copy of IELTS certificate where the band score is no lower than 5.5;

7.2.2. if the language of instruction in the chosen study programme is Russian, a document issued by a competent institution (higher education institution, testing centre, etc.) certifying the proficiency level in Russian provided in the requirements of the study programme.

7.3. a copy of the person's identification document;

7.4. reference letter(s): one letter for applicants to the first-cycle and integrated study programmes and two letters for applicants to the second-cycle study programmes;

7.5. a receipt which is proof of payment of the admission fee in the amount of EUR 100. The fee shall be payable to the following bank account of the University: SEB bankas, LT207044 060006728725, SWIFT/BIC CBVI LT 2X, code of payment 200678001. The admission fee can be waived in individual cases by a decision of the Admissions Office.

7.6 The qualifications that joint study programme students coming from partner institutions obtained abroad shall be recognised automatically and the admission of such students shall be submitted by Academic Units for approval of the University's Rector or another authorised person.