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## THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO FIRST CYCLE, SECOND CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

1. Foreign nationals who wish to study in study programmes with the Lithuanian language of instruction and foreign nationals who wish to study in first cycle, second cycle, and integrated study programmes with the foreign language of instruction in non-State-funded student places shall be admitted following the Description of the Procedure for the Admission of Foreign Nationals to First Cycle, Second Cycle, and Integrated Study Programmes of Vilnius University.

2. Specific requirements mean additional admission criteria that must be met, along with the general requirements, to apply to the chosen study programme. These requirements shall be considered on an annual basis at the core academic units (hereinafter the 'Units') of Vilnius University (hereinafter the 'University') by the councils of the respective Units upon proposal from the heads of these Units or their authorised persons. The specific requirements shall be approved by the Pro-Rector for Studies of the University upon proposal from the Student Admissions Subdivision of the Study Quality and Development Division of the University's Central Administration, and they shall be published on the University's website (<https://www.vu.lt/en>).

3. Applicants to the first cycle and integrated study programmes of the University must provide documents certifying the completion of secondary education and meet the specific requirements of the chosen programme. The table provides only specific requirements for admission to first cycle and integrated study programmes with the language of instruction other than Lithuanian:

No.	Study programme	Unit	Language of instruction	The length of studies	Specific preparation required for the programme
1.	English Philology	Faculty of Philology	English	4 years	English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B2 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "IELTS" – 6+;</li><li>• "TOEFL" – 500 (paper based) or 60+ (iBT Internet-based test);</li><li>• "Cambridge English" exam – 173+;</li><li>• "Pearson PTE Academic" – 65+;</li><li>• "LanguageCert IESOL" – B2;</li><li>• "Duolingo English Test" – 105+;</li></ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B2 following CEFR.
2.	English and Another Foreign Language (German)	Faculty of Philology	English	4 years	
3.	Accounting and Audit	Faculty of Economics and	English	4 years	Motivational interview.

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		Business Administration			
4.	Economics and Investment	Šiauliai Academy	English	3.5 years	Motivational interview. Due to the differences in education systems in different countries, Šiauliai Academy reserves the right to assess the applicant's eligibility for studies individually and organise testing of the knowledge in Mathematics.
5.	Global Marketing	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	3.5 years	Motivational interview.
6.	Politics of Global Challenges	Institute of International Relations and Political Science	English	4 years	Motivational interview.
7.	Information Systems and Cyber Security	Kaunas Faculty	English	3.5 years	Motivational interview. The motivational interview is organised remotely. Foreign nationals who did not take the State examinations required for admission to higher education institutions in their own countries shall take an entrance examination.
8.	Spanish Philology	Faculty of Philology	English	4 years	
9.	Quantitative Economics	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	3 years	The arithmetical average of the grades in mathematics and English – no lower than 7.5. Motivational interview.
10.	Polish Philology	Faculty of Philology	Polish	4 years	Polish language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR)  English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+;</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+;</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+.</li> </ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR.

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11.	Polish Philology	Faculty of Philology	Russian	4 years	<p>Russian language proficiency (at a level no lower than B2 following CEFR).</p> <p>English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+;</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+;</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+.</li> </ul> <p>Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR.</p>
12.	Marketing Technologies	Kaunas Faculty	English	3.5 years	<p>Motivational interview.</p> <p>The motivational interview is organised remotely.</p> <p>Foreign nationals who did not take the State examinations required for admission to higher education institutions in their own countries shall take an entrance examination.</p>
13.	Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	English	6 years	<p>Applicant must take an entrance examination.</p> <p>Applicants shall be exempt from the entrance examination provided that they possess the following or higher results in one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCAT: 500+</li> <li>• BMAT: section 1 and 2-5+, section 3-3B+</li> <li>• IMAT: 50+</li> <li>• NEET: 650+</li> </ul> <p>Applicants shall be exempt from the entrance examination provided that they possess the following or higher scores in the following education systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Diploma “International Baccalaureate”: Biology 5 (H level) and Chemistry 5 (H level)</li> <li>• A level diplomas “A levels”: Biology A and Chemistry A</li> <li>• German diploma “Abitur”: Biology grade 12 or 1-2 and Chemistry grade 12 or 1-2</li> <li>• Finnish diploma “Ylioppilastutkintodistus”: Biology Eximia cum laude approbatur (E, 7) and Chemistry Eximia cum laude approbatur (E, 7)</li> <li>• Swedish diploma “Examensbevis”: Biology B and Chemistry B (level 2)</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish diploma “Titulo de Bachiller” accompanied by “Selectividad”: Biology 9 and Chemistry 9</li> <li>• French diploma “Baccalaureat”: Biology 15 and Chemistry 15</li> </ul> <p>Applicants applying via one of the agencies cooperating with VU: “MediStart”, “StudiMed”, “Med-Prep Europe”, are not required to take an entrance examination. These applicants must have passed the subjects of Biology and Chemistry/Physics at school.</p> <p>Applicant applying independently or via other agencies must have passed the subject of Biology at school. The subject of Natural Science/Science shall be considered equivalent to the subject of Biology. The entrance examination is compulsory.</p> <p>If an applicant has completed studies in the area of Biomedicine/Life Sciences/Health Sciences and has a diploma, they may have passed the subject of Biology or Chemistry/Physics at school. However, they must provide documents certifying the obtained education in the area of Biomedicine/Life Sciences/Health Sciences. The Faculty of Medicine will evaluate whether the applicant must additionally pass the entrance examination in such a case.</p> <p>In case the applicant has passed the subjects of Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics at school, this shall be considered an advantage.</p> <p>The applicants who take the entrance examination are not required to provide additional documentation certifying their English language proficiency since the exam is carried out in English.</p> <p>Due to the differences in education systems in different countries, Faculty of Medicine reserves the right to assess the applicant’s eligibility for studies individually in the event that they do not meet all of the aforementioned criteria.</p>
14.	Odontology	Faculty of Medicine	English	5 years	<p>Applicant must take an entrance examination. Applicants shall be exempt from the entrance examination provided that they possess the following or higher results in one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCAT: 500+</li> <li>• BMAT: section 1 ir 2-5+, section 3-3B+</li> <li>• IMAT: 50+</li> <li>• NEET: 650+</li> </ul> <p>Applicants shall be exempt from the entrance examination provided that they possess the following or higher scores in the following education systems:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Diploma “International Baccalaureate”: Biology 5 (H level) and Chemistry 5 (H level)</li> <li>• A level diplomas “A levels”: Biology A and Chemistry A</li> <li>• German diploma “Abitur”: Biology grade 12 or 1-2 and Chemistry grade 12 or 1-2</li> <li>• Finnish diploma “Ylioppilastutkintodistus”: Biology Eximia cum laude approbatur (E, 7) and Chemistry Eximia cum laude approbatur (E, 7)</li> <li>• Swedish diploma “Examensbevis”: Biology B and Chemistry B (level 2)</li> <li>• Spanish diploma “Titulo de Bachiller” accompanied by “Selectividad”: Biology 9 and Chemistry 9</li> <li>• French diploma “Baccalaureat”: Biology 15 and Chemistry 15</li> </ul> <p>Applicants applying via one of the agencies cooperating with VU: “MediStart”, “StudiMed”, “Med-Prep Europe”, are not required to take an entrance examination. These applicants must have passed the subjects of Biology and Chemistry/Physics at school.</p> <p>Applicants applying independently or via other agencies must have passed the subject of Biology at school. The subject of Natural Science/Science shall be considered equivalent to the subject of Biology. The entrance examination is compulsory.</p> <p>If an applicant has completed studies in the area of Biomedicine/Life Sciences/Health Sciences and has a diploma, they may have passed the subject of Biology or Chemistry/Physics at school. However, they must provide documents certifying the obtained education in the area of Biomedicine/Life Sciences/Health Sciences. The Faculty of Medicine will evaluate whether the applicant must additionally pass the entrance examination in such a case.</p> <p>In case the applicant has passed the subjects of Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics at school, this shall be considered an advantage.</p> <p>The applicants who take the entrance examination are not required to provide additional documentation certifying their English language proficiency since the exam is carried out in English.</p> <p>Due to the differences in education systems in different countries, the Faculty of Medicine reserves the right to assess the applicant’s</p>

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					eligibility for studies individually in the event that they do not meet all of the aforementioned criteria.
15.	Software Engineering	Šiauliai Academy	English	3.5 years	Motivational interview. Due to the differences in education systems in different countries, Šiauliai Academy reserves the right to assess the applicant's eligibility for studies individually and organise testing of the knowledge in Mathematics.
16.	Russian Philology	Faculty of Philology	English	4 years	
17.	Russian Philology	Faculty of Philology	Russian	4 years	Russian language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR).  English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+,</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+,</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+,</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+,</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+</li> </ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR
18.	Nursing	Faculty of Medicine	English	4 years	Minimum education – secondary education. Compulsory subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• One of the following subjects: Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics</li> </ul> Motivational interview English language proficiency at a level no lower than B2.
19.	Light Engineering	Faculty of Physics	English	4 years	The grades in Physics, Mathematics shall not be lower than 55 per cent of the maximum possible grade. The candidates meeting the established criteria are invited to the motivational interview. During the interview, the candidate's determination to study in the technology field study programme based on experimental works is evaluated. If the interview is evaluated negatively, the candidate is not admitted to the study programme.
20.	International Business	Business School	English	3.5 years	Candidates shall possess a cumulative grade point average of no less than 60 per cent to be admitted. The candidates' motivation and readiness for studies shall be evaluated based on their answers to questions submitted in a video format. Candidates may be invited to a motivational interview.

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21.	Management	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	4 years	Motivational interview.
22.	German Philology	Faculty of Philology	German	4 years	<p>German language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR) certified by one of the following exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “TestDaF”;</li> <li>• “Goethe-Zertifikat” – B1</li> <li>• “Zertifikat Deutsch telc” – B1</li> <li>• “das Deutsche Sprachdiplom” – DSD1</li> </ul> <p>or other document certifying the German language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR.</p> <p>English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+;</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+;</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+.</li> </ul> <p>Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR.</p>
23.	German Philology	Faculty of Philology	English	4 years	

4. Applicants to the second cycle study programmes of the University must provide documents certifying the completion of higher education (bachelor’s degree) and meet the specific requirements of the chosen programme. The table provides only specific requirements for admission to second cycle study programmes with the language of instruction other than Lithuanian:

No.	Study programme	Unit	Language of instruction	The length of studies	Specific preparation required for the programme
1.	English Studies (Linguistics)	Faculty of Philology	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor’s degree in humanities or social sciences and no less than 15 ECTS credits in Linguistics, Literature and/or Culture Studies course units.</p> <p>English language proficiency (at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS” – 7+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL” – 587+ (paper based) or 94+ (iBT internet-based test);</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 76+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – C1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 130+;</li> </ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR.
2.	English Studies (Literature, Linguistics, Culture)	Faculty of Philology	English	2 years	Completed university bachelor’s degree in humanities or social sciences and no less than 15 ECTS credits in Linguistics, Literature and/or Culture Studies course units.  English language proficiency (at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS” – 7+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL” – 587+ (paper based) or 94+ (iBT internet-based test);</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 76+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – C1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 130+;</li> </ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR.
3.	English Studies (Media Discourse)	Faculty of Philology	English	2 years	Completed university bachelor’s degree in humanities or social sciences and no less than 15 ECTS credits in Linguistics, Literature and/or Culture Studies course units.  English language proficiency (at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS” – 7+;</li> <li>• “TOEFL” – 587+ (paper based) or 94+ (iBT internet-based test);</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 76+;</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – C1;</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 130+;</li> </ul> Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than C1 following CEFR
4.	DeepTech Entrepreneurship	Business School	English	1.5 years	At least 20 ECTS credits in business and public management study field group or economics study field course units earned in bachelor studies or an equivalent practical experience of no less than one year gained that the candidate is able to substantiate.  The candidates’ motivation and readiness for studies shall be evaluated based on their answers to questions submitted in a video format. Candidates may be invited to a motivational interview. Candidates shall possess a cumulative grade point average of no less than 60 per cent to be admitted.



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5.	Biochemistry	Life Sciences Center	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the molecular biology and biochemistry field of the life sciences field group, bioengineering field of the engineering science field group and biotechnology field of the technology science field group.</p> <p>Scientific research bachelor thesis on biochemistry or related topics. Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent to be admitted. Entrance examination in biochemistry. Those who provided no less than half right answers may be admitted. The examination is carried out remotely and held on 26 April and 20 June 2024. The candidates will be informed individually about the exact time. The structure of the exam is provided in advance.</p>
6.	Biophysics	Life Sciences Center	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the life sciences field group, physics and chemistry of the physical sciences field group or the psychology field of the social sciences field group. Scientific research bachelor thesis or no less than 20 ECTS credits in a practical work scientific laboratory. Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent to be admitted.</p> <p>The candidates shall submit: a motivational letter and one scientific recommendation.</p> <p>Those meeting the requirements shall be invited to a motivational interview. The motivational interview is organised remotely, the time is agreed upon individually. Six aspects are assessed: motivation to study in a Biophysics programme; English language proficiency; the reason behind choosing VU; the correlation between the professional and academic activities and the Biophysics master programme; short presentation on the bachelor thesis or the scientific experience; future plans.</p> <p>Each aspect is assessed on a 5-point system. A successful candidate must get no less than 20 points. The interview is organised remotely, on an individually agreed upon time.</p>
7.	Chemical Physics	Faculty of Physics	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in physics or chemistry of the physical sciences study field group, materials technology and biotechnology field of the life sciences study field group or technological sciences study field group or other studies closely related to the aforementioned fields.</p> <p>In the diploma supplement: No less than 60 per cent of the volume of course units taken shall be in the fields of physics, mathematics, engineering,</p>

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					<p>materials technology, nanotechnologies; the cumulative grade point average of these course units shall be no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade. All course units must be passed (positively assessed).</p> <p>Additional points shall be awarded for scientific publications supported by bibliographic links and presentations at scientific conferences in the fields related to the study programme.</p> <p>The candidates meeting the aforementioned criteria are invited to the remote motivational interview. During the interview, the candidate's determination to study in a master's degree programme based on science is evaluated. If the interview is evaluated negatively, the candidate is not admitted to the study programme.</p>
8.	Data Science	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	1.5 years	<p>Basic knowledge in mathematical analysis, matrix algebra, probability theory, statistics and informatics (<i>R</i>, <i>Python</i>, etc.) that may be tested during the motivational interview.</p> <p>The motivational interview is organised remotely. Candidates are invited to it if the Commission has questions after the evaluation of the application.</p>
9.	Data Science (part-time studies)	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	2.5 years	<p>Basic knowledge in mathematical analysis, matrix algebra, probability theory, statistics and informatics (<i>R</i>, <i>Python</i>, etc.) that may be tested during the motivational interview.</p> <p>The motivational interview is organised remotely. Candidates are invited to it if the Commission has questions after the evaluation of the application.</p>
10.	Electronics and Telecommunication Technologies	Faculty of Physics	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the physics field of the physical sciences study field group or the materials technology field of the technological sciences study field group or electronics engineering field of the engineering sciences study field group or other studies closely related to the aforementioned fields; In the diploma supplement: No less than 60 per cent of the volume of course units taken shall be in the fields of physics, mathematics, electronics, telecommunications, engineering, technological sciences; the cumulative grade point average of these course units shall be no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade; all course units must be passed (positively assessed); additional points shall be awarded for scientific publications supported by bibliographic links and presentations in scientific conferences in the fields related with the study programme.</p> <p>The candidates meeting the aforementioned criteria are invited to the remote motivational interview. During the interview, the candidate's determination to study in a master's degree programme based on science is evaluated. If the</p>

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11.	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the chemistry field of the physical sciences study field group, biochemistry field of the life sciences study field group or chemical engineering field of the engineering sciences study field group.</p> <p>Course units in the area of chemistry or chemical technologies studied during the bachelor studies (no less than 30 credits in total). The grades of the chemistry course units – no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade.</p> <p>The motivational interview shall be organised to learn more about the reasoning behind choosing the programme, test the knowledge in chemistry and the English language proficiency.</p> <p>The candidates shall submit a motivational letter and at least one academic recommendation.</p>
12.	Finance and Banking	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	1.5 years	<p>At least 20 ECTS credits in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and optional course units in the fields of economics and business and management earned in bachelor studies.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p>
13.	Financial and Actuarial Mathematics	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	1.5 years	Evaluation of motivation
14.	Photonics and Nanotechnology	Faculty of Physics	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the fields of physics or chemistry of the physical sciences study field group, the field of biochemistry or materials technology and biotechnology field of the technological sciences study field group, the field of electronics engineering or other studies closely related to the aforementioned fields; In the diploma supplement: No less than 60 per cent of the volume of course units taken shall be in the fields of physics, mathematics, electricity, electronics, optical engineering, materials technology, nanotechnologies; the cumulative grade point average of these course units shall be no lower than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade; all course units must be passed (positively assessed); additional points shall be awarded for scientific publications supported by bibliographic links and presentations in scientific conferences in the fields related with the study programme.</p> <p>The candidates meeting the aforementioned criteria are invited to the remote motivational interview. During the interview, the candidate's determination to study in a master's degree programme based on science is evaluated. If the</p>

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15.	Natural Systems Management	Šiauliai Academy	English	2 years	Completed university bachelor's degree studies in economics, social geography, business, management, public administration, tourism and recreation, landscape architecture study fields of the life sciences, physical sciences, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering, technologies, health, sports, education study field group. Motivational interview.
16.	Genetics	Life Sciences Center	English	2 years	Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the life sciences study field group. The following or closely related course units studied during the bachelor studies (no less than 30 ECTS credits in total): molecular biology, bioinformatics, cell biology, genetics, bachelor's project. The grades of each of these course units shall be no lower than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade, whereas the average – no lower than 70 per cent of the maximum possible grade. A motivational letter and at least one academic recommendation. Those meeting the requirements shall be invited to a motivational interview. The motivational interview is organised remotely. The interviews will take place on 22–26 April and 17–21 June. Evaluated during the interview: the motivation behind choosing the programme, a short presentation on the bachelor thesis or scientific practice, English language proficiency. Each aspect is assessed on a 10-point system. The candidates are ranked; persons with the highest points (but no less than 20) are admitted.
17.	Geology	Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences	English	2 years	Bachelor's degree or its equivalent in the study fields: geology, history, archaeology, and the study field groups: physical sciences, engineering sciences, technological sciences, life sciences, social sciences. Candidates with a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent may apply. Due to the differences in education systems in different countries, the Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences reserves the right to assess the applicant's eligibility for studies individually and invite the candidate to a motivational interview
18.	Global Business and Economics	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	2 years	20 ECTS credits in the theory of economics, management, marketing and optional course units in the fields of economics and business and management earned in bachelor studies or at least three years of professional experience gained in the field and a free-form statement indicating the length of employment and the job position issued by the employer supporting it provided.

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19.	Informatics	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	2 years	Applicants are recommended to have completed studies in the science area (field) of informatics, mathematics, physical sciences, life sciences, engineering or technological sciences. The motivational interview is organised remotely. Candidates are invited to it if the Commission has questions after the evaluation of the application. The entrance examination is organised remotely.
20.	Computer Modeling	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	1.5 years	Completed bachelor's degree studies in the biomedicine or physical and technological sciences study field groups or bridging studies in informatics. The motivational interview is organised remotely.
21.	Mathematics	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	2 years	
22.	MBA Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Business School	English	1 year	No less than three years of management experience. Motivational interview.
23.	Art Management	Kaunas Faculty	English	2 years	Completed studies in business and public management study field groups; economics, sociology, communication field of the social sciences study field group; linguistics, classical studies, philology by language, translation, regional studies, history, archaeology, philosophy, heritage studies, culture studies, history and theory of arts field of the humanities study field group; arts field of the arts group. Those not possessing a university bachelor's degree diploma in the aforementioned fields shall have at least 15 ECTS credits earned in marketing and/or management areas. Motivational interview. The motivational interview is organised remotely.
24.	Molecular Biology	Life Sciences Center	English	1.5 years	Completed university bachelor's degree studies in the molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and microbiology field of the life sciences study field group or biotechnology field of the technological study field group. Experimental research bachelor thesis in the area of molecular biology or similar. At least 30 ECTS credits (no less than 5–7 course units) in molecular biology, cell biology, biochemistry and genetics earned in bachelor studies. Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent to be admitted. All of the following course units taken: molecular biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics. Admission score (A) is calculated based on the following formula:

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					<p><b>A = 0.4D + 0.3M + 0.3Th</b>  <b>D</b> – following course units’ (or their equivalents’) grade average (bachelor’s diploma or its equivalent): molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, genetics;  <b>M</b> – motivational letter (evaluated from 1 to 100 per cent);  <b>Th</b> – the grade of the bachelor thesis in molecular biology or similar.  The admission score of the successful candidate – no less than 70 per cent. All points shall be converted into a 100 per cent rating scale. Those meeting the requirements shall be invited to a motivational interview. The motivational interview will take place on 16 April or 18 June 2024 and will be organised remotely. The following are evaluated during the interview: the factors that led to choosing the programme, the vision of professional future, the English language proficiency.</p>
25.	Molecular Biotechnology	Life Sciences Center	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor’s degree studies in the life sciences or physical sciences field groups, biotechnology field of the technological sciences field group, or bioengineering field of the engineering sciences field group.  Scientific research thesis or internship completed during the bachelor studies.  At least 30 ECTS credits in biology, molecular biology, chemistry, biochemistry, etc. earned in bachelor studies. The cumulative grade point average of these course units shall be no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade;  Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent to be admitted.  The candidates shall submit: a motivational letter and one scientific recommendation.  The motivational interview will take place on 22 April or 17 June 2024 and will be organised remotely. The following are evaluated during the interview: the factors that led to choosing the programme, the vision of professional future, the English language proficiency. Each aspect is assessed on a 10-point system. The candidates are ranked; persons with highest points are admitted.</p>
26.	Chemistry of Nanomaterials	Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor’s degree studies in the chemistry field of the physical sciences study field group, biochemistry field of the life sciences study field group or chemical engineering field of the engineering sciences study field group.  Course units in the area of chemistry or chemical technologies studied during the bachelor studies (no less than 30 credits in total). The grades of the</p>

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					<p>chemistry course units – no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade.</p> <p>The motivational interview shall be organised to learn more about the reasoning behind choosing the programme, test the knowledge in chemistry and the English language proficiency.</p> <p>The candidates shall submit a motivational letter and at least one academic recommendation.</p>
27.	Neurobiology	Life Sciences Center	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in life sciences or social sciences (psychology study field). Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 70 per cent to be admitted.</p> <p>Scientific research bachelor thesis or scientific project.</p> <p>Those meeting the requirements shall be invited to a motivational interview. The following six aspects are evaluated: the reasoning behind choosing Neurology; the reasoning behind choosing VU; academic experience and course units taken that are closely related to Neurobiology; bachelor thesis; future plans;</p> <p>Each aspect is assessed on a 5-point system. A successful candidate must get no less than 20 points. The interview is organised remotely, the time is agreed upon individually.</p>
28.	Software Engineering	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	2 years	<p>Applicants are recommended to have completed studies in the science area (field) of informatics, mathematics, physical sciences, life sciences, engineering or technological sciences.</p> <p>Evaluation of motivation.</p> <p>The entrance examination is organised remotely. The examination covers the main topics of the bachelor studies in informatics.</p>
29.	Software Engineering (part-time studies)	Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	English	3 years	<p>Applicants are recommended to have completed studies in the science area (field) of informatics, mathematics, physical sciences, life sciences, engineering or technological sciences.</p> <p>Evaluation of motivation.</p> <p>The entrance examination is organised remotely. The examination covers the main topics of the bachelor study programme in informatics.</p>
30.	Marketing and Integrated Communication	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	1.5 years (2 years in case of double diplomas)	<p>20 ECTS credits in management, marketing and optional course units in the fields of management and economics or other course units in the social sciences field related to the contents of the programme earned in bachelor studies or at least two years of professional experience gained in the field and a free-form statement indicating the length of employment and the job position issued by the employer supporting it provided.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p>

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31.	Eastern European and Russian Studies	Institute of International Relations and Political Science	English	1.5 years	Motivational interview.
32.	Russian Studies (Literature, Linguistics, Culture)	Faculty of Philology	Russian	2 years	<p>Russian language proficiency (at a level no lower than B2 following CEFR)</p> <p>English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+,</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+,</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+,</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+,</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1,</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+</li> </ul> <p>Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR</p>
33.	Russian Studies (Media Discourse)	Faculty of Philology	Russian	2 years	<p>Russian language proficiency (at a level no lower than B2 following CEFR)</p> <p>English language proficiency (at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR), certified by one of the international exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “IELTS Academic” – 4.5+,</li> <li>• “TOEFL iBT” – 32+,</li> <li>• “Cambridge English” exam – 140+,</li> <li>• “Pearson PTE Academic” – 43+,</li> <li>• “LanguageCert IESOL” – B1,</li> <li>• “Duolingo English Test” – 65+</li> </ul> <p>Or other document certifying the English language proficiency at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR</p>
34.	Systems Biology	Faculty of Medicine	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor’s degree studies in medicine or medical technology field of the life sciences study field group, health sciences study field group, bioinformatics or informatics engineering field of the informatics study field group, applied mathematics or biostatistics field of the mathematical sciences study field group, bioengineering field of the engineering sciences study field group, biotechnology field of the technological sciences study field group. In other cases, the approval of the Systems Biology study programme committee is necessary.</p> <p>Scientific essay on one of the topics provided by the study programme committee.</p>
35.	Digital Marketing	Business School	English	1.5 years	At least 20 ECTS credits in business and public management study field group or economics study



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					<p>field course units earned in bachelor studies or an equivalent practical experience of no less than one year gained that the candidate is able to substantiate.</p> <p>The candidates' motivation and readiness for studies shall be evaluated based on their answers to questions submitted in a video format.</p> <p>Candidates may be invited to a motivational interview.</p> <p>Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 60 per cent to be admitted.</p>
36.	Social Work (Joint Study Programme with the Open International University of Human Development "Ukraine", Ukraine)	Šiauliai Academy	English	1.5 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in medicine, public health, rehabilitation, nursing and midwifery, political science, sociology, psychology, social work, anthropology, management, human resource management, public administration fields of the educational sciences study field group.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p>
37.	Languages and Cultures of the Nordic and Baltic Sea Region	Faculty of Philology	English	2 years	<p>The language proficiency of the chosen specialisation (Danish/Norwegian/Swedish/Finnish/German/Polish/Latvian/Russian) at a level no lower than B1 following CEFR.</p>
38.	International and European Law	Faculty of Law	English	1.5 years	<p>A university bachelor's degree in the law study field group. A motivational interview shall be organised remotely if the candidate applies for the Faculty of Law scholarship or there are other questions to be discussed with the candidate.</p>
39.	International Communication	Faculty of Communication	English	1.5 years	<p>Only those with prepared final theses are accepted as applicants.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p>
40.	International Project Management	Business School	English	1.5 years	<p>At least 20 ECTS credits in business and public management study field group or economics study field course units earned in bachelor studies or an equivalent practical experience of no less than one year gained that the candidate is able to substantiate.</p> <p>The candidates' motivation and readiness for studies shall be evaluated based on their answers to questions submitted in a video format.</p> <p>Candidates may be invited to a motivational interview.</p> <p>Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 60 per cent to be admitted.</p>
41.	International Business Management	Kaunas Faculty	English	2 years	<p>20 ECTS credits in the science areas of economics, marketing or management earned in bachelor studies.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p> <p>The motivational interview is organised remotely.</p>

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42.	Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics	Faculty of Physics	English	2 years	<p>Completed university bachelor's degree studies in physics field of the physical sciences study field group or materials technology of the technological sciences study field group or other studies closely related to the aforementioned fields.</p> <p>In the diploma supplement: No less than 60 per cent of the volume of course units taken shall be in the fields of physics, mathematics, chemistry, materials technology, computing; the cumulative grade point average of these course units shall be no less than 60 per cent of the maximum possible grade; all course units must be passed (positively assessed).</p> <p>Additional points shall be awarded for scientific publications supported by bibliographic links and presentations in scientific conferences in the fields related with the study programme.</p> <p>The candidates meeting the aforementioned criteria are invited to the remote motivational interview. During the interview, the candidate's determination to study in a master's degree programme based on science is evaluated. If the interview is evaluated negatively, the candidate is not admitted to the study programme.</p>
43.	Sustainable Corporate Finance and Investments	Business School	English	1.5 years	<p>At least 20 ECTS credits in business and public management study field group or economics study field course units earned in bachelor studies or an equivalent practical experience of no less than one year gained that the candidate is able to substantiate.</p> <p>The candidates' motivation and readiness for studies shall be evaluated based on their answers to questions submitted in a video format.</p> <p>Candidates may be invited to a motivational interview.</p> <p>Candidates shall possess a bachelor studies cumulative grade point average of no less than 60 per cent to be admitted.</p>
44.	Business Process Management	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	1.5 years	<p>20 ECTS credits in the management and optional course units in the fields of economics and business and management earned in bachelor studies or at least one year of professional experience gained in the field and a free-form statement indicating the length of employment and the job position issued by the employer supporting it provided.</p> <p>Motivational interview.</p>
45.	Human Resources Management	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	English	1.5 years	<p>20 ECTS credits in the management and optional course units in the fields of economics and business and management earned in bachelor studies or at least one year of professional experience gained in the field and a free-form statement indicating the length of employment and</p>

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					the job position issued by the employer supporting it provided. Motivational interview.

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