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RULES FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN 2023

These rules regulate admission to the first, second and third (doctoral) cycle and integrated study programmes at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, taught in Lithuanian and foreign languages.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Rules for Admission to the First, Second and Third (Doctoral) Cycle and Integrated Study Programmes of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in 2023 set out the conditions and procedure for admission to the first, second and third cycle and integrated study programmes taught in Lithuanian and foreign languages in 2023.
2. Admission shall be held in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rules within the deadlines set by Order of the Rector of the University, by way of competition based on the competitive score.
3. Admission may be carried out after the deadline for institutional admission if the applicant is applying for a non-state-funded place and if the applicant can be credited with part of the study results of the intended study programme acquired during previous studies at the University or another higher education institution, and/or the smooth integration of the applicant into the ongoing study process can be ensured. In such cases, the admission of the applicant shall be coordinated with the respective Dean of the Faculty of the University.
4. The data used to calculate the competitive score comes from documents showing the level of education required. The University carries out an expert assessment of the documents submitted and may contact the applicant using the contact details provided by the applicant to clarify the data.
5. If documents attesting education were issued by foreign institutions, documents shall be recognised in accordance with the University's procedure for the evaluation and academic recognition of foreign educational documents. Graduation documents of persons who have obtained their education in foreign institutions must be recognised in the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the relevant procedure. To apply for recognition of education documents, applicants should contact the Centre for International Relations Studies of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences by e-mail: *ruta.antanaitiene@lsmuni.lt*. The procedure of transferring (converting) grades is initiated only having assessed if the person is eligible for admission to the University, i.e. after his/ her academic qualification has been recognised (in advance) and the application for admission has been submitted. The academic qualification recognition procedure at the University is carried out within two weeks of the submission of all the necessary documents, including any additional documents requested, and the grade transfer/conversion procedure is carried out within one week. *Note:* Documents issued in a language other than Lithuanian must be translated and certified in accordance with the procedures provided for by law.

6. An applicant's invitation to study depends on the priorities set out in the application form, the competition score and the place in the competition queue for each of the study programmes specified. Once an applicant has been invited to study a particular study programme indicated in his/her application, there is no possibility to change the order of preferences in his/ her application, regardless of which other study programme the applicant might be invited to.
7. Applicants with the highest competition score in the competition queue and those who fall within the number of study places set by the University in the programme are considered invited to study at the University.
8. Additional admissions may be held for students and unclassified students for all cycles of study and for complementary studies if there are vacancies remaining.
9. Appeals by applicants regarding procedural violations of the Rules and technical errors in the calculation of the competition score may be submitted to the University's Admissions Commission within the deadlines approved by the Rector's Order. The Admissions Appeals Hearing Commission established by Order of the Rector hears appeals. Appeals of applicants participating in the general admission to first cycle studies are submitted and heard in accordance with the procedure and within the deadlines established by the Association of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions for Centralised Admissions (hereinafter – LAMA BPO).
10. Admission to first, second cycle and integrate study programmes at the student's own expense, in a foreign language, is held in accordance with the procedure set out in Section IV of the Rules.
11. Admission to the third cycle (doctoral studies) is held in accordance with the procedure set out in Section V of the Rules.
12. Admission to complementary studies is held in accordance with the procedure set out in the Annex to these Regulations.
13. In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions are taken by the University's Admissions Commission appointed by order of the Rector.
14. The purpose of personal data processing is to organise and carry out admission to the University's studies: to draw up admission lists (to process applicants' applications, personal identification data, data on applicants' educational documents, data on other achievements, to draw up competition queues, to carry out motivation assessment, etc.), to register and administer study agreements signed by applicants. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the implementation of legal provisions (Article 6(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC ("General Data Protection Regulation") (hereinafter – GDPR)) and the performance of the agreement(Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR)

II. ADMISSION TO STUDY PROGRAMMES IN LITHUANIAN

15. Students are admitted to first cycle and integrated studies at the University by centralised and institutional admission.
16. General admission is carried out in accordance with the Description of the Procedure of Centralised Admission for First Cycle and Integrates Studies of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions. The Association of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions for Centralised Admissions (LAMA BPO), an institution authorised by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, arranges and holds centralised admissions. The centralised admission procedure consists of the main and additional admission. The additional admission is open to applicants who have not participated in the main admissions stage, but who meet the minimum indicators and have been assessed according to the established criteria.
17. Institutional admissions take place in two stages:
 - 17.1. Pre-admission to LSMU (prior to the centralised admission) is available for non-state-funded places in first cycle and integrated study programmes.
 - 17.2. Additional admission to LSMU first cycle, second cycle and integrated non-state-funded study places are held in accordance with the provisions set out in Sections II and III, if the planned number of students has not been admitted through centralised and pre-admission.

18. Information on the admission procedure for first, second cycle and integral study programmes at the University is available at the Admissions Commission on weekdays from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 12:45 to 15:00. Contact details of the Admissions Commission: tel: + 370 686 10 217; 8 37 36 19 02; e-mail: komisija@lsmuni.lt; website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>

19. The list of study programmes is available in Table 1.

Table 1. **First cycle and integrated study programmes.**

State code	Study programme	Form and duration of learning (years)		Qualification degree awarded	Notes
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ACADEMY OF MEDICINE					
FACULTY OF MEDICINE					
6011GX 001	Medicine	6	-	Master of Health Sciences, a Doctor	
6121DX002	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	3,5	-	Bachelor of Life Sciences, a Biomedical Technologist	
6121DX001	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	3,5	-	Bachelor of Life Sciences, a Biomedical Technologist	
FACULTY OF ODONTOLOGY					
6011GX002	Odontology	5	-	Master of Health Sciences, an odontologist	
6121GX005	Oral Hygiene	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, an oral hygienist	
FACULTY OF PHARMACY					
6011GX003	Pharmacy	5	-	Master of Health Sciences, a pharmacist	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree (majoring in Pharmacy) are admitted through a centralised admission procedure conducted by LAMA BPO*.
FACULTY OF NURSING					
6121GX006	Nursing	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, a nurse in general practice	Persons with a non-university higher education qualification in nursing and a professional qualification as a nurse in general practice, who do not apply for state funding, and those who agree to pay the full tuition fee are admitted in a separate procedure*.
6121GX007	Obstetrics	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, a midwife	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree and a professional qualification as a midwife) are admitted through a centralised admission procedure conducted by LAMA BPO*.
6121GX008	Physiotherapy	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, a physiotherapist	

6121GX009	Occupational Therapy	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, an occupational therapist	The studies are carried out jointly with the KTU Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design. Students will have unique opportunities to participate in the study process together with biotechnology students and to work together in laboratories to develop smart technologies to help people.
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH					
6121GX010	Public Health	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences	Opportunity to study an additional 40-credit non-degree programme of related studies "Informatics systems" at Vytautas Magnus University.
6121JX003	Health Psychology	4	-	Bachelor of Social Sciences	Opportunity to study an additional 40-credit non-degree programme of related studies "Informatics Systems" at Vytautas Magnus University.
VETERINARY ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE					
6011HX001	Veterinary Medicine	6	-	Master of Veterinary Science, a veterinarian	
6121GX011	Veterinary Food Safety	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences	
6121IX003	Food Science	3,5	-	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCES					
6121IX001	Animal Science	4	6	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
6121IX002	Animal-Human Interactions	3,5	5	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	Specialisations: felinology, exotic animals, cynology, horse breeding.

* Part of the subjects studied at a non-university higher education institution may be credited.

20. The following minimum learning outcomes are required to qualify for state-funded places in first cycle and integrated study programmes. Minimum learning outcome indicators for admission to state-funded places in university study programmes (Order No V-661 of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania

of 30 August 2017 “On the Approval of the Minimum Learning Outcome Indicators for Persons Applying for State-Funded Places in First Cycle and Integrated Studies at Higher Education Institutions as of 2020”, and amendments thereto).

21. Applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania **from 2021 and** applying for state-funded first cycle and integrated study places must have passed the following state matura examinations:

21.1. **Lithuanian language and Literature** state matura examination;

21.2. **Mathematics** state matura examination, if the person is applying for university study programmes in all study field groups (except for study programmes in the arts study field group);

21.3. applicant’s **elective** state matura examination;

21.4. **the arithmetic average of the best annual grades of five subjects**, which shall be at least **7** having rounded to the nearest integer, if the person is applying to study at the university:

- 21.4.1 Lithuanian Language and Literature;
- 21.4.2. mother tongue (Belarusian, Polish, Russian or German)
- 21.4.3. a foreign language;
- 21.4.4 Mathematics;
- 21.4.5. History or Geography, or an integrated history and geography course;
- 21.4.6. Biology, Physics, Chemistry, or an integrated course in natural sciences;
- 21.4.7. a subject in the field of arts education, or a technology programme field subject, or an integrated arts and technology course, or a subject in a specialised field of education (art or engineering, or art, or music);
- 21.4.8. general physical education or the selected sport, or a programme subject in a specialised education field (sport).
22. Applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania **in 2019-2020** and applying for **state-funded** first cycle and integrated study places at higher education institutions must meet the minimum learning indicators:
- 22.1. they shall have passed three state matura examinations – **Lithuanian Language and Literature, a foreign language** (English, German or French) at B1 level at the least (or an international foreign language examination) **and Mathematics**;
- 22.2. **the arithmetic average** of the **best annual grades of five subjects**, which **shall be at least 7** having rounded to the nearest integer, if the person is applying to study at the university:
- 22.2.1. Lithuanian Language and Literature;
- 22.2.2 mother tongue (Belarusian, Polish, Russian or German);
- 22.2.3. a foreign language;
- 22.2.4. Mathematics;
- 22.2.5. History or Geography, or an integrated History and Geography course;
- 22.2.6. Biology, Physics, Chemistry or an integrated course in natural sciences;
- 22.2.7. a subject in the field of arts education, or a technology programme field subject, or an integrated arts and technology course, or a subject in a specialised field of education (art or engineering, or art, or music);
- 22.2.8. general physical education or the selected sport, or a programme subject in a specialised education field (sport).
- 23.** For applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania **in 2018**:
- 23.1. they shall have passed three state matura examinations – **Lithuanian Language and Literature, a foreign language** (English, German or French) or an international foreign language examination at B1 level at the least, **and Mathematics, with** a score of 25 points at the least, or the minimum learning outcomes set for 2020 (whichever is more favourable for the applicant).
24. For applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania **in 2017 and 2016**:
- 24.1. for applicants to state-funded study places: passed three state matura examinations – **Lithuanian Language and Literature, a foreign language** (English, German or French) or an international foreign language examination at B1 level at the least, **and Mathematics** (with the exception of applicants to the Architecture and Music Technology programmes in the arts field study programmes);
25. For applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania **in 2015**:

25.1. for applicants to state-funded study places: passed two state matura examinations – **Lithuanian Language and Literature and a foreign language** (English, German or French), or an international foreign language examination passed at B1 level at the least.

26. For applicants having acquired secondary education in Lithuania in **2015-2023**, applicants to **non-state-funded study places** shall be subject to Article 59(1) of the Law on Higher Education and Research of the Republic of Lithuania (passing at least one state matura examination).

27. **A document confirming secondary education** for those who acquired their secondary education in Lithuania **in 2014 or earlier**, also in **other cases** (for applicants who completed their secondary education in foreign institutions, under the education programmes of international organisations or foreign countries, applicants exempted from matura examinations due to illness, or those with acquired or congenital disorders).

28. Applicants to **non-state-funded places in Medicine and Odontology study programmes** are also subject to the minimum learning outcome indicators indicated in clauses 21-25 hereof.

Centralised admission

The Association of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions for Centralised Admissions (LAMA BPO) organises and conducts centralised admissions, also forming a competitive queue of graduates of secondary education programmes. Detailed information on a centralised admission procedure, admission procedures and deadlines is available on LAMA BPO website **www.lamabpo.lt**. Centralised admission is held for: state-funded, non-state-funded study places with a study scholarship and non-state-funded study places.

29. Structure of the competition score for applicants to first cycle and integrated study programmes delivered in Lithuanian

The competition score for admission to any form of study (full-time, part-time) or type of study funding (state-funded, non-state-funded with a study scholarship, non-state-funded study places) is based on the same principles.

29.1. Components of the competition score:

- the grade of the first subject matura examination. In the absence of this grade, this component of the competition score is set at zero. Taking part in the competition is allowed;
- the grade of the second subject matura examination or the annual grade;
- the grade of the third subject matura examination or the annual grade. This component of the competition score consists of the grade in any subject on the matura certificate that does not duplicate another subject of the competitive score for which a state matura examination is held in the year of admission (the grade in the subject most favourable to the applicant is used). In the group of study fields of agricultural sciences, this component may also be the arithmetic average of the scores of the evaluation of theoretical and practical work of the qualification examination for the acquisition of a qualification at level IV of the Lithuanian Qualifications Framework (for those who completed vocational training programmes before 2013) or the arithmetic average of the evaluation of theoretical and practical part of the competences acquired for the acquisition of a qualification at level IV of the Lithuanian Qualifications Framework;
- the grade of the state matura examination of the fourth subject – Lithuanian Language and Literature.

29.2. For the purposes of calculating the competition score, the grades of non-repeating subjects are used.

29.3. The competition score is calculated by summing up the products of the recalculated grades of matura examinations and/or annual grades and their weighting coefficients in the subjects of study, as presented in Table 2, in accordance with the procedure for the establishment of the competition queue approved by Order of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.

Table 2. **Impact of the main criteria on the competitive queue for admission to first study cycle (bachelor) and integrated studies in 2023**

The Academy	Study programmes or programme groups	First subject	Weighting coefficient	Second subject	Weighting coefficient	Third subject	Weighting coefficient	Weighting coefficient in Lithuanian Language and Literature
MA	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	Chemistry	0,4	Maths or Biology or Physics, or Information Technology	0,2	Any subject from matura certificate which is different from other subjects in the competition score, for which a national matura examination is organised in the current year	0,2	0,2
MA	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	Biology	0,4	Chemistry or Mathematics, or Information Technology, or Physics				
MA	Medicine	Biology	0,4	Chemistry, or Maths, or Physics				
MA	Odontology							
MA	Oral Hygiene							
MA	Pharmacy							
MA	Obstetrics							
MA	Nursing							
MA	Public Health							
VA	Veterinary Food Safety							
VA	Veterinary Medicine							
MA	Occupational Therapy							
MA	Physiotherapy							
VA	Food Science	Biology	0,4	Chemistry or Mathematics, or Information Technology, or Geography	0,1			
VA	Animal Science							
VA	Animal-Human Interactions					0,3		
VA	Health Psychology	Mathematics	0,4	Biology	0,2	0,2		

Abbreviations used: MA, *Medicine Academy*; VA, *Veterinary Medicine Academy*;

29.4. The competition for state-funded and non-state-funded places in the university's full-time study programmes is open only to applicants with a

competition score (excluding the additional score awarded by the university) **shall be at least the following:**

- **For Medicine** study programme - **6.50;**
- **For Odontology** study programme - **6.50;**
- **For Veterinary Medicine** study programme - **5.8;**
- **For Pharmacy** study programme - **5,4.**

29.5. The competition for state-funded places and non-state-funded places in the University's first cycle study programmes shall be open only to those persons whose competition score (excluding the additional score awarded by the University) is not lower than the minimum admission competition score set by the Minister of Education, Science and Sport in 2023, except for applicants who are exempted from matura examinations due to diseases specified in Order No V-11/18 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania and the

Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of 8 January 2003 “On the Approval of the List of Illnesses that may be a Basis for Exempting Persons from Matura Examinations”;

Admission process, procedures and deadlines

30. Admission takes place in two stages: centralised and institutional (before and after centralised admission) admission.
31. The centralised admissions process is carried out in accordance with the LAMA BPO Centralised Admissions Procedure. During the centralised admission, applicants are registered on BPIS only.
32. The centralised admission is organised in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in the Description of the Centralised Admissions Procedure.
33. After the competition during the main admission process:
 - 33.1. the applicant may be offered one state-funded place or a state-funded place with a study scholarship, or a non-state-funded place if he/she has indicated this in his/her application;
 - 33.2. once invited to study at the University, the applicant can either accept the offer or take part in the next stage;
 - 33.3. if invited to study at the University, the applicant must conclude a study agreement with the University within a set period of time.
34. Additional admissions are limited to those groups of study fields and individual study programmes for which there are still vacancies after the main admission.
35. The additional admission of the centralised admission procedure is also open to persons who were not registered in the BPIS at the time of the main admission.
36. An applicant in the additional admission competition of the centralised admission procedure:
 - 36.1. can only apply for a place that is not funded by the state if he/she has already concluded a state-funded agreement or an agreement for a non-state-funded place with a study scholarship with the University;
 - 36.2. may apply for both a state-funded and a non-state-funded study place with a study scholarship or a non-state-funded study place if he/she has entered into a non-state-funded study agreement with the University or if he/she has not received or accepted an invitation to study;
37. If invited to study at the University, the applicant must conclude a study agreement with the University within a set period of time.

Additional points

38. For admission to state-funded, non-state-funded places with a study scholarship and non-state-funded places, additional points to the competition score are awarded for the applicant's achievements specified in the Description of the Procedure for Establishing the Competitive Queue in 2023 approved by Order of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.
39. Persons who have acquired their education in foreign institutions or under education programmes of international organisations shall be admitted to state-funded places in accordance with the procedure established by the Order No V-932 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 June 2020 "*On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure of Competition for Admission of Persons Who Have Acquired Their Education at Foreign Institutions or under Educational Programmes of International Organisations for Admission to State-funded Places in Higher Educational Institutions*".
40. Order No V-128 of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania of 2 March 2017 "*On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure for*

Competition for Admission to State-Funded Study Places in Higher Education Institutions for Foreign Lithuanians Who Have Acquired Secondary Education in Lithuania".

41. Graduates of Public Institutions VŠĮ LSMU gymnasium who apply for non-state-funded places in all study programmes at the University have 1 point added to their competition score.
 42. College graduates with a degree in Pharmacy who apply for state-funded places in the Pharmacy integrated study programme have 1 point added.
 43. College graduates with a degree in Veterinary Medicine who apply for non-state-funded places in the Veterinary Medicine integrated study programme have 1 point added.
 44. College graduates applying for non-state-funded places in the Public Health study programme have 1 point added.
 45. College graduates applying for non-state-funded places in the Animal Science study programme have 1 point added.
 46. Applicants to state-funded places in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine study programmes who have participated in a standardised motivation assessment interview, a motivation score of 0 to 1.5 points is added to the LAMA BPO competition score.
 47. The additional points are summed up, however, the total sum of the components cannot exceed 2.5.
- Note:* applicants for non-state-funded places are also subject to the provisions of clauses 38 – 40 regarding additional points.

Priority in case of equal number of points

48. If the applicants' scores for the main and additional criteria are identical, the person with the highest priority in descending order of priority shall have:
- 48.1. a higher sum of the grades of matura examinations multiplied by weighting factors;
 - 48.2. a higher grade in the matura examination with the highest weighting coefficient;
 - 48.3. a higher grade in the Lithuanian Language and Literature state matura exam;
 - 48.4. whose preference has a higher priority.

Documents to be submitted

49. During the centralised admission process, persons who have accepted the invitation to study at the University shall sign study agreements remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System *priemimas.lsmu.lt*, or their authorised persons (with a notarised power of attorney) shall come to sign a study agreement with the University within the time limits specified by LAMA BPO. A study agreement with a minor may only be concluded having arrived with one of the parents or submitted a notarised consent allowing the minor to conclude an agreement himself/ herself.

If the invitee does not sign a study agreement with the University within the specified time limits, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

49.1. When signing an agreement, the invitees must upload the following documents into the LSMU Admissions System:

- a copy of a document proving the change of surname or name, if not all the documents submitted are under the same name;
- a receipt for the registration fee paid to the LSMU bank account or copies of documents proving the right to waive the registration fee;
- 1 documentary photo (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum – 1000x1000 pixels);

50. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the details of payment of the fee shall be published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>

Institutional admission

51. Institutional admissions take place in two stages – pre-admission (before the start of the centralised admission) and additional LSMU admission (after the end of the centralised admission). Institutional admissions are only held for non-state-funded study places. Participants in institutional admissions must meet the threshold requirements (passing at least one state matura examination and meeting the minimum competition score), except for those applying for Medicine and Odontology studies, who must also meet the minimum learning outcome indicators.

51.1. Only those who have completed their upper secondary education by 2023 and plan to study at a non-state-funded place can take part in pre-admission (prior to the centralised admission). Persons who will have obtained their matura certificate in the current year and intend to apply for non-state-funded places in Medicine, Odontology and Veterinary Medicine may take part in a standardised motivation assessment interview at this stage.

51.2. Additional LSMU admission is announced if there are vacant non-state-funded places remaining after the centralised admission. This admission stage is open to persons who did not participate in the centralised admission.

Admission process, procedures

52. The dates of admission approved by the Rector's Order are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/>

53. Applications for a permission to take part in a competition are submitted remotely by logging into the University's Admissions System at *priemimas.lsmu.lt*;

54. When submitting an application, the required questionnaire data must be completed, indicating the preferred study programmes in descending order of priority.

55. The application can contain one to three preferences in descending order of priority.

56. Electronic copies of the following documents must be submitted with the admission application:

56.1. a matura certificate and its supplement(s) or other evidence of secondary education;

56.2. a document proving the change of surname or name, if not all the documents submitted are under the same name.

57. If educational documents have been issued by a foreign institution, applications for recognition of academic qualifications are submitted online to the International Relations Study Centre before applying to study at the University. The procedure for the transfer/conversion of grades starts after the assessment of eligibility for admission to the University, the academic recognition of the qualification (obtained in advance) and the application for admission. The University carries out the academic recognition procedure within 1 month and the grade transfer/conversion procedure – within 1 week. Documents issued in a language other than Lithuanian must be translated and certified in accordance with the procedure provided for by law.

58. Competition subjects and their weightings are indicated in Table 2 of Chapter II of these Regulations. The competition score is calculated in accordance with the Description of the Procedure for the Establishment of the Competition Queue in 2023 approved by Order of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.

59. Applicants to the Medicine, Odontology and Veterinary Medicine study programmes can take part in a standardised motivation assessment interview. The interview is scored on a scale of 0 to 1.5 points. The place and time of the interview are published in the LSMU Admissions System.

60. During the institutional admission process, persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University sign study agreements remotely by logging in to the LSMU Admissions System

priemimas.lsmu.lt or their authorised persons (with a notarised power of attorney) come to sign a study agreement with the University within the specified deadlines.

61. If the invitee does not sign a study agreement with the University within the specified deadlines, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

62. A study agreement with a minor may only be concluded having arrived with one of the parents or submitted a notarised consent allowing the minor(s) to conclude an agreement himself/ herself.

63. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the details of payment of the fee shall be published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/>

64. The dates of admission approved by the Rector's Order are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/>
65. Institutional admission to the first cycle *Nursing* study programme (only for those who hold a professional bachelor's degree and a general practice nursing degree) delivered in a full-time and part-time study form is held by a separate competition.

65.1. The competition score is calculated using the arithmetic average of the grades in the subjects listed in the appendix/ supplement to the College Diploma. Having the same score, a preference will be given to those with the most seniority in their specialisation.

66. An application and the necessary documents for admission to the LSMU *Nursing* study programme (for those who have a professional bachelor's degree and a qualification of a nurse in general practice) by a separate competition shall be submitted remotely by logging in to the LSMU Admissions System *priemimas.lsmu.lt*.

67. The following shall be uploaded:

67.1. a copy of the receipt for the registration fee paid at the bank or certified copies of documents proving the right to waive the registration fee;

67.2. a copy of the diploma and its supplement (appendix);

67.3. a documentary photo (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum – 1000x1000 pixels);

67.4. a copy of the document proving the change of the surname or name, if not all the documents submitted are under the same surname or name;

68. During the institutional admission process, persons who have accepted the invitation to study at the University shall sign study agreements remotely by logging in to the LSMU Admissions System, or shall have their authorised persons (with a notarised power of attorney) arrive to sign a study agreement with the University within the deadlines set.

69. If the invitee fails to sign a study agreement with the University within the specified deadlines, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

Note. Students paying the full study price shall have until 25 October to pay for the autumn semester.

70. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the details of payment of the fee shall be published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/>

71. The dates of admission confirmed by Order of the Rector are published online at <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/>.

Addresses and telephone numbers of the Admissions Commission

72. LSMU Admissions Commission

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Other information

73. In all cases not provided for in the Admissions Rules, the Admissions Commission appointed by Order of the Rector shall take decisions.

III. ADMISSION TO THE SECOND STUDY CYCLE (MASTER'S DEGREE) IN LITHUANIAN

74. The following persons can apply for second cycle studies:

74.1. those who have completed first cycle or integrated university studies and who meet the requirements set out in the Admissions Rules;

74.2. those who have completed higher education collegiate studies and complementary studies in the relevant field of study and meet the requirements set out in the Admissions Rules.

75. During the admissions process, applicants can apply for either state-funded or non-state-funded study places.

76. Applicants are admitted to each study programme by way of competition based on the competition score. The competition score for admission to study programmes of either form of study (full-time, part-time) or type of study funding (state-funded, non-state-funded place) is determined in accordance with the same principles.

77. Applicants to second cycle studies who already have a second cycle diploma and have completed more than half of their study credits in Lithuania at public expense can only apply for a non-state-funded study place.

78. The application form must be completed with the required information on the person and the educational qualifications obtained, and must include the credits and grades of the subjects listed in the first cycle or integrate study diploma supplement (appendix) and the credits and grades of the subjects listed in the certificate of complementary or related studies (if any).

79. Data on diplomas and supplements of persons having graduated from first cycle studies at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in 2018 - 2023 are transferred from the University's database to the Admissions System. The person seeking automatic transfer of data must provide consent to the University.

80. Persons who have completed their first cycle studies outside the University must enter the credits and grades for all subjects listed in the diploma supplement and the series, number, form code, date of issue and registration number of the diploma and appendix/ supplement, and provide electronic copies of these documents. Failure to provide this information will result in the application not being processed.

81. Graduation documents of persons who have received education in foreign institutions must be recognised in the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the relevant procedure. For recognition of education documents, applicants should apply to the Centre for International Relations Studies of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences by e-mail: ruta.antanaitiene@ismuni.lt. The procedure of transferring (converting) grades starts only after having assessed if the person is eligible to enrol at the University, i.e. after the academic recognition of the qualification (obtained in advance) and the submission of an application for admission to the University. The academic recognition procedure at the University is carried out within two weeks of the submission of all the necessary documents, including any additional documents requested, and the grade transfer/conversion procedure – within one week.

Note: Documents issued in a language other than Lithuanian must be translated and certified in accordance with the procedure provided for by laws.

82. List of second cycle (Master's) study programmes.

The Academy	State code	Study programme	Specialisation	Duration of studies (in years)		Qualification awarded
				<i>FT</i>	<i>I</i>	
MA	6211GX004	Laboratory Medicine Biology (<i>FT</i>)		2	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX005	Applied Public Health (<i>FT</i>) (<i>partly distance learning</i>)		2	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX006	Lifestyle Medicine (<i>FT</i>) (<i>partly distance learning</i>)		1,5	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX007	Public Health Management (<i>FT, PT</i>) (<i>partly distance learning</i>)		2	3	Master of Health Sciences

MA	6211GX008	Advanced Nursing Practice (<i>FT</i>)	Anaesthesia and intensive care; Primary health care; Emergency care.	2	-	Master of Health Sciences, Nurse of Advanced Practice
MA	6211GX009	Nursing Leadership (<i>PT</i>)		-	2,5	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX010	Health and Rehabilitation (<i>FT</i>)	Advanced occupational therapy; Clinical physiotherapy; Sports physiotherapy; Exercise-based health promotion; Children's rehabilitation.	2	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6281GX001	Art Therapy (<i>PT</i>) (<i>in cooperation with VDA</i>)		-	3	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211JX003	Clinical Health Psychology (<i>FT</i>)	Rehabilitation psychology; Oncopsychology; Child and family psychology; Neuropsychology*	2	-	Master of Social Sciences
MA	6281CX001	Medicinal Chemistry (<i>FT</i>) (<i>joint studies with KTU, partly by distance learning</i>)		2	-	Master of Physical Sciences
VA	6211GX011	Veterinary Food Safety (<i>FT, PT</i>)		2	3	Master of Health Sciences
VA	6211IX002	Animal Science (<i>PT</i>)		-	2,5	Master's degree in agricultural sciences
VA	6211IX003	Animal-Human Interactions (<i>PT</i>)		-	2	Master's degree in agricultural sciences
VA	6211IX001	Food Science (<i>PT</i>)		-	3	Master's degree in agricultural sciences

Abbreviations: *FT* - full-time studies, *PT* - part-time studies.

83. Competition conditions

Academy	Study programme	Specialisation	Background of persons eligible to take part in the competition	Admission requirements
MA	Biology of Laboratory Medicine (<i>FT</i>)		Bachelors (or equivalent) and Masters in Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Biochemistry, Chemistry, Nursing and Midwifery, Public Health (except Veterinary Food Safety).	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 60 credits of university-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study.

MA	Applied Public Health (FT) <i>(partly distance learning)</i>		Bachelors in all study groups (fields)	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed at least 30 credits of university-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study. There is an option to study for a double degree at Maastricht University, in the Governance and Leadership in European Public Health programme, and to obtain both LSMU and Maastricht University diplomas during the same study period.
MA	Public Health Management (FT, PT) <i>(partly distance learning)</i>		Bachelors in all study groups (fields)	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed a minimum of 30 credits of university-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study. There is an option to study for a double degree at Maastricht University, in the Governance and Leadership in European Public Health programme, and to obtain both LSMU and Maastricht University diplomas during the same study period.
MA	Advanced Nursing Practice (FT)	Primary care; Emergency medical care; Anaesthesia and intensive care	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Bachelor of Nursing), a nurse of general practice	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 60 credits of university-approved complementary studies in the relevant field of study (the Faculty's Admissions Commission decides on the crediting of complementary studies). Choice of specialisations in the study process.
MA	Art Therapy (PT)		Bachelors of Fine Arts, Design, Media Arts, Restoration of Art Objects, Art History, Architecture, Rehabilitation, Nursing, Public Health, Psychology, Social Work, Social Education, Special Education, Preschool and Primary Education, Art Education, Masters of Medicine.	The following shall be assessed during a motivation interview: artistic activity; personal works of visual art (collection); practical work experience (at least 2 years) and/or studies related to art therapy (at least 1 year).
MA	Nursing Leadership (PT)		Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation, Nursing and Midwifery or other fields of study with a professional qualification as a nurse of general practice or midwife	Applicants to the Nursing Leadership programme who have completed a bachelor's degree in other fields of study must hold a valid licence as a general nurse or midwife and have work experience. Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 60 credits of university-approved complementary studies in the relevant field of study (the Faculty's Admissions Commission decides on the crediting of complementary studies).

MA	Lifestyle Medicine (FT) <i>(partly distance learning)</i>		Persons holding a bachelor's degree in the following fields of study in health sciences (biomedical sciences): Public Health (except for Epidemiology and Veterinary Food Safety), Rehabilitation, Nutrition, Nursing, Sport (except Sport Psychology), as well as Master's degrees in Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed at least 30 credits of university-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study.
MA	Medicinal Chemistry (FT) <i>(joint studies with KTU, partly distance learning)</i>		A bachelor's degree in Engineering Sciences, Technological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences or Agricultural Sciences study group. The supplement to the bachelor's diploma must include ≥ 18 credits in Chemistry.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree in engineering sciences, technological sciences, physical sciences, life sciences, health sciences, veterinary sciences or agricultural sciences may apply for a Master's degree if they have completed a university-approved complementary course of study of at least 60 credits or up to 30 credits of complementary studies and ≥ 1 year of practical work experience in their field of study of choice* and ≥ 18 credits of chemistry courses;
MA	Health and Rehabilitation (FT)	Advanced Occupational Therapy; Clinical Physiotherapy; Sports Physiotherapy; Exercise Wellness; Children's Rehabilitation.	Depending on the chosen specialisation: Advanced Occupational Therapy - Bachelor in Rehabilitation (Occupational Therapy), Occupational Therapist; Sports physiotherapy, Clinical physiotherapy, Exercise health - Bachelor in Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Physiotherapist; Children's Rehabilitation - Bachelor in Rehabilitation (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), Occupational Therapist/Kinesiotherapist.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 60 credits of university-approved complementary studies in the relevant field of study (the Faculty's Admissions Commission decides on the crediting of complementary studies).
MA	Clinical Health Psychology (FT)	Oncopsychology. Rehabilitation Psychology. Child and Family Psychology; Neuropsychology*	Bachelors in Psychology Bachelor in Social Sciences (Psychology)	Persons holding a bachelor's degree in psychology or a qualification in social sciences (major in psychology) are eligible to apply for the Master's programme. *Candidates choosing the specialisation of neuropsychology in Clinical Health Psychology must have completed a course(s) in biological foundations, including neurophysiology, neuroanatomy and biological foundations of behaviour (a total of 12 credits at the least). The specialisation must be specified when completing the application.
VA	Veterinary Food Safety (FT, PT)		Bachelors in Health Sciences (G), Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Technological Sciences (F), Veterinary Sciences (H), Agricultural Sciences (I) study groups, with a total of at least 10 credits of chemistry and biology in their competed study programme.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 30 credits of LSMU-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study.

VA	Animal Science (PT)		Bachelors in all fields of study, whose completed study programme comprises at least 10 credits in the fields of Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Ecology and Environmental Protection, Fundamentals of Animal Raw Material Production, Economics, Management.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed a maximum of 40 credits of LSMU-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study.
VA	Animal-Human Interactions (PT)		Bachelors in all fields of study who have completed at least 10 credits of Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Ecology and Environmental Protection, Psychology, Law, Fundamentals of Animal Raw Material Production, Economics, Management.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed a maximum of 40 credits of complementary studies in their chosen field of study.
VA	Food Science (PT)		Bachelors in Health Sciences (G), Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Technological Sciences (F), Veterinary Sciences (H), Agricultural Sciences (I) study groups.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 30 credits of LSMU-approved complementary studies in their chosen field of study.

Abbreviations: *FT* - full-time studies, *PT* - part-time studies.

Principles of calculation of the competition score

84. A competition score is a numerical expression of components of the competition score, calculated by taking the weighted average of the marks (grades) contained in the diploma supplement or appendix (the certificate of complementary studies, if such studies have been completed) for each applicant in each study programme.

84.1. If a diploma supplement (appendix) does not indicate the number of subjects in credits, the arithmetic mean of the grades of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement (appendix) is used in the calculation of the competition score.

84.2. The grades in the diploma supplement (appendix) in the five-point grading system are doubled. The grades in the five-point grading system are first of all converted into the ten-point marking system and then subjected to arithmetic operations.

84.3. If a diploma supplement (appendix) contains subjects that have been assessed as a pass/ fail, their grade are not included in the weighted average and the competition score.

84.4. For graduates of Lithuanian higher education institutions, grades not converted to the ten-point grading system in the diploma supplement for exchange programmes are not included in the competition score.

85. The motivation of applicants to second cycle study programmes is assessed by a commission (at least three members of the commission) established by orders of the Rector, separately for each study programme.

86. To calculate the competition score, the motivation score on a ten-point scale is multiplied by the weighting set out in the Admissions Rules. 87.

An applicant who does not take part in the motivation assessment takes part in the competition but loses the motivation assessment component of the competition score.

88. Motivation is assessed in observance of the dates set out in the Admissions Rules and cannot be postponed.

89. All information about an applicant participating in the motivation assessment is confidential and shall not be made public.

Formula for calculating the competition score for admission to the University's master's degree programmes.

The competition score is calculated according to the following formula:

For all master's degree study programmes, except for
Clinical Health Psychology

$$KB = V \times 0.8 + M \times 0.2 + PB$$

Applying *for Master's*
in Clinical
Health Psychology

$$KB = V \times 0.7 + BD \times 0.1 + M \times 0.2 + PB$$

KB – competition score;

V is the **weighted average** of the grades of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/ appendix (for those who have completed complementary studies, the grades of the subjects are added to the grades of the subjects listed in the certificate of complementary studies) and the grade of the final thesis;

M is the arithmetic mean (up to 10 points) of the scores of members of the Motivation Assessment Commission;

BD – final thesis (*Clinical Health Psychology*)

PB – research activity score (up to 2 points);

14.1. In case of the same competition score, a priority is given to:

- the applicant with a higher final thesis grade
- the applicant with a higher average grade of the subjects studied;

90. Execution of the admissions procedure

Admissions take place in 3 stages.

91. If there are any vacancies remaining after the first stage, a second stage will be announced. The second stage is open to the following persons:

91.1. those who were not invited to study in the first stage;

91.2. those who failed to conclude a study agreement in the first stage within the specified time;

91.3. those who have not participated in the first stage.

92. Those who have entered into a state-funded study agreement in the first stage can only apply for a non-state-funded place.

93. If there are any vacancies remaining after the second stage, a third stage will be announced. The third stage is open to the following persons:

93.1. those who were not invited to study in the first or second stage;

93.2. those who failed to conclude a study agreement in the first and second stage within the specified time;

93.3. those who have not participated in the first or second stage.

94. Those who have a state-funded study agreement in the first or second stage can only apply for a non-state-funded place.

95. Students who have concluded an agreement for a non-state-funded study place in the first or second stage can only apply for a state-funded place.

96. The dates of admission approved by the Rector's Order are published on the website at <https://smuni.lt/lt/stojantiesiems/>

97. Documents to be submitted:

an application (the applicant may indicate two study programmes in the application) and the required documents submitted remotely by logging into the LSMU Admissions System

priemimas.lsmu.lt

The following shall be uploaded:

- 97.1. A copy of the document proving the change of the surname or name, if not all the documents submitted are under the same name;
- 97.2. A documentary photo (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum – 1000x1000 pixels);
- 97.3. A copy of the receipt of payment of the registration fee paid at the bank or certified copies of documents proving the right to waive the registration fee;
- 97.4. Copies of the diploma and its supplement (appendix);
- 97.5. A license of a nurse of general practice**, **** or a midwife**, or the registration number and expiry date of the licence;
- 97.6. Documents certifying artistic activity (if the applicant has such documents);
- 97.7. Collection of personal works of visual art***;
- 97.8. Certificate of work experience and/or studies related to art therapy***
- 97.9. Certificate of administrative experience in health care institutions*****
- 97.10. Documents confirming research activity shall be submitted to the LSMU Students' Scientific Society in accordance with the planned

rules. Information is available at *smd.lt/documents*

Notes: the Board of the LSMU Students' Scientific Society shall calculate the research activity score and inform the LSMU Admissions Committee thereof. The procedure for calculating the research activity score, the required documents and the rules for submitting them is available online at *smd.lt/documents*.

For questions concerning the calculation of the research activity score and the rules on submission of documents, contact info@smd.lt or call +37037248835 on weekdays from 8a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applications for the calculation of the research activity score will be accepted from 1 May 2023 until 26 May 2023. Full details are available at smd.lt/documents

** for admission to the Nursing Leadership study programme only;

*** for admission to master's programme in Art Therapy only;

**** for admission to the Advanced Nursing Practice study programme;

***** for admission to the Public Health Management study programme (administrative work experience in health care is defined as work experience gained in the management of a state or municipal health care institution or body, its branches or units, including personnel administration functions, the organisation, management, allocation and/or control of the use of financial resources, and/or the preparation, organisation and/or coordination of the preparation and implementation of the institution's (or its branch's or sub-unit's) business plan).

98. During the institutional admission process, the persons having accepted an invitation to study at the University sign study agreements remotely by logging into the LSMU Admissions System, or their authorised persons (with a notarised power of attorney) must come to sign a study agreement with the University within the specified deadlines.

99. If the invitee does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified deadlines, the invitation to study at the University is cancelled.

100. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the details of payment of the fee are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>

Address and telephone numbers of the Admissions Commission.

101. LSMU Admissions Commission

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Tilžės g. 18 - 111, 44307 Kaunas, Lithuania; tel. (8-37) 36 19 02, mobile: 8686 10217, e-mail:

komisija@lsmuni.lt www.lsmuni.lt

Other information

102. In all cases not provided for in the Admissions Rules, the Admissions Commission appointed by Order of the Rector makes decisions.

103.

IV. ADMISSION TO INTEGRATED, FIRST AND SECOND CYCLE SELF-FUNDED STUDIES IN ENGLISH

104. Study programmes.

104.1. The following study programmes are delivered in English: integrated study programmes Medicine, Odontology, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine; first cycle (bachelor's) study programmes Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Health Psychology; Physiotherapy, Medical and Veterinary Genetics, Oral Hygiene; second cycle (master's) study programmes Applied Public Health, Public Health Management, Lifestyle Medicine, Advanced Nursing Practice, Food Science, Animal Science, Clinical Health Psychology, Animal-Human Interaction, Laboratory Medicine Biology.

104.2. The competition for the University's first cycle and integrated study programmes is open to persons with sufficient English language skills (equivalent to B1 level according to the CEFR) whose level of education meets the minimum requirements for admission to higher education institutions in the Republic of Lithuania, i.e. the qualification is equivalent to the secondary education awarded in the Republic of Lithuania as evidenced by a matura certificate.

104.3. The competition for the University's second cycle study programmes is open to applicants with sufficient English language skills (equivalent to B1 level according to the CEFR) who have the qualifications specified in Section III, clause 82 "Competition Conditions" of these Rules. The condition of the required complementary studies in the case of a vocational bachelor's qualification obtained abroad is applicable when the qualification has been equated to a vocational bachelor's qualification following academic recognition. Admission to complementary studies in English is held in accordance with the Annex to the LSMU Admission Rules for 2023.

104.4. Academic recognition of education and qualifications is carried out in accordance with the Procedure for the Assessment and Recognition of Qualifications approved by Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania of 14 March 2016. The University reserves the right to consult with the SKVC regarding educational documents obtained in the course of educational programmes of foreign countries and international organisations. With the applicant's consent, his/her educational documents may be submitted to the SKVC for the purpose of obtaining a qualified recommendation as to the suitability of the submitted documents for studies at a higher education institution.

105. Competitive queuing and assessment of English language skills.

105.1. The competition score for admission to first cycle and integrated studies is based on a combination of subject knowledge and an assessment of the applicant's motivation. Subject knowledge are assessed according to one of the following alternatives:

- based on the results of the LSMU admission examination in Chemistry (mathematics for the Health Psychology study programme) and Biology;
- based on the results of the international universally recognised admission examinations: SAT, BMAT, MCAT, IMAT, NEET (see clause 2.5.3);
- based on the grades of the secondary school certificate (or equivalent document) in Biology (Mathematics for the Health Psychology study programme) and Chemistry when the LSMU admission examination is not compulsory in accordance with clauses 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 of these Rules.

All the grades received in another country are converted into a 10-point system according to the methodology approved by the SKVC¹ and entered into the formula for the competition score. The applicant will then be treated as other applicants taking the entrance examination, and will be included in the general competition queue for the desired LSMU study programme.

¹ <http://www.skvc.lt/default/lt/uzsienio-kvalifikaciju-pripazinimas/pazymiu-pervedimas>;

105.2. Applicants' English language skills are assessed on the basis of the grades in their school leaving certificates, officially recognised language certificates (TOEFEL, IELTS, etc.), and the results of a subject test and a motivational interview during the admissions examination. If the applicant's ability to communicate in English is in doubt, he/she will be asked to take an English language aptitude assessment test prepared by LSMU. The minimum required score on the English language test is 50% at the least.

2.3 The LSMU entrance examination is a composite test in the subjects of Biology and Chemistry or Mathematics (see Table below): <i>subject</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>
Biology (cell structure and function, genetics, human anatomy and physiology)	30
Chemistry (organic chemistry, solutions, chemical equilibrium) or mathematics	30

105.3. Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics test results are evaluated as a percentage (all 60 correct answers equals 100%).

105.4. The LSMU admission examination is not compulsory for foreign nationals who:

104.4.1. apply for the following first cycle study programmes: Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Health Psychology, Physiotherapy, Medical and Veterinary Genetics, Oral Hygiene, and have passed matura examinations in Chemistry and Biology in their home country;

104.4.2. have completed their education within the education systems listed in the table below, which are generally recognised as advanced and reliable, and have grades in Chemistry (Mathematics for the Health Psychology degree programme) and Biology that are:

Qualification	Educational system	Grade not lower than:
A Levels	Anglo-Saxon model	B and B
<i>International Baccalaureate</i>		5 (Level H)
German certificate <i>Abitur</i>	Humboldt model	12 (points) or 1-2
Swedish certificate <i>Examensbevis</i>	The Bologna model	B and B,

Spanish certificate <i>Titulo de Bachiller with Selectividad</i>	The Napoleonic model	7
French <i>Baccalaureate Baccalaureat</i>	The Napoleonic model	15

104.4.3. have passed the internationally recognised admission examinations listed below and have obtained the relevant grades listed below:

- **SAT subject tests in Biology E/M and Chemistry (taken before 19 01 2021).** The minimum score required by LSMU is 550. SATs can be taken in the country of origin or in another country where these tests are organised. For more information, refer to: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>. (LSMU's registration code with the *College Board* is 7210).
- **BMAT (Biomedical Admission Test).** LSMU requires a minimum score of 5 for Sections 1 and 2, 3B for Section 3. BMAT can be taken in the country of origin or in another country where the tests are organised. For more information, refer to: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/>;
- **MCAT (Medical College Admission Test).** The minimum score required by LSMU is 500. The MCAT can be taken in the country of origin or in another country where the tests are organised. For more information, refer to: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/>;
- **IMAT (International Medical Admission Test).** The minimum score required by LSMU is 40. The IMAT can be taken in the country of origin or in another country where these tests are organised. For more information, refer to: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/imat/about-imat/>;
- **NEET (National Academic Eligibility Test).** LSMU requires a minimum score of 400, NEET are organised by *National Testing Agency (NTA)* in India. For more information, refer to: <https://ntaneet.nic.in/ntaneet/welcome.aspx>;

The grades of the above examinations must be submitted by the deadline for taking the admission examination specified by LSMU. The evaluation results are to be submitted in an original document sent directly from the institution organising the examination or by providing login details of the person who took the examination to verify the result.

104.4.4. completed their education in Lithuania and passed national matura examinations. The results of matura examinations in Chemistry or Mathematics and Biology are used to calculate their competition score.

105.5. The competition score (KB) for admission to first cycle and integrated studies is calculated as the sum of the subject test in Chemistry/ Maths and Biology (or revised grades as appropriate) and the motivation grades:

$KB = DT/10 + MotDT$ – Chemistry/ Maths and Biology grade as a percentage of correct answers (0-100%), or a grade on a scale of 10 converted to a scale of 100 (multiplied by 10);

Mot is the 10 point rating in MB, according to the procedure set out in the motivation framework, converted to a scale of -1.0 to +1.0 using the formula:

$$Mot = 0,2 \times MB - 1$$

105.6. The competition score (KB) for admission to Master's programmes is calculated according to a formula using a 10-point scale:

$$KB = 0,7 \times V + 0,1 \times B + 0,2 \times MB$$

V is the arithmetic average of the grades of the subjects in the first cycle university study diploma supplement (appendix),

B is the grade of the final thesis and/or the final examination(s),

MB is the grade of a motivational interview (up to 10 points).

105.7. Motivation is assessed according to three criteria, and the score is calculated as the sum of the scores for all the criteria (with 10 as the maximum possible score):

- academic performance (0 to 2 points);
- practical activities (0 to 3 points)
- motivation to study and communication skills (0 to 5 points).

105.8. Priority in case of the same number of points shall be given:

- for first cycle and integrated studies – to applicants with a higher grade in Chemistry/ Maths and Biology;
- for applicants to master's degree programmes – to applicants whose arithmetic average of the grades of the subjects in the diploma supplement (appendix) is higher.

106. The admission exam is held during the period from:

2 01 2023 to 14 07 2023. Exam dates are published on the LSMU website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/integrated-studies/medicine/>.

If necessary, the admission exam is to be held remotely.

Applicants are informed individually in the online application system about the examination timetable and the necessary pre-registration for a particular examination.

107. Acceptance of applications

106.1 Applications are accepted remotely at <http://apply.lsmuni.lt>. Electronic copies of the following documents must be uploaded (copies must be in colour, easily legible and preferably saved (except for photographs) in PDF format):

- a documentary photo (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum – 1000x1000 pixels);
- passport or ID card;
- legalised education certificates;
- where applicable, copies of documents confirming special educational needs and their translation into English or Lithuanian;

– a receipt for the payment of the entrance fee². The amount of the fee is published online at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/>. - any other certificates and other documents relevant to the applicant's assessment (at the applicant's discretion, or as requested by administrators analysing the application).

Later, after accepting an invitation to study at LSMU:

- receipt of the payment of the registration fee ³ The fee amount is available at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/>.

106.2. Having arrived for registration, the applicant must submit the original documents provided under clause 4.1:

- legalised (where applicable) education certificates;
- passport or ID card;
- international certificates certifying English language level (where applicable);
- documents attesting special educational needs and a certified translation into English or Lithuanian (where applicable); Note:

If the educational documents were issued in the European Union and EFTA countries, they do not need to be legalised;

The Admissions Administrator of foreign students may request other additional documents in justified cases.

Student admission:

The decision on the student's admission to LSMU is based on the adequacy of his/her previous education and the documents proving it, as well as on the competition score calculated in accordance with the procedure laid down in clauses 2.6 and 2.7.

Students confirm their decision to study by signing a study agreement and paying the first year's tuition fee or a part of the tuition fee specified in the agreement. The University prepares the mediation documents for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania or a D visa (if applicable).

Admission procedures	Dates and deadlines
Registration of applications and documents (remote submission via the Admissions system http://apply.lsmuni.lt only)	25-11-2022 to 03-07-2023 inclusive
Drawing up and announcing the competition queue *	The dates of the admission procedures are set by Order of the Rector and published online at: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/
Additional admission subject to availability	Additional admissions are published online at: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/

² Entrance fee approved by the LSMU Council Decision No.UT1 of 2023

³ The registration fee for studies is approved by the LSMU Council Decision No. UT1- of 2023.

Accepting appeals	Within one working day after the decision making date (excluding the decision making date)
Hearing appeals and publication of results	Within 3 working days from the date of receipt of an appeal (excluding the date of submission of the appeal)
Meeting of the Admissions Commission for Studies in a Foreign Language	Available on the Internet at https://ismu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/ available at:
Meeting of the Admissions Results Approval Commission	The dates of the admission procedures are set by Order of the Rector and published online at: https://ismu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/
* Those, who have passed the admission test with best results or who have completed their education in the recognised educational systems listed in clause 2.5 and have obtained the grades indicated therein at the least, will receive an early offer of a study place as soon as the evaluation is completed. If the applicant has not yet graduated at the time of admission, but the graduation is planned before the last meeting of the Admissions Commission, he/she shall be granted a conditional advance place offer.	

108. Entrance fee and account details:

107.1. The entrance study fees:

- the entrance fee for the analysis of applications and the organisation of an examination, and its amount will become effective upon approval by the Council and will be published on: <https://ismu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/>. The registration fee payable before signing a study agreement will become effective upon approval by the Council and will be published on: <https://ismu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/>.

Admission and registration fees paid are non-refundable regardless of the outcome of the admission results or the decision to study. Account details for the payment of admission fees are available on the website: <https://ismu.lt/en/admission/application-procedure/>.

The payment must identify the payment code (publicly available) and the name and surname of the applicant.

109. Open Days for foreign citizens and LSMU participation in study exhibitions

For the 2023 admission period, the Open Days were held on an online platform, publishing the timetable on the University's website at: <https://ismu.lt/en/admission/>

LSMU's participation in international study exhibitions organised on the online platform is published on the University's website: <https://ismu.lt/en/admission/>

110. Address and telephone numbers of the Admissions Commission for Study Programmes Delivered in English:

A. Mickevičiaus g. 9 (1st floor), Kaunas, LT - 44307
Tel.: +370 37 327259; +37065290747
E-mail: ruta.antanaitiene@ismu.lt

111. Opening hours of the Admissions Committee for Study Programmes Delivered in English:

Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lunch break noon to - 1:00 p.m.

V. THIRD STUDY CYCLE (DOCTORATE)**112. List of research areas**

Area code	Research area	Duration of studies		Required education
		<i>full-time</i>	<i>part-time</i>	
N 010	Biology	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies
N 011	Biophysics	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies
M 001	Medicine	4	6	Completion of integrated studies
M 002	Odontology	4	6	Completion of integrated studies
M 003	Pharmacy	4	6	Completion integrated or master's studies
M 004	Public Health	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies
M 005	Nursing	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies
A 002	Veterinary	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies
A 003	Animal Sciences	4	6	Completion of integrated or master's studies

113. Criteria for drawing up competition queues.

113.1. Terms and conditions of the competition.

Research area	Background required for admission	Selection criteria
Biology - N 010	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Medicinal Chemistry in the Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences study field groups and the Physical Sciences study fields groups, Bioengineering in the Engineering Sciences study group, or Biotechnology in the Technology Sciences study field group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance of a doctoral application with the strategic research development objectives of the unit; • Scientific quality of a doctoral application; • Evaluation of the interview at the Admissions Commission.
Biophysics - N 011	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Physics field in Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences study field groups, and Physical Science study field group, Bioengineering and Electronic Engineering fields of the Engineering Sciences study field group, Biotechnology in the Technology sciences study field group.	
Medicine - M 001	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Medicine field in the Health Sciences study field group.	
Dentistry - M 002	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Odontology field in the Health Sciences study field group.	
Pharmacy - M 003	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Pharmacy in the Life Sciences study field group, a Master's degree in Chemistry in the Health Sciences study field group and in Biotechnology field in the Technology Sciences study field group.	
Public Health - M 004	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Business and Public Management study field groups	
Nursing - M 005	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Medicine, Public Health, Rehabilitation and Nursing and Midwifery, or in Social Work and Psychology in the Social Sciences study field group.	
Veterinary Medicine - A 002	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences study field groups, Public Health in the Health Sciences study field group and Biotechnology, Food Technology and Catering in the Technology Sciences study field group.	
Animal Sciences - A 003	A Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Agricultural Sciences study field groups: Agriculture, Livestock, Food Studies; Veterinary Sciences study field group: veterinary; Life sciences study field groups: Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Ecology; Engineering Sciences study field groups: Bioengineering, Environmental Engineering, Chemistry Engineering, Energy	

	Engineering; Technology Sciences study field groups: Biotechnology, Food Technology, Catering; Health Sciences study field groups.	
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113.2. The following formulae are used to calculate the competition score

The competition score is calculated according to the formula: $KB=FTB + LCI+VB+PR+PK$, where

KB – competition score;

FTI - an assessment of the compliance of the doctoral application with the strategic objectives of the research development of the University's unit by the Faculty/ Research Institute Council, up to a maximum of 5 points, as presented in the minutes of the Council meeting;

DKI - an assessment of the scientific merit of a doctoral application at the Research Field Doctoral Committee, up to a maximum of 5 points, which Committees indicate in meeting minutes;

VB - an arithmetic average (V) of the grades in the subjects listed in the **supplement/** appendix to the Master's or integrated studies diploma (V), evaluated up to a maximum of 3 points according to the following methodology:

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the Master's diploma **supplement/** appendices **ranges** between 9.6 and 10, VB is 3 points;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the Master's diploma **supplement/** appendices ranges between 9.0 and 9.5, VB is 2 points;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the Master's diploma **supplement/** appendices ranges between 8.0 and 8.9, VB is 1 point;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the Master's diploma **supplement/** appendices is below 8.0, VB is 0 points;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the integrated studies diploma **supplement/** appendices is between 9.0 and 10, VB is 3 points;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the integrated studies diploma **supplement/** appendices is between 8.5 and 8.9, VB is 2 points;

when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades of the subjects listed in the integrated studies diploma **supplement/** appendices is between 8.0 and 8.4, VB is 1 point,

and when the arithmetic average (V) of the grades listed in the integrated studies diploma **supplement/** appendices is less than 8.0, VB is 0 points.

V is calculated according to the following formula:

$$V = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m v_j}{m}$$

m - the number of subjects in the master's or integrated study programme;

v_j - the grade for the j -th subject.

PR - evaluation of publications and papers up to 2 points:

2 points are awarded if the applicant has two or more publications in the *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* database with an impact factor, 1 point is awarded if the applicant has published one publication in the *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* database with an impact factor, and 0 points if the applicant has published a publication in Lithuanian peer-reviewed journals or has prepared a report.

PK - the average of the scores up to 10 points obtained in an interview with a doctoral candidate at the Doctoral Admissions Commission, calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i PK_i}{n};$$

p_i - the evaluation score of the i -th member of the Admissions Commission;

n - number of members of the Admissions Commission.

The interview will assess the applicant's demonstrated understanding of the scientific problems of the field of study to which he/she is applying, the relevance of his/her research to the University's strategic development directions, and his/her motivation.

113.3. If the applicants' scores on the above criteria are identical, the following person shall have priority in descending order of priority in the competition queue:

- a graduate of a foreign research and study institution and/or a foreign national;
- whose planned research is in line with the University's strategic development directions.

The Admissions Commission makes the final decision. All doctoral applicants are required to attend the meeting of the Admissions Commission.

114. Stages of admission to doctoral studies.

Admission procedures	Dates and deadlines
Announcement of a competition for doctoral studies	14 06 2023
Submission and registration of doctoral applicants	14-06-2023 – 16-08-2023
Admissions Committee meeting	29-08-2023, 1:00 p.m.
Announcement of the list of doctoral candidates	29-08-2023 6:00 p.m.
Receipt and hearing of appeals	30-08-2023 9:00 a.m.
Announcement of the outcome of the hearing of appeals	07-09-2023 1:00 p.m.

Note. If there are vacancies after the admissions process, an additional admission may be organised in September-December.

115. Documents to be submitted:

- an application;*
- a CV;
- recommendations from two academics (the head of the unit where the applicant wishes to study and the prospective doctoral supervisor);
- a copy of a master's or integrated studies diploma;
- copies of the diploma supplement/ appendices (copy of the academic transcript);
- a copy of the specialised medical licence for admission to clinical units⁴ ;
- a bibliography list, approved by the responsible University library staff, and copies of research articles;
- a scientific paper (if there are no scientific articles);
- a reference from the applicant's employer (for applicants to part-time doctoral studies);
- a copy of the document certifying the change of the surname;
- a confirmation of payment of the tuition fee.

*- the application will be accepted and registered only upon submission of all the necessary documents

116. Entrance fee account details

Entrance fee⁵ – Eur

⁴ On the basis of the Law on Medical Practice of the Republic of Lithuania No 1- 1555 of 25 September 1996.

⁵ Approved by Decision No UT1- at the LSMU Council meeting of 2023

Account details :

Company code 302536989; AB SEB bank

Bank code – 70440, account No LT09 7044 0600 0290 5377, payment code 6172.

117. Submission of doctoral applicants' documents

Research Centre, A. Mickevičiaus g. 7, Room 106, LT-44307 Kaunas, tel.: (8~37) 32 72 76, 32 72 77

118. Opening hours for submission of documents of doctoral applicants.

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch break noon to 1:00 p.m.

VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

119. In all cases not provided for in the Admissions Rules, decisions shall be taken by the Admissions Commission appointed by Order of the Rector.

120. The Rules may be amended, supplemented or declared invalid by a resolution of the University's Senate.

121. The rights of data subjects established by the GDPR shall be implemented in accordance with the procedure set out in the Rules for the Implementation of the Rights of Data Subjects at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, approved by the Order No 2021-V-0195 of the Rector of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences of 12 April 2021 "On the Approval of the Rules for the Implementation of the Rights of Data Subjects at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences".

122. The data subject shall have the right to contact the Data Protection Officer of the University by e-mail at duomenu.sauga@lsmu.lt on all issues related to the processing of the data subject's personal data and the exercise of his/her rights. In order to ensure the confidentiality requirement enshrined in Article 38(5) of the GDPR, when the Data Protection Officer is contacted by post, it shall be marked on the envelope that the correspondence is addressed to the Data Protection Officer of the University.

to Student Admission Rules of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences for 2023

Admission to complementary studies at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

I. General part

1. Admission to complementary studies is open to persons who wish to study a second cycle study programme but have a university degree in another study field or field group, or a collegiate degree in the same (or, in some cases, another) study field or field group.
1. Admission to complementary studies in English is open to persons who wish to study a second cycle study programme but have a university degree in another study field or field group, or in the same (or, in some cases, another) study field or fields, where their education has been recognised as equivalent to a vocational bachelor's degree.
3. Persons who have completed complementary studies shall be issued a certificate of completion of these studies, entitling them to enrol at the University in second cycle study programmes of study field or field group in which they had their complementary studies. The certificate shall list the modules taken, their scope in credits and the grades.
- 4.. Graduates of complementary studies are eligible to take part in the general competition for second cycle studies and to apply for state-funded or non-state-funded study places. The weighted average of the grades recorded in the supplement to the bachelor's or vocational bachelor's diploma and in the study certificate shall be taken as the basis for the calculation of their competition score
5. A student has the same rights, duties and responsibilities as a student of the University, but does not have the status of a student.

II. Submission of the application, registration of documents and execution of admissions

1. Applications for the competition for complementary studies are accepted remotely by logging into the University's Admissions System at priemimas.lsmu.lt.
2. Applications for complementary studies in English can be submitted via DreamApply: <https://apply.lsmuni.lt/>. The documents listed in Section IV, point 4.1 of the Admission Rules must be submitted.
2. The application form must be completed with all the required questionnaire data and all the credits and grades of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement (appendix).
3. Copies of the following documents shall be submitted with the application:
 3. 1. an identity card or passport;
 - 3.2. a bachelor's or vocational bachelor's degree and its supplement (appendix);
 - 3.3. other documents evidencing education;
 - 3.4. a document proving the change of surname or name, if not all the documents submitted are under the same surname or name;
 3. 5. a documentary photo (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum – 1000x1000 pixels);
 3. 6. a copy of the receipt for the entrance fee paid at the bank or certified copies of documents proving the right to waive the entrance fee

4. An application may contain **one** preference.

5. If the number of applicants for a chosen programme of complementary studies exceeds the University's capacity to ensure the quality of studies, admissions shall be based on a competitive queue drawn up in the descending order of the competitive score.

6. Complementary study programmes

The Academy	Complementary study programme	Scope in credits	Duration of studies (in years)	Master's degree programme granting eligibility for admission
Medicine Academy	Public Health (<i>PT</i>) and in English (<i>FT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants whose completed first cycle studies are in any study field group.	1	Lifestyle Medicine, Applied Public Health, Public Health Management
	Occupational Therapy (<i>FT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants holding a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation study field (G06) and a professional qualification of occupational therapist.	1	Health and Rehabilitation
Veterinary Academy	Veterinary Food Safety (<i>FT, PT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants who completed studies in Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Engineering Sciences (E), Technology Sciences (F), Health Sciences (G), Veterinary Sciences (H), Agricultural Sciences (I).	1	Veterinary Food Safety
	Food Science (<i>FT, PT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants who completed studies in Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Engineering Sciences (E), Technology Sciences (F), Health Sciences (G), Veterinary Sciences (H), Agricultural Sciences (I).	1	Food Science
	Animal Science (<i>PT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants who completed studies in Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Health Sciences (G), Agricultural Sciences (I), Social Sciences (J), Veterinary Sciences (H) study field group.	1	Animal Science,
	Animal-Human Interactions (<i>PT</i>)	The maximum scope in credits is 60 for applicants who completed studies are in Physical Sciences (C), Life Sciences (D), Health Sciences (G),	1	Animal-Human Interactions

		Agricultural Sciences (I), Social Sciences (J), Veterinary Sciences (H) study field group.		
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Abbreviations: *NL* - full-time; *I* - part-time.

6. Structure of the competition score for applicants to complementary studies

7.1. The competition score is calculated from the weighted average of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/ appendix and the final thesis grade.

7.2. If the competition score is the same, preference shall be given to:

- the candidate having the highest final thesis grade;
- the student with a higher average grade in the subjects studied;

7.3. The dates for admission procedures shall be set by Order of the Rector and published on the website at <https://lsmuni.lt/lt/priemimas/>

7. During the institutional admission process, persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University shall sign study agreements remotely only, by logging in to the LSMU Admissions System or their authorised persons (with a notarised power of attorney) shall come to sign the study agreement with the University within the set time limit.

If the invitee does not sign a study agreement with the University within the specified time limit, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

10. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the details for payment of the fee shall be published on the website <https://lsmuni.lt/lt/priemimas/>

11. The price per credit is approved by a Council decision and published on the website at <https://lsmuni.lt/lt/priemimas/>

12. Address and telephones

LSMU Admissions Commission

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Tilžės g. 18 - 111, 44307 Kaunas, Lithuania; tel. (8-37) 36 19 02, mobile: 8686 10217, e-mail: komisija@lsmuni.lt
www.lsmuni.lt

The Admissions Commission's website: <http://www.lsmuni.lt> link: *admission*

13. Other information

In all cases not provided for in the Admissions Rules, the Admissions Commission appointed by Order of the Rector makes decisions.

