

RULES FOR ADMISSIONS OF STUDENTS TO THE LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN 2025

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

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The Rules for admissions to the first, second and third (doctoral) cycles and integrated studies of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (hereinafter – LSMU, University) in 2025 (hereinafter – the Rules) establish the conditions and procedure for admissions of persons entering the first, second and third cycle and integrated study programmes, taught in Lithuanian and foreign (English) languages, in 2025.

1.2. Admissions are carried out in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Rules and in the terms provided for by the order of the Rector of the University, by means of a competitive score.

1.3. Admissions may also be carried out after the general admissions deadline, if an application is made for a non-state-funded place. A part of the intended study programme results obtained during previous studies at a university or other higher education institution may be included for the applicant and/or the smooth participation of the applicant in the ongoing study process may be ensured. In such cases, the entrance admissions options are combined with the corresponding Dean of the Faculty of the University.

1.4. The data of documents supporting the required education shall be used to establish a competitive score. The University carries out an expert evaluation of the submitted documents and can contact the applicant with the contact details indicated by them regarding the data adjustment.

1.5. The transfer of certificates of persons who have acquired a qualification granting a right to higher education, according to educational programmes of international organisations or foreign states, and the determination of equivalence of subjects when entering the state-funded first cycle or integrated studies programme is carried out by the Centre for Quality Assessment of in Higher Education (SKVC) and in other cases the University's International Relations and Study Centre needs to be contacted via e-mail fstudent@lsmu.lt. The procedure for transferring (conversion) of certificates is started only after the assessment that the person meets the criteria defining the right to study at the university, i.e. upon submission of the application for study and after the academic recognition of the qualification. The procedure for recognition of academic qualifications at the University shall be carried out within two weeks of submission of all necessary documents, including the additional documents requested, and the procedure for transferring (converting) of certificates within one week.

1.6. The invitation to study depends on the priorities set out in the applicant's application, the competitive score, the indicated place in the competitive list of the programmes.

1.7. Upon receipt of an invitation to study a specific study programme, which was indicated in the application for admission, the possibility of changing the order of preferences in the application is no longer available, regardless of which other study programme the applicant could be invited to study.

1.8. If there are still free study places, additional admissions of students and listeners to all levels and additional studies may be organised.

1.9. Applicants' appeals against procedural violations of the rules and technical errors in the calculation of the competitive score may be submitted to the Admissions Committee of the first, second and integrated study programmes and additional studies of the University (hereinafter referred to as the Admissions Committee), as specified by the terms approved by the Rector's order. Appeals are considered by the Student Admissions Appeals Committee, established by order of the Rector. Appeals of applicants participating in the stages of general admissions to the first cycle and integrated study programmes shall be submitted and examined in accordance with the procedure and terms established by the Association of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions for Joint Admissions (hereinafter referred to as "LAMA BPO").

1.10. Persons who study in a foreign language at their own expense in the first and second cycle and integrated study programmes shall be admitted in accordance with the procedure specified in Chapter IV of these Rules.

1.11. Admissions to the first cycle and integrated studies at the University is carried out through general and institutional admission.

1.12. The General Admissions is organised and conducted by LAMA BPO. General Admissions consists of the main and additional stages. Applicants who have not participated in the General Admissions stage may also participate in the Additional Admissions stage, but only those who meet the minimum indicators of the learning outcomes and assessed according to the established criteria.

1.13. Institutional Admissions is organised and conducted by the University. The Institutional Admissions consists of the Advance Admissions of LSMU (before the beginning of the General Admissions) and the Additional Admissions of LSMU (after the end of the General Admissions). At the time of Institutional Admissions, admissions is carried out only to state-funded study places.

1.13.1. The pre-admissions of LSMU are carried out for the first cycle and integrated study programmes of the state non-funded study places.

1.13.2. Additional admissions of LSMU to the first, second cycle and non-integrated study state-funded places shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Chapters II and III only to those study programmes where there are places left after the general admission.

1.14. Admissions to the third cycle (doctoral studies) studies shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure specified in Chapter V of these Rules.

1.15. Admissions to additional studies shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex 1 to these Rules.

1.16. Admissions of listeners shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex 2 to these Rules.

1.17. In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions shall be made by the Admissions Committee appointed by the order of the Rector.

1.18. The rules can be adjusted according to the newly approved legislation of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.

1.19. The purpose of personal data processing is to organise and carry out the admissions to university studies: to compile the lists of invited students (to process the applicants' requests, personal identification data, data of the applicants' educational documents, data of other achievements, to draw the competitive lists, to carry out the evaluation of motivation, etc.), to register and administer the agreements signed by the 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 referred to as the GDPR) and the performance of the agreement (GDPR Article 6(1)(b)).

1.20. Information about the procedure for admissions to studies in Lithuanian is provided at the University's Student Affairs Office on weekdays: Monday to Friday 9.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00; contacts: tel. No. +370 37 361902, internal phone no 5654; e-mail: komisija@lsmu.lt; address: A. Mickevičiaus g. 7, Kaunas, Room

**II. ADMISSIONS TO THE FIRST CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES IN LITHUANIAN
SECTION ONE
FIRST-CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

2.1. The list of first cycle and integrated study programmes is presented in Table 1.

table 1: *First-cycle and integrated study programmes*

State Code	Study programme	Learning form and duration (y)		Qualification degree, qualification is awarded	Notes
		<i>NL</i>	<i>I.</i>		
MEDICAL ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF MEDICINE					
6011GX 001	Medicine	6	-	Master of Health Sciences, Doctor of Medicine	
6121DX002	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	3.5	-	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
6121DX001	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	3.5	-	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
FACULTY OF ODONTOLOGY					
6011GX002	Odontology	5	-	Master of Health Sciences, Odontologist	
6121GX005	Oral Hygiene	4	-	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Oral Hygienist	
FACULTY OF PHARMACY					
6011GX003	Pharmacy	5	-	Master of Health Sciences, Pharmacist	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree (field of study in Pharmacy) are admitted through General Admissions conducted by LAMA BPO*.
FACULTY OF NURSING					

6121GX006	Nursing	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, General Practice Nurse	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree and a general practitioner's professional qualification, Accepted through General Admissions conducted by LAMA BPO*.
6121GX007	Midwifery	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Obstetrician	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree and a midwife's professional qualification) are admitted through General Admissions conducted by LAMA BPO*.
6121GX008	Kinesiotherapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Kinesiotherapist	
6121GX009	Occupational Therapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapist	
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH					
6121GX010	Public Health	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences	An opportunity to additionally study the 40-credit non-degree additional (minor) study programme "Informatics Systems" at Vytautas Magnus University.
6121JX003	Health Psychology	4	–	Bachelor of Social Sciences	An opportunity to additionally study the 40-credit non-degree additional (minor) study programme "Informatics Systems" at Vytautas Magnus University.
VETERINARY ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE					
6011HX001	Veterinary Medicine	6	–	Master of Veterinary Science, Veterinarian	
6121IX003	Food Science	3.5	–	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE					
6121IX001	Animal Science	3	4	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
6121IX002	Animal and Human Interaction	3.5	5	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	Specialisations: felinology, exotic animals, cynology, horse breeding. The opportunity to study the qualification development programme of complementary and alternative healthcare "Canitherapy" (KMU942) in order to obtain a license for the provision of healthcare services using animals.

* Some subjects studied at a non-university higher education institution may be credited.

2.2. The selection for the first cycle and integrated study programmes can be attended by persons who have achieved the minimum indicators of the learning outcomes. The main requirements for entry into the first cycle and integrated study programmes, taking into account the year of graduation, are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: *Minimum learning outcomes for applicants*

Year of completion of the secondary education programme	Exams are required		Other criteria
	For a state-funded place	For a non-state-funded place	
2025	3 state maturity examinations (VBE): Lithuanian Language and Literature (General (B) (B) (hereinafter – B) or extended (A) (hereinafter – A) course, Mathematics B or A course and the subject of the choice of the applicant.		The arithmetic mean of the VBE grades, rounded to the whole number, shall be at least 50.
2024	3 state exams of maturity: Lithuanian Language and Literature, Mathematics and the subject freely chosen by the applicant		The arithmetic mean of the VBE grades, rounded to the whole number, shall be at least 36.
2019- 2023	3 state maturity exams: Lithuanian Language and Literature, Mathematics (if a person is applying for university study programmes of all study groups (except for the study programmes of the group of arts studies) and the subject chosen by the applicant	Applicants who have completed secondary education in Lithuania are subject to paragraph 1 of Article 59 of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania (at least one state maturity examination has been passed) (applicable until 18 November 2021 Law XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021-25020), the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies (Law of the Republic of Lithuania) and its implementing legal acts).	The arithmetic mean of the best annual grades of the five subjects, rounded to a whole number, must be at least 7, if the person is applying to study at the university, of the following compulsory subjects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lithuanian Language and Literature; 2. Native Languages (Belarusian or Polish, Russian or German) 3. Foreign Languages; 4. Mathematics; 5. History or Geography, or / and Integrated History and Geography course; 6. Biology or Physics, or Chemistry, or an Integrated Natural Sciences course; 7. a subject in the field of Artistic Education or a subject in the Technology programme, or an Integrated Arts and Technology course, or a subject in the Specialised Education (Art or Engineering or Art or Music) programme; 8. General Physical Education or Selected Sport or Subject of Specialised Education (sport) programme.
2018	3 state maturity exams: Lithuanian Language and Literature, Foreign Language (English, German or French) or international foreign	In Lithuania, those who have completed secondary education shall be subject to paragraph 1 of Article 59 of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of	

	language exam, passed at least B1 level, and Mathematics , passed at least 25 points rating, or the minimum criteria for learning outcomes set in 2020 (a more favourable option for the applicant is taken into equation).	Lithuania (at least one state examination of maturity has been passed) (Law XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021-25020) of 18 November 2021, the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legal acts).	
2016-2017	3 state maturity exams: Lithuanian Language and Literature, Foreign Language (English, German or French) or international foreign language exam passed at least B1 level and Mathematics (except for those who enter the study programmes of the group of arts fields “Architecture” and “Music Technology”);	In Lithuania, those who have completed secondary education shall be subject to paragraph 1 of Article 59 of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania (at least one state examination of maturity has been passed) (Law XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021-25020) of 18 November 2021, the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legal acts).	
2015	2 state maturity exams: Lithuanian Language and Literature and Foreign Language (English, German or French) or international foreign language exam, passed at least B1 level.	In Lithuania, those who have completed secondary education shall be subject to paragraph 1 of Article 59 of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania (at least one state examination of maturity has been passed) (Law XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021-25020) of 18 November 2021, the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legal acts).	
2014 and earlier	In Lithuania, secondary education graduates, as well as in other cases (those who have acquired secondary education in foreign institutions, according to the educational programmes of international organisations or foreign states, who have been dismissed from maturity exams due to illness or have acquired or congenital disorders) – a document confirming secondary education.	In Lithuania, secondary education graduates, as well as in other cases (those who have acquired secondary education in foreign institutions, according to the educational programmes of international organisations or foreign states, who have been dismissed from maturity exams due to illness or have acquired or congenital disorders) – a document confirming secondary education.	
NOTE	Those who have completed secondary education before and including 2023 and who enter the state-funded places of study programmes <i>Medicine</i> and <i>Odontology</i> are subject to the minimum indicators of learning outcomes, taking into account the year of graduation.		

SECTION TWO
THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMPETITIVE SCORE AND ADDITIONAL GRADES

2.3. The compositions of the competitive score

2.3.1. The competitive score for entry into the first cycle and integrated study programmes is carried out in Lithuanian language, calculated in accordance with the procedure for approval of the first and second selection series of the order No. V-1349 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of 29 November 2024 “Regarding the Approval of the Procedure for Entry Into the Short Cycle, First-Cycle and Integrated Studies State-funded Study Places and Applicants for Study Grants in 2025”. More information can be found at <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6cb12930ae9311efa81e811ff75635ec?jfwid=-x3nhhayas>.

2.3.2. The competitive score for the study programmes of any form of study (full-time, part-time) or study funding (state-funded, not funded with a study scholarship, non-state-funded place), are drawn up in accordance with the same principles, calculated from 4 evaluations of the subjects of the maturity certificate, with the exception of medical and odontology studies, where 5 evaluations of subjects entered in the maturity certificate will be used. The subjects of the competitive score and their weighting factors are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: *Competitive factors and their weighting factors*

Academy	Study programmes or programme groups	First subject (VBE)	Weighting factor	Second subject (VBE or annual grade)	Weighting factor	Third subject (VBE or annual grade)	Weighting factor	Lithuanian Language and Literature* (VBE), Weighting factor
MA	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	Chemistry	0.4	Mathematics* or Biology, or Physics, or Information Technologies				
MA	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or Mathematics*, or Information Technologies, or Physics		any subject from		

MA	Medicine	Biology	0.4	Chemistry and Mathematics	0.2	maturity certificate which does not coincide with the other subjects of the competitive score for which a state maturity exam is organised during the current year	0.2	0.2
MA	Odontology							
MA	Oral Hygiene							
MA	Pharmacy							
MA	Midwifery							
MA	Nursing							
MA	Public Health	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or Mathematics, or Physics				
VA	Veterinary Medicine							
MA	Occupational Therapy							
MA	Kinesiotherapy							
VA	Food Science							
VA	Animal Science	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or Mathematics*, or Information Technologies, or Geography	0.1	0.3		
VA	Animal and Human Interaction							
VA	Health Psychology	Mathematics*	0.4	Biology				0.2

Abbreviations used: MA – *Medical Academy*; VA – *Veterinary Academy*;

*In the calculation of the competitive score for those who have completed secondary education in 2025, the grades of the Lithuanian Language and Literature and Mathematics state maturity exams in the course will be multiplied by a factor of 1.1, the B course – by a factor of 0.7.

2.3.3. The minimum entrance competitive score shall be announced by the University until 1 June 2025. The exception – the minimum entry score shall not apply to applicants who are exempt from the approval of the list of maturity examinations for diseases specified by the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania in order No V-11/18 of 8 January 2003 “on the approval of the list of diseases that can be used as a basis to exempt persons from maturity examinations”. The minimum competitive score is published on the University’s website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.4. Additional scores

2.4.1. When entering state-funded, non-funded study places with a study scholarship and non-state funded study places, additional scores at the competitive score are awarded for the achievements of the applicant indicated in the order No V-1349 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of 29 November 2024 “On the approval of the procedure for the formation of the first and second competitive lists for applicants for short-cycle, first-cycle and integrated studies state-funded study places and applicants for study scholarships in 2025”. More information can be found at <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6cb12930ae9311efa81e811ff75635ec?jfwid=-x3nhhayas>.

2.4.2. Graduates of education in foreign institutions or according to educational programmes international organisations are admitted to state-funded study places in the procedure established by the order No V-932 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 June 2020 “on Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the Selection of Persons who have Acquired Education in Institutions of Foreign Countries or in Educational Programmes of International Organisations for Admissions to Places of Higher Education in Higher Education”. (<https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/c9e2d9a0c1da11ea9815f635b9c0dcef>).

2.4.3. 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 the Selection for Admissions for the State Funded places of Higher Education for Foreign Lithuanians who Have Completed Secondary Education in Lithuania”. (<https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/df3470c0ff1911e68034be159a964f47>).

2.4.4. 1.2 points are added to the competitive score for LSMU gymnasium graduates who are applying for the state-funded study places of all study programmes at the University.

2.4.5. For those who graduated from LSMU Gymnasium Virtual School programme in 2025 and submitted a certificate confirming their graduation, 0.3 points are added for one study subject (3 subjects are possible) when applying for non-state funded study places.

2.4.6. For college graduates who have completed studies in the field of pharmacy, who are applying for the state-funded study places of the integrated study programme “Pharmacy”, a 1 point is added.

2.4.7. For graduates of colleges who have completed studies in the veterinary field, who are applying for study places not funded by the State of the integrated study programme “Veterinary Medicine”, a 1 point is added.

2.4.8. For college graduates applying for study programme “Public Health”, non-state-funded study places, a 1 point is added.

2.4.9. For college graduates applying for study programmes “Animal Science”, non-state-funded study places, a 1 point is added.

2.4.10. Applicants to study programmes “Medicine”, “Odontology” and “Veterinary Medicine” non-state-funded study places and those who participated in the standardised motivation assessment interview, the competitive score calculated by LAMA BPO is added to the motivation rating of 0 – 1.5 points.

2.4.11. additional points are added, but the total amount of the components may not exceed 2.5.

Note: the provisions on additional points set out in sub-paragraphs 2.4.2. to 2.4.3. shall also apply to applicants to non-state-funded study places.

SECTION THREE

PROCESS, PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES OF ADMISSIONS

2.5. Advance institutional acceptance

2.5.1. only persons who have completed secondary education before 2025 and intend to study at a non-state-funded place of study may participate in the pre-admissions stage (prior to general admission).

2.5.2. participants at the pre-admissions stage shall meet the following thresholds:

2.5.2.1. a minimum competitive score has been set and at least one state maturity exam (for those with completed secondary education up to and including 2023 years) has been passed, with the exception of those entering medical and odontology studies, which must also meet the minimum set of learning outcomes as set out in Table 2 of Section 1 of Chapter II.

2.5.2.2. for those who have completed secondary education in 2024–2025, three state maturity exams (VBE) were passed: Lithuanian Language and Literature, Mathematics and a freely chosen subject. The arithmetic mean of the VBE ratings for these subjects, rounded to the whole number, is equivalent to the basic level of learning achievement set in the maturity examination programmes (2024 for graduates of at least 36 points, 2025 for graduates of at least 50 points) and to the minimum competitive score set.

2.5.3. advance institutional admissions dates approved by the rector’s order are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.5.4. Requests to participate in the Selection are submitted remotely by logging in to the university admissions system at the address: *priemimas.lsmu.lt*.

2.5.5. when submitting the application, it is obligatory to fill in the necessary questionnaire data and indicate the study programmes in descending order of priority.

2.5.6. the request may specify one – three wishes in descending order of priority.

2.5.7. electronic copies of the following documents shall be submitted together with the application for acceptance:

- the maturity certificate and its annex(es) or other evidence of secondary education;
- a copy of the passport (title page) or identity card;
- the document confirming the change of name or surname, if not all the documents submitted are of the same surname or name;
- copies of documents are presented in PDF format or at least 300x300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.

2.5.8. If the educational documents issued by an institution of foreign countries, applications for recognition of academic qualifications are submitted to the Centre for International Relations and Studies by e-mail fstudent@lsmu.lt before the submission of the application for study at the University as referred to in paragraph 1.5 of Chapter I.

2.5.9. the competitive taught subjects and weighting factors are set out in Table 3 of Section 2 of Chapter II of these Rules .

2.5.10. the competitive score shall be calculated in accordance with the order No V-1349 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 November 2024 “On Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the entry into short-cycle, first-cycle and Integrated Studies State-funded study places and applicants for study grants for the first and second Competitive lists in 2025.” More information can be found at: <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6cb12930ae9311efa81e811ff75635ec?jfwid=-x3nhhayas>.

2.5.11. Persons who will acquire a maturity certificate in the current year and intend to apply for study programmes “Medicine”, “Odontology” and “Veterinary Medicine” may participate in a standardised motivation assessment interview.

2.5.12. Upon accepting the invitation to study at the University at the time of the advance institutional admission, the persons signing the study agreements remotely, upon joining the *LSMU admissions* system at *priemimas.lsmu.lt*, or their authorised persons (with a notarised authorisation) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified terms.

2.5.13. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University according to the specified terms, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

2.5.14. a study agreement with a minor shall be concluded only by direct arrival with one of the parents or by the submission of a notarised consent that the agreement will be concluded by the minor(s) themselves.

2.5.15. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University’s website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.5.16. persons studying at their own expense must pay the tuition fee for the autumn semester studies until 25 October.

2.6. Standardised motivation assessment

2.6.1. Those who intend to apply for study programmes “Medicine”, “Odontology” and “Veterinary Medicine” are eligible to participate in a standardised motivation assessment interview.

2.6.2. Registration for a standardised motivation interview takes place during the advance institutional admission, which takes place in terms approved by the Rector’s

order, which are published on the University's page.

2.6.3. The place and time of the motivation interview shall be published in the section "admissions" on the University's website.

2.6.4. The description of the assessment of the standardised motivation interview is published on the University's website <https://ismu.lt/lt/priemimas/>. The interview is rated at 0 to 1.5 points.

2.6.5. the standardised motivation assessment interview shall be conducted according to the dates approved by the rector's order and may not be postponed.

2.7. General admissions

2.7.1. General admissions is carried out according to the Description of the General Admissions Procedure of LAMA BPO. Registration of applicants at the time of General Admissions is carried out only in the General admissions information System (BPIS).

2.7.2. General Admissions consists of the main and additional stages. The General Admissions shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures and time limits set out in the General Admissions Procedure:

2.7.2.1. The competitive lists shall be made in accordance with the procedure established by the order No V-1349 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of 29 November 2024 "Regarding Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the entry into short-cycle, first-cycle and Integrated Studies State-funded study places and applicants for study grants for the first and second selections in 2025". More information can be found at: <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6cb12930ae9311efa81e811ff75635ec?jfwid=-x3nhhayas>.

2.7.3. after the selection took place at the time of the main admission:

2.7.3.1. the applicant may be offered one state-funded or non-state-funded study place with a study scholarship, or a state-funded study place, if indicated in the application;

2.7.3.2. Upon being invited to study at the University, the applicant may accept the offer that satisfies them or take part in the next stage;

2.7.3.3. Upon being invited to study at the University, the applicant must conclude a study agreement with the University within the prescribed time limit.

2.7.4. additional admissions is carried out only in groups of study fields and certain study programmes where after the main admissions there are still available study places

2.7.4.1. Persons who were not registered at the time of the general admissions on the BPIS may also participate in the additional admissions stage.

2.7.4.2. The applicant participating in the additional admissions selection:

2.7.4.2.1. May apply only to a state-funded study place if they have already concluded a state-funded or state-not-funded study scholarship study agreement with the University;

2.7.4.2.2. May apply for both a state-funded and non-state-funded study scholarship or a state-funded study place, if they have concluded a state-funded study agreement with a university or if they have not received or accepted an invitation to study.

2.7.5. Upon being invited to study at the University, the applicant must conclude a study agreement with the University within the prescribed time limit.

2.7.6. After accepting the invitation to study at the University at the time of the general admission, the persons signing the study agreements remotely, having joined the LSMU admissions system at *priemimas.lsmu.lt*, or their authorised persons (with a notarised authorisation) must come to sign the study agreement with the University according to the terms specified by LAMA BPO. A study agreement with a minor shall be concluded only upon direct arrival with one of the parents or upon submission of a notarised consent that the agreement will be concluded by the minor(s) themselves.

2.7.6.1. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University according to the specified terms, the invitation to study at the University shall be

cancelled.

2.7.6.2. When signing the agreement, the invited persons must upload the following documents to the LSMU admissions system:

- a copy of the passport (title page) or identity card;
- the document confirming the change of name or surname, if not all the documents submitted are of the same surname or name;
- registration fees paid to the LSMU bank account, a receipt or copies of documents proving the right not to pay the registration fee;
- 1 document photo (minimum dimensions – 350 x 350, maximum 1000 x1000 pixels).

2.7.7. Copies of documents are presented in PDF format or at least 300x300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.

2.7.8. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.8. Additional institutional admission

2.8.1. Additional admissions of LSMU shall be announced after the general admissions at the vacant state-funded study places. Persons who have not participated in the general admissions stage may also participate in this admissions stage.

2.8.2. Participants at the additional institutional admissions stage must meet the following thresholds: a minimum competitive score is set and at least one state maturity exam (for those who completed their education prior to 2023 inclusive) is passed, except for those entering the study programmes “Medicine” and “Odontology”, which must also meet the set minimum indicators of learning outcomes specified in Table 2 of Section I.

2.8.3. For those who have completed secondary education in 2024–2025, the applicants are required to pass three state maturity examinations (VBE): Lithuanian Language and Literature, Mathematics and the subject freely chosen by the applicant. The arithmetic mean of the VBE ratings for these subjects, rounded to a whole number, is equivalent to the basic level of learning achievement set in the maturity examination programmes (at least 36 points for graduates of 2024, at least 50 points for graduates of 2025) and to the minimum competitive score set.

2.8.4. the dates of additional institutional admissions approved by order of the rector are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.8.5. Requests to participate in the selection are submitted remotely by logging in to the university admissions system at the address: *priemimas.lsmu.lt*.

2.8.6. when submitting the application, it is obligatory to fill in the necessary questionnaire data and indicate the study programmes in descending order of priority.

2.8.7. the request may specify one to three wishes in descending order of priority.

2.8.8. electronic copies of the following documents shall be submitted together with the application for acceptance:

- the maturity certificate and its annex(es) or other evidence of secondary education;
- a copy of the passport (title page) or identity card;
- the document confirming the change of name or surname, if not all the documents submitted are of the same surname or name;
- Copies of the documents are presented in PDF format or at least 300 x 300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.

2.8.9. If the educational documents have been issued by an institutions of foreign countries, applications for recognition of academic qualifications are submitted to the Centre for International Relations and Studies by e-mail fstudent@lsmu.lt – until the application for university studies is submitted as specified in paragraph 1.5 of Chapter I.

2.8.10. the competitive taught subjects and weighting factors are set out in Table 3 of Section 2 of Chapter II of these Rules .

2.8.11. The competitive score shall be calculated in accordance with the order No V-1349 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 November 2024 “On Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the entry into short-cycle, first-cycle and Integrated Studies State-funded study places and applicants for study grants for the first and second competitive lists in 2025”. More information can be found at: <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6cb12930ae9311efa81e811ff75635ec?jfwid=-x3nhhayas>.

2.8.12. Upon accepting the invitation to study at the University at the time of advance institutional admission, persons shall sign the study agreements remotely, upon joining the LSMU admissions system at *priemimas.lsmu.lt*, or their authorised persons (notarised authorisation is required) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified terms.

2.8.12.1. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University according to the specified terms, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

2.8.12.2. A study agreement with a minor shall be concluded only upon direct arrival with one of the parents or upon submission of a notarised consent that the agreement will be concluded by the minor(s) themselves.

2.8.13. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.8.14. persons studying at their own expense must pay the tuition fee for the autumn semester studies until 25 October.

2.9. Priority in case of equal competitive score

2.9.1. If the applicants' evaluation according to the main and additional criteria coincide, the right of priority in the list of the best, in descending order of priority, has the person whose:

2.9.1.1. the sum of the maturity exams scores multiplied by the weighting factors is higher;

2.9.1.2. the assessment of the maturity exams with the highest weighting is higher;

2.9.1.3. whose assessment of the state maturity exam of Lithuanian Language and Literature is higher;

2.9.1.4. the request is made with a higher priority.

Other information.

Admissions information is provided in the Student Affairs Office on weekdays: Monday – Friday 9.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00; contacts: tel. No. +370 37 361902, internal phone No.: 5654; e-mail: komisija@lsmu.lt; website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions shall be made by the Admissions Committee appointed by the order of the Rector.

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III. ADMISSIONS TO THE SECOND-CYCLE STUDIES (MASTER'S DEGREE) IN LITHUANIAN SECTION ONE

REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND-CYCLE (POSTGRADUATE (MSC)) STUDIES FOR APPLICANTS

3.1. The following participants can participate in the selection for postgraduate studies:

3.1.1. Who have completed university first-cycle or integrated studies and meet the requirements specified in the admissions rules;

3.1.2. Who have completed college studies of higher education and additional studies of the relevant field of study and meet the requirements specified in the admissions rules.

3.2. At the time of admission, applicants may apply for state-funded or non-state-funded study places.

3.3. For each study programme, applicants are accepted by selection according to the competitive score. The competitive score for the study programmes of any form of study (full-time, part-time) or type of study funding (state-funded, non-funded study place) shall be drawn up in accordance with the same principles.

3.4. Persons who enter the second-cycle studies and already have a master's degree, if more than half of the credits of studies completed in Lithuania have been acquired by the state funds, can only apply for a state-funded study place.

3.5. When submitting the application, it is obligatory to fill in all the necessary information about the person, the acquired education and other necessary data specified in the admissions system of the University *priemimas.lsmu.lt*.

3.6. By submitting the application, the applicant agrees that the University, if necessary, would contact them by telephone number or e-mail provided in the questionnaire.

3.7. The data of diplomas and appendices of persons who completed the first-cycle and integrated studies at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in 2018–2025 are transferred from the University's database to the admissions system. A person must provide consent to the University in order to obtain automatic data transfer.

3.8. Persons who have completed their first-cycle education outside the University must enter the credits and assessments of all subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement/Annex and their series, number, form code, date of issue and registration number and provide electronic copies of these documents. In the absence of this information, the application is not viewed (*rejected*).

3.9. Educational documents of persons who have acquired education in institutions of foreign countries must be recognised in the Republic of Lithuania in the appropriate manner. For recognition of educational documents applicants must apply to the University's International Relations and Studies Centre by e-mail fstudent@lsmu.lt, as specified in Section I, paragraph 1.5.

3.10. The list of postgraduate (postgraduate) programmes is presented in Table 4.

Table 4: *Postgraduate (Master) study programmes*

Academy	State Code	Study programme	Specialisation	Duration of studies (years)		Qualification provided
				NL	I.	

MA	6211GX004	Biology of Laboratory Medicine (NL)		2	–	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX005	Applied Public Health (NL) (part of the activities are carried out remotely)		2	–	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX006	Lifestyle medicine (NL) (studies are conducted partially remotely, with attendance of 3 to 4 weeks of planned assessments per semester)		2	–	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX007	Public Health Management (NL,I) (part of the activities are carried out remotely)		2	3	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX008	Advanced Nursing Practice (NL)	Anaesthesia and intensive care; Primary care; Emergency medical care; In-patient extended care practice.	2	–	Master of Health Sciences, Advanced Nurse Practitioner
MA	6211GX009	Nursing Leadership (I)		–	2.5	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX010	Advanced practice of rehabilitation specialist	Advanced occupational therapy; Advanced kinesiotherapy (branches: Clinical kinesiotherapy; Sports kinesiotherapy; Children's rehabilitation); Clinical speech therapy;	2	–	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6281GX001	Art Therapy (I) (conducted in conjunction with VDA)		–	3	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211JX003	Clinical Health Psychology (NL)	Psychology of rehabilitation; Oncopsychology; Child and family psychology; Neuropsychology;	2	–	Master of Social Sciences
MA	6281CX001	Medical Chemistry (NL) (studies are carried out together with KTU)		2	–	Master of Physical Sciences
VA	6211GX011	Food Safety (I)		–	3	Master of Health Sciences

VA	6211IX002	Animal Science (<i>NL, I</i>) (<i>part of the studies are completed remotely</i>)	Management of dairy farm; management of beef cattle farm; management of small ruminants farm; management of stud farm; management of pig farm; management of poultry farm; management of aquaculture farm; management of apiary; development of alternative livestock farm	2	2.5	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences
VA	6211IX003	Animal and Human Interaction (<i>NL, I</i>) (<i>part of the studies are completed remotely</i>)	Cynology; Canitherapy; Horse breeding; Equine-assisted therapy; the use of alternative animals for assisted therapy.	1.5	2	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences
VA	6211IX001	Food Science (<i>I</i>)		–	3	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences

Abbreviations: *NL* – full-time studies, *I* – part-time studies

3.11. The terms of the selection for postgraduate (Master's) studies are presented in Table 5.

Table 5. *Conditions of the selection for postgraduate (Master's) studies*

Academy	Study programme	Specialisation	What qualifications are required to participate in the selection?	Admissions requirements
MA	Biology of Laboratory Medicine (<i>NL</i>)		Bachelor (or equivalent) in biology, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, biophysics and biochemistry, nursing and midwifery, public health (excluding food safety) and masters of medicine.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies approved by the University in the chosen field of study of at least 60 credits.
MA	Applied Public Health (<i>NL</i>) (<i>part of the studies are completed remotely</i>)		Bachelors and Masters of all study groups (areas).	Persons with a vocational bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed additional studies of Public Health approved by the University at least 30 credits in scope. There is an opportunity to choose a double diploma study at Maastricht University, in the programme " <i>Governance and Leadership in European Public Health</i> " and will be awarded the diplomas from the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Maastricht University upon

				completion of the same study period.
MA	Public Health Management (<i>NL, I</i>) <i>(part of the studies are completed remotely)</i>		Bachelors and Masters of all study groups (areas).	Persons with a vocational bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed additional studies of Public Health approved by the University at least 30 credits in scope. There is an opportunity to choose a double diploma study at Maastricht University, in the programme " <i>Governance and Leadership in European Public Health</i> " and will be awarded the diplomas from the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Maastricht University upon completion of the same study period.
MA	Advanced Nursing Practice (<i>NL</i>)	Primary healthcare; Emergency medical assistance; Anaesthesia and intensive care; In-patient Advanced Nursing Practice.	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Bachelor of Nursing), General Practice Nurse with a valid license.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies in the field of Nursing approved by the University of at least 30 credits and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in the field of nursing. Work experience is estimated to 2025-06-20. Specialisations are chosen upon request.

MA	Art Therapy <i>(I)</i>		Bachelor of Arts, Design, Media Art, Restoration of Art objects, History of Art, Architecture, Rehabilitation, Nursing, Public Health, Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, Pre-school and Primary Education, Art Pedagogy Studies, Medical Masters.	<p>Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies approved by the University in the chosen field of study of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>During the motivation assessment interview, the following are assessed: artistic activities; personal works (set) of visual art; practical work experience (at least 2 years) and / or studies related to art therapy (at least 1 year).</p> <p>Participation in a motivation assessment interview is mandatory.</p>
MA	Nursing Leadership <i>(I)</i>		Bachelors in Nursing and Midwifery or other fields of study with professional qualifications and a valid license for a general practice nurse, midwife or radiologist.	<p>Persons applying for the study programme "Nursing Leadership" and having obtained a bachelor's degree in other fields of study must have a valid general practice nurse, midwife or radiologist license.</p> <p>Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies in the field of Nursing approved by the University of at least 30 credits and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in the field of nursing. Work experience is estimated to 2025-06-20.</p>
MA	<p>Lifestyle Medicine <i>(NL)</i></p> <p><i>(studies are conducted partially remotely, with attendance of 3 to 4 weeks of planned assessments)</i></p>		Persons with a bachelor's degree in health sciences (biomedical sciences), who are qualified in the following fields: public health (except epidemiology and food safety), rehabilitation, nutrition, nursing, sports (except sports psychology), as well as persons with a master's degree in medicine, odontology and pharmacy.	Persons with a vocational bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed additional studies of Public Health approved by the University at least 30 credits in scope.

MA	Medical Chemistry (NL) (studies are carried out together with KTU)		Bachelor's degree in Engineering Sciences, Technology Sciences, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences or Agricultural Sciences. The Bachelor's Diploma Supplement / Appendix must also include ≥ 18 credits of chemistry study subjects.	<p>Bachelor students of the Engineering, Technology, Physical, Life, Health, Veterinary or Agricultural Sciences group and having completed ≥ 18 credits in the field of Chemistry studies, have the right to take part in the selection for the Master's degree studies.</p> <p>Persons who have completed first-cycle studies in colleges: Engineering, Technology, Physical, Life, Health, Veterinary or Agricultural sciences group studies, having a professional bachelor's degree and having a field of study of chemistry studied at ≥ 18 credits, plus 60 credits of additional studies, or up to 30 credits of additional studies and work experience of ≥ 1 years, corresponding to the study course of the intended study programme and is justified by a document.</p>
MA	Advanced Rehabilitation specialist practice (NL)	<p>Advanced Occupational Therapy;</p> <p>Advanced Kinesiotherapy (areas: Clinical Kinesiotherapy; Sports Kinesiotherapy; Children's Rehabilitation);</p> <p>Clinical Speech Therapy</p>	Depending on the specialisation chosen: Advanced Occupational Therapy – Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapist; Advanced Kinesiotherapy (areas: Sports Kinesiotherapy, Clinical Kinesiotherapy, Children's Rehabilitation) – Bachelor of Health Sciences, Kinesiotherapy; Clinical Speech Therapy is a university study of special education in the field of pedagogical studies completed and the qualification of pedagogue acquired.	<p>Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies of rehabilitation field approved by the University of at least 30 credits and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in the field of rehabilitation. Work experience is estimated to 2025-06-20.</p> <p>Specialisation is indicated when filling in the application</p>

MA	Clinical Health Psychology (NL)	Onco-psychology. Psychology of Rehabilitation. Child and Family Psychology; Neuropsychology*	Bachelor of Psychology. Bachelor of Social Sciences (field of study – psychology).	Individuals with a bachelor's degree in psychology or a degree in social sciences (field of psychology) may take part in a selection for postgraduate studies. * Those who choose the specialisation in neuropsychology in clinical health psychology must have completed a course(s) of biological fundamentals covering neurophysiology, neuroanatomy and biological bases of behaviour (total of at least 12 credits). Specialisation is indicated when filling in the application.
VA	Food Safety (I)		Bachelor of Science in Health (G), Physical (C), Life (D), Technology (F), Veterinary (H), Agricultural Sciences (I) study fields, the total volume of subjects of chemistry and biology of which is not less than 10 credits.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies of at least 30 credits in the selected field of study approved by LSMU.
VA	Animal Science (NL, I) (part of the studies are completed remotely)		Bachelor's degree groups of all fields of study, who have completed the study programme in the fields of agricultural sciences, biology, chemistry, microbiology, ecology and environmental protection, foundations of production of animal raw materials, economics, management, and the scope of the subjects is not less than 10 credits.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies of at least 30 credits in the selected field of study approved by LSMU.
VA	Animal-human interaction (NL, I) (part of the studies are completed remotely)		The bachelor's degree groups of all study fields, who have completed the study programme in the fields of biology, chemistry, microbiology, ecology and environmental protection, psychology, law, fundamentals of production of animal raw materials, economics, management and the scope of the subjects is not less than 10 credits.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies of at least 30 credits in the selected field of study.

VA	Food Science (<i>I</i>)		Bachelors of Health (G), Physical (C), Life (D), Technology (F), Veterinary (H), Agricultural Sciences (I) study fields' groups.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed additional studies of at least 30 credits in the selected field of study approved by LSMU.
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Abbreviations: *NL* – full-time studies, *I* – part-time studies.

SECTION TWO THE COMPETITIVE SCORE

3.12. Principles of calculating the competitive score

3.12.1. the competitive score shall be calculated from the weighted average of the assessments (grades) of existing subjects in the diploma supplement or annex (additional studies certificate, if such studies have been completed).

3.13. if the scope of the subjects in the diploma supplement (annex) is not indicated in credits, the arithmetic average of the assessments of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement shall be taken for the purpose of calculating the competitive score;

3.14. The five-point assessment system marks of the Diploma Supplement (annex) shall be doubled. The certificates of the five-grade assessment system shall be transferred first to the ten-grade assessment system and only then arithmetic operations shall be carried out;

3.15. If the Diploma Supplement (Annex) contains subjects assessed in the standings, their assessment shall not be included in the weighted average calculated and the competitive score;

3.16. The non-converted grades in the Diploma Supplement of persons who have graduated from Lithuanian higher education institutions into the ten-grade system, obtained under exchange programmes, are not included in the Competitive Score.

3.17. The interview for the motivation assessment of the applicant to the second-cycle study programmes shall be conducted by the Faculty Committee established by the order of the Rector (at least three members of the Committee shall be appointed separately for each study programme).

3.18. In the calculation of the competitive score, the motivation assessment score on the ten-grade scale is multiplied by the weighting set out in the admissions rules.

3.19. The applicant, who has not participated in the motivation assessment process, participates in the selection (except for the Master's degree programme "Art Therapy"), but loses the component of the competitive score for the motivation assessment.

3.20. Motivation assessment is carried out according to the dates provided for in the admissions rules and cannot be postponed.

3.21. If the work experience is indicated as a prerequisite for admission, an electronic copy of the "Sodra" (Social Insurance) certificate confirming the work experience must be submitted. Work experience is estimated to 2025-06-20.

3.22. All information about the applicant participating in the motivation assessment procedure shall be confidential and shall not be made public.

3.23. The formula for the calculation of the competitive score when entering the master's degree programmes at the University

3.23.1. the competitive score shall be calculated according to the formula:

3.23.1.1. Upon entering the MSc in **Clinical Health Psychology**:

$$KB = V \times 0,7 + BD \times 0,1 + M \times 0,2 + PB,$$

where

KB – Competitive score;

V – **weighted average** of the assessments of subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement/Annex (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects recorded in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject grades.t);

BD – evaluation of the final thesis;

M – the arithmetic average of the assessment of motivation by the members of the faculty admissions commission (up to 10 points);

PB – a research activity score (up to 2 points).

3.23.1.2. Applying for **Advanced Nursing Practice, Nursing Leadership and Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist** Master's degree.

$$KB = V \times 0,8 + DP + M \times 0,2 + PB,$$

where

KB – Competitive score;

V – **weighted average** of the assessments of subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement/Annex and the final thesis (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects recorded in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject grades);

DP – not less than 0.5 years of work experience in the chosen field of postgraduate studies (0.5 points). Work experience is calculated up to 2025-06-20;

M – the arithmetic average of the assessment of motivation by the members of the faculty admissions commission (up to 10 points);

PB – a research activity score (up to 2 points).

3.23.1.3. during the application to **other master's degree** programmes at the **University**.

$$KB = V \times 0,8 + M \times 0,2 + PB,$$

where

KB – Competitive score;

V – **weighted average** of the assessments of subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement/Annex and the final thesis (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects recorded in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject grades);

M – the arithmetic average of the assessment of motivation by the members of the faculty admissions commission (up to 10 points);

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

3.24. After collecting the same competitive score, the priority is given to the applicant:

- with a higher evaluation of the final thesis
- with a higher average of the assessments of subjects studied;

3.25. Admissions is carried out in 3 stages.

3.26. After the first stage, the second stage is announced. In the second stage, persons may participate:

- who were not invited to study during the first stage;

- who have not concluded a study agreement at the specified time during the first stage;
- who did not apply during the first stage.

3.27. During the first stage, the persons who have concluded a state-funded study agreement may participate in the selection only for the state-funded place of study.

3.28. After the second stage, the third stage is announced. In the third stage, persons may participate:

- who were not invited to study during the second stage;
- who failed to enter into study agreements in time during the first and second stages;
- who did not apply during the first or second stage.

3.29. Persons who have concluded a study agreement for a state-funded study place during the first or second stage may participate in the selection only for a state-funded study place.

3.30. Persons who have concluded a study agreement at a state-funded study place during the first or second stage may participate in the selection only for a state-funded study place.

3.31. The dates of admissions approved by the order of the Rector are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

3.32. Documents to be submitted:

3.32.1. Application (the applicant may specify two study programmes in the application), and the required documents are submitted remotely, upon joining the LSMU admissions system, *priemimas.lsmu.lt*

3.32.2. uploading:

- a copy of the passport (title page) or identity card;
- the document confirming the change of name or surname, if not all the documents submitted are of the same surname or name;
- document photo (minimum dimensions: 350x350, maximum 1000x1000 pixels);
- a copy of the receipt of the registration fee or certified copies of the documents, which prove the right not to pay the entrance fee;
- copies of the diploma and its Supplement (Annex);
- General Nurse Practitioner**, **** or Midwife** license or the license registration number and date of validity;
- documents certifying artistic activity (if the applicant has such documents);
- collection of personal works of visual art***;
- certificate of work experience and/or studies related to art therapy***;
- documents confirming research activities are submitted to the LSMU Student Scientific Society according to the established rules. Information is published

<https://smd.lt/documents>.

** Only when applying for the Nursing Leadership Degree Programme;

*** Only when applying for the Master of Arts in Therapy;

**** When applying for the Advanced Nursing Practice Study Programme;

3.33. The dates of requests for the calculation of the research activity score are shown in Table 6.

Table 6: *The most important dates for calculating the research activity score*

Submission of requests	1 May 2025, 15.00 a.m. to 26 May 23.59 p.m. inclusive
Required corrections are posted (visible on the website and emails sent)	29 May 2025 up to 23.59 p.m. inclusive
Corrections	30 May 2025 15.00–31 May 23.59 inclusive
Final results are published (visible on the website and email sent)	from 9 June 2025 to 23.59 p.m. on June 10, inclusive
Appeals	June 11, 2025, 15.00 a.m. to June 12, 23.59 p.m. inclusive

Notes: The research activity score is calculated by the Board of the LSMU Student Scientific Society, and the calculated score is transmitted to the LSMU Admissions Committee. The procedure for calculating the research activity score, the required documents and the rules for their submission are provided at <https://smd.lt/documents>. Questions related to the rules for calculating the scientific activity score and submitting documents can be addressed by e-mail: info@smd.lt or phone. +37037248835 on weekdays from 8:00 to 17:00

3.34. Copies of the documents are presented in PDF format or at least 300 x 300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.

3.35. During the institutional admission, the persons who accepted the offer to study at the University sign the study agreements remotely, after joining the LSMU admissions system, or their authorised persons (having a notarised power of attorney) must come to sign the study agreement with the University on the specified terms.

3.36. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University according to the specified terms, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

3.37. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

3.38. The dates of admissions approved by the order of the Rector are published on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

Other information.

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In all cases not provided for in the admissions rules, decisions are made by the admissions commission appointed by the Rector's order, e-mail komisija@lsmu.lt; www.lsmu.lt.

IV. ADMISSIONS TO INTEGRATED, FIRST AND SECOND-CYCLE PAID STUDIES IN ENGLISH

4.1. Study programmes are conducted in English.

Table 7: *Study programmes are conducted in English*

State Code	Study programme	Learning form and duration (y)		Qualification degree, qualification is awarded	Notes
		NL	I.		
FIRST-CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES					
MEDICAL ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF MEDICINE					
6011GX 001	Medicine	6	–	Master of Health Sciences, Doctor of Medicine	
6121DX002	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	3.5	–	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
6121DX001	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	3.5	–	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
FACULTY OF ODONTOLOGY					
6011GX002	Odontology	5	–	Master of Health Sciences, Odontologist	
6121GX005	Oral Hygiene	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Oral Hygienist	
FACULTY OF PHARMACY					
6011GX003	Pharmacy	5	–	Master of Health Sciences, Pharmacist	
FACULTY OF NURSING					
6121GX006	Nursing	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, General Nurse Practitioner	
6121GX008	Kinesiotherapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Kinesiotherapist	
6121GX009	Occupational Therapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapist	
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH					
6121JX003	Health Psychology	4	–	Bachelor of Social Sciences	
VETERINARY ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE					
6011HX001	Veterinary Medicine	6	–	Master of Veterinary Science, Veterinary	

				Doctor	
SECOND-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMMES					
MEDICAL ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF MEDICINE					
6211GX004	Biology of Laboratory Medicine	2	–	Master of Health Sciences	
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH					
6211GX005	Applied Public Health	2	–	Master of Health Sciences	
6211GX006	Lifestyle Medicine	2	–	Master of Health Sciences	
6211GX007	Public Health Management	2	-	Master of Health Sciences	
6211JX003	Clinical Health Psychology	2	-	Master of Social Sciences	
FACULTY OF NURSING					
6211GX008	Advanced Nursing Practice	2	–	Master of Health Sciences, Advanced Nurse Practitioner	
FACULTY OF PHARMACY					
6281CX001	Medical Chemistry	2	-	Master of Physical Sciences	
VETERINARY ACADEMY					
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE					
6211IX001	Food Science	2	-	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE					
6211IX002	Animal Science	2	-	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
6211IX003	Animal and Human Interaction	1.5	-	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	

4.2. The selection for the first cycle and integrated study programmes of the University may be attended by candidates who have sufficient (corresponding to the B1 level description according to CEFR) English language skills, whose level of education acquired or being completed meets the minimum requirements for admissions to higher education institutions of the Republic of Lithuania, i.e. the qualification is equivalent to the maturity certificate of secondary education in the Republic of Lithuania.

4.3. Applicants with sufficient English language skills (corresponding to the B1 level description according to CEFR) may take part in the selection for the University's postgraduate programmes, the preparation of which is in accordance with Table 3.11 of the Chapter III, section one of these Rules "3.11. The conditions of the selection for postgraduate (Master's) studies" specified qualifications. The prerequisite for additional studies in the case of professional bachelor's qualification acquired abroad, applies when the qualification acquired after academic recognition was equivalent to a professional bachelor's degree. Admissions to additional studies in English is carried out in accordance with Annex 1 of the Rules for admissions to LSMU in 2025.

4.4. Academic recognition of education and qualifications is carried out in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania on 14 March 2016 No V-185 and the procedure for the assessment and recognition of qualifications approved by the LSMU Senate on 11 June 2020 <https://lsmu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/procedureofacademicrecognitionapproved.pdf>. The University reserves the right to consult SKVC on educational documents obtained according to the educational programmes of foreign states and international organisations. By submitting an application for studies, the applicant agrees that their educational documents may be submitted to SKVC in order to receive a qualified recommendation on the suitability of submitted documents for studies at the higher education institution.

4.5. Competitive ranking and assessment of English language skills.

4.5.1. the competitive list for the first cycle and integrated studies shall consist of two selection stages. The first is the assessment of motivation and general awareness (see page 4.5.5.). The second is the assessment of subject knowledge and English language proficiency (see pp. 4.5.2. And 4.5.4.). Applicants who do not meet the minimum selection criteria for the first stage are not evaluated in the second stage, these applicants are informed about their non-compliance with the admissions criteria and rejection of applications.

4.5.2. subject knowledge shall be evaluated according to one of the following alternatives:

- According to the results of the entrance examination of LSMU Chemistry (study programme “Health Psychology” – Mathematics) and Biology subjects;
- according to the results of international generally accepted entrance examinations to the study programmes in the field of biomedicine: UCAT, MCAT, IMAT, NEET (*see* sub-paragraph 4.5.3.4.);
- According to the grades of Biology and Chemistry of the secondary school certificate (or equivalent document) (study programme “Health Psychology” – Mathematics), when the LSMU entrance examination is not compulsory in accordance with sub-paragraphs 4.5.3.3. and 4.5.3.4. of these Rules.

4.5.2.1. All ratings received in another country will be converted into a 10-grade system according to the methodology approved by SKVC^{1, 2} and recorded in the formula of the competitive score. Next, the applicant is treated like other applicants who hold the entrance examination – recorded in the general competitive list according to the desired LSMU study programme.

4.5.2.2. When the applicant’s education has been acquired (or approved by international generally accepted entrance examinations) more than 10 years ago, counting from the planned date of commencement of studies, the applicant is asked to confirm their readiness – to pass one of these examinations at UCAT, MCAT, IMAT, NEET. The acceptable minimum rating is as specified in sub-paragraph 4.5.3.4.

4.5.3. criteria for evaluation of preparation for studies:

4.5.3.1. The LSMU entrance examination is a composite test of Biology and Chemistry or Mathematics subjects (*see* Table 8);

Table 8: *Subjects and number of questions for entrance examinations*

¹ <https://skvc.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kvalifikacija-pripazinimas/pazymiu-pervedimas/>

² <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/legalAct.html?documentId=ce47b860e1af11e39ea8c7e1dfdc4b5c>

<i>Subject and topics</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>
Biology (cell structure and function, genetics, human anatomy and physiology, evolution and ecology)	30
Chemistry (atomic theory, solutions, chemical equilibrium, organic chemistry) or Mathematics (equations, algebra and trigonometry, geometric progression, functions)	30 (Mathematics 15)

4.5.3.2. test results are evaluated as a percentage. The estimate is calculated as a percentage of the total number of questions answered correctly (the test consists of 60 questions in Chemistry and Biology or 45 questions in Biology and Mathematics).

4.5.3.3. The LSMU entrance examination is not compulsory for foreign nationals who:

4.5.3.3.1. Apply to study in the following first cycle study programmes: “Occupational Therapy”, “Nursing”, “Health Psychology”, “Kinesiotherapy”, “Medical and Veterinary Genetics”, “Oral Hygiene” and passed the maturity exams in Chemistry and Biology (study programme “Health Psychology” – Mathematics) in their country;

4.5.3.3.2. Have obtained education according to the globally recognised educational systems listed in the following table and the evaluations of Chemistry (study programme “Health Psychology” – Mathematics) and Biology subjects are available (*see* Table 9):

Table 9: *Generally accepted and reliable evaluations of educational systems and subjects*

Qualification	Rating not less than:
A Level certificates (“A levels”);	B and B.
IB Diploma (<i>International Baccalaureate</i>)	5 (H level)
German Certificate (“ <i>Abitur</i> ”)	12 (points) or 1-2
Swedish Certificate (“ <i>Examensbevis</i> ”)	B and B.
Spanish Certificate (“ <i>Titulo de Bachiller</i> ” with “ <i>Selectividad</i> ”)	7
French Certificate (“ <i>Baccalaureat</i> ”)	15
Norwegian Certificate (“ <i>Vitnemål for videregående opplæring</i> ”)	5

4.5.3.4. have passed the following internationally recognised entrance examinations for admissions to the biomedical studies programmes and have received the following relevant assessments:

- **UCAT – University clinical aptitude test.** LSMU minimum rating 2500, more information: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/>.
- *The MCAT – Medical College Admissions test.* LSMU minimum rating is 509-514. MCAT tests can be taken in the country of origin or in another country where these tests are organised. More information can be found at <https://students-residents.aamc.org/taking-mcat-exam/taking-mcat-exam>.
- *The IMAT – International Medical admissions test.* LSMU minimum rating: – 55. IMAT tests may be taken in the country of origin or in another country where these tests are organised. More information can be found at: <https://imat-online.com/>, <https://www.acadimat.com/imat-2024/>.
- **NEET – National Sustainability Cum Entrance test.** LSMU minimum rating: – 550, NEET tests are organised by the *National testing Agency (NTA)* in India. More information can be found at <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>;

4.5.3.5. Evaluations of the above examinations must be submitted before the expiry of the deadline for taking the entrance examination specified by the LSMU. The results of the assessment shall be presented in an original document sent directly from the institution that organised the examination or from the official approaches of the institution that organised the examination to verify the result;

4.5.4. The English language proficiency of applicants shall be assessed on the basis of the assessments provided in their school leaving certificates, which are officially recognised in the language proficiency certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, *LanguageCert* IESOL, *Pearson*, *Duolingo*, etc.) and the results of the subject test and motivational interview taken during the entrance examination. In case of doubt of the applicant's ability to communicate in English, they are asked to perform the assessment test of English language skills prepared by LSMU. The minimum required English language test score is at least 50%

4.5.5. The preparation for study in Lithuania and motivation is evaluated according to the procedure established in the motivation assessment structure on a 10-point scale, also taking into account the general learning of the applicant and the ability to answer elementary questions in Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics. The resulting rating MB is recalculated as an additional (from 0 to +2) score using the formula:

$$Motive. = 0,4xM-2$$

4.5.5.1. Mandatory minimum evaluation of motivation and general knowledge (MB), when applying for the integrated and first and second-cycle studies are 5.0 points (motivation ≥ 0). Preparation to study in Lithuania and motivation and general knowledge evaluated on a score below 5, the application for studies is not further considered and the competitive score is not calculated, regardless of the evaluations provided in the educational documents of the applicant.

4.5.5.2. motivation is assessed according to three criteria, and the score is calculated as the sum of the assessments of all criteria (the maximum possible rating is 10):

- academic performance achievements (0 to 2 points);
- practical activities (0 to 3 points);
- motivation to study and general knowledge, taking into account elementary knowledge of Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics (0–5 points).

4.5.6. The final competitive score (KB), when entering the first-cycle and integrated studies, is calculated as the sum of the subject test of Chemistry/Mathematics and Biology (or, respectively, recalculated assessments) and motivation assessments:

$$KB = DT/10+Motyv.$$

DT – Chemistry/Mathematics and Biology evaluation, percent of correct responses (0-100%), or other grade, converted to a 100-point scale using the grade conversion rules;

Motive. – additional motivation and general knowledge score calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph 4.5.5.

4.5.7. The competitive score (KB) for entry to master's degree programmes is calculated using the formula on a 10-point scale:

$$KB = 0.7xV+0.1xB+0.2xMB$$

V is the arithmetic average of the assessments of subjects of the first cycle Diploma Supplement (Supplement), B is the assessment of the final thesis and/or final examination(s),

MB – motivational interview assessment (up to 10 points) according to sub-paragraph 4.5.5.

4.5.8. priority shall be given to the following:

- When applying for the first-cycle and integrated studies – the student has received a higher evaluation of Chemistry/Mathematics and Biology;
- For those who enter the Master's degree programmes – the arithmetic average of the assessments of subjects of the diploma supplement (annex) is higher.

4.5.9. Appeals for the application procedure and the formation of the competitive list shall be examined by the Board of Appeals of the Admissions of Students to Study Programmes in English, established by the order of the Rector.

4.6. Entrance examination

4.6.1. the examination shall take place during the following period: 13/01/2025 - 17/07/2025.

4.6.2. The dates of the exam are published on the LSMU website: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#application-calendar_.

4.6.3. if necessary, the entrance examination will be carried out remotely.

4.6.4. applicants shall be informed individually in the electronic application system of the schedule of examinations and the necessary pre-registration for a specific examination.

4.7. Acceptance of applications

4.7.1. applications are accepted remotely at <http://apply.lsmuni.lt>. Electronic copies of the following documents must be uploaded (the copy must be in colour, the entries must be easily legible, preferably saved (except for the photo) in PDF format:

- document photo (minimum dimensions: 350x350, maximum 1000x1000 pixels);
- passport or identity card;
- legalised educational certificates;
- where copies of documents confirming special learning needs are applied and their translation into English or Lithuanian;
- receipt of payment of the application fee³. The amount of the fee is published here: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>
- other certificates, certificates and other documents relevant for the assessment of the applicant (decided by the applicant or requested by the administrators examining the applications).

³ the contribution of application fee was approved by the decision No. UT1 of the LSMU Council of 2025

4.7.2. After accepting LSMU invitation to study:

- receipt of payment of the registration fee⁴. The amount of the fee is published here: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.

4.7.3. upon arrival to register for studies, the applicant must submit the originals of the submitted documents according to paragraph 4.7:

- *Apostille* certified and legalised (where applicable) educational certificates;
- passport or identity card;
- international certificates confirming the level of English (where applicable);
- documents confirming special learning needs and their certified translation into English or Lithuanian (where applicable);

4.7.4. Note: If educational documents are issued in the European Union and the European Economic Community or EFTA countries, they do not need to be validated by *Apostille* or legalised. If the educational documents submitted have been issued in a country that has acceded to the Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, they must be certified in the state that issued the certificate (*Apostille*). If the educational documents were issued in a country which has not acceded to the Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, the Admissions Committee may, at its discretion, request their legalisation.

4.7.5. in justified cases, the administrator of the admissions of international students may request other additional documents.

4.8. Admissions of students.

4.8.1. The decision on the student's admissions to the LSMU shall be made on the basis of the suitability of their previous education and the documents proving it and the competitive score calculated according to the formula for calculating the competitive score of 4.5.6. and 4.5.7.

4.8.2. The student confirms their decision to study by signing the study agreement and paying the first year's tuition fee or the part thereof provided for in the agreement.

4.8.3. Mediation documents for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania, if applicable, are prepared by the University.

4.8.4. Student admissions procedures and deadlines are given in table 10.

Table 10: *Dates, deadlines and procedures for admissions of students*

Admissions procedures	Dates and deadlines
Registration of applications and documents (submitted only remotely via the Admissions system http://apply.lsmuni.lt)	16/12/2024 to 06/07/2025 inclusive.
Conclusion of the competitive list and announcement *	The dates of admissions procedures are determined by the order of the Rector and are published on the website: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/

⁴ the contribution of registration fee was approved by the decision No. UT1 of the LSMU Council of 2025

Additional admissions when places are available	Additional admissions is announced on the website: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/
Acceptance of appeals	Within one business day after the decision was made (excluding the date of the decision).
Examination of appeals and publication of results	More than 3 employees have received an appeal (not including the date of Submission of the appeal).
Meeting of the Admissions Committee for Studies in Foreign Language	Available on the website: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-proceedings/
Meeting of the Admissions Results Approval Committee	The dates of admissions procedures are determined by the order of the Rector and are published on the website: https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/
* Persons who have best passed the entrance test or completed their education in the recognised educational systems listed in sub-paragraph 4.5.5 and assessed with scores not lower than the specified ones, receive a preliminary offer of a study place immediately after the assessment is completed. If the applicant has not completed the school at that time, but the completion of the school is planned before the last meeting of the Admissions Committee, they will be issued with a conditional pre-offer of the place of study.	

4.9. Application fee and account details:

4.9.1. Application to study fees:

- The contribution paid for the examination of the application and the organisation of the examination will take effect after approval by the Council and be published in <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.
- The registration fee paid before signing the study agreement will enter into force after the approval of the Council and will be announced: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.

4.9.2. The paid application and registration fees for studies are non-refundable, regardless of the admissions results or the decision to come to study.

4.9.3. Account details for the purposes of the application fees are available on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.

4.10. Open days for international citizens and LSMU participation in study exhibitions:

4.10.1. During the 2025-year admissions period, open days are carried out on the online platform and at the University premises, the schedule is published on the University's website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/events/lsmu-open-days/>.

4.10.2. LSMU participation in international study exhibitions, organised on the online platform, is published on the University's website at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#study-fairs-and-events>.

4.11. The address and telephone of the Committee for admissions to study programmes in English:

A. Mickevičius g. 9 (1st Floor.), Kaunas, LT - 44307

Tel.: +370 37 327259; e-mail: fstudent@lsmu.lt.

4.12. The working hours of the Committee for admissions to study programmes in English:

On weekdays from 8.00 to 17.00

Lunch break 12.00–13.00

4.13. Other information

In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions are made by the Admissions Committee appointed by the Rector's order, e-mail komisija@lsmu.lt; www.lsmu.lt.

V. ADMISSIONS TO THE THIRD CYCLE OF STUDIES (DOCTORAL STUDIES)

5.1. List of scientific fields.

Table 11: *List of scientific fields.*

Field code	Research area	Duration of studies		Required education
		<i>Full-time</i>	Part-time	
N 010	Biology	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
N 011	Biophysics	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
M 001	Medicine	4	6	Completed integrated studies
M 002	Odontology	4	6	Completed integrated studies
M 003	Pharmacy	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
M 004	Public Health	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
M 005	Nursing	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
A 002	Veterinary medicine	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies
A 003	Animal Science	4	6	Completed either integrated or postgraduate studies

5.2. Criteria for forming competitive lines.

Table 12: *Conditions of the selection*

Research area	Preparation of persons	Selection criteria
Biology – N 010	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and Medical Chemistry in the Physical Sciences, Bioengineering in the Engineering Sciences, and Biotechnology in the Technological Sciences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance of the doctoral application with the strategic objectives of the scientific development of the Department; • Scientific quality of the doctoral application; • Evaluation of the interview by the Admissions Committee.
Biophysics – N 011	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of study of Mathematical Sciences, Informatics Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Physics of the Physical Sciences study groups, Bioengineering and Electronics Engineering of the Engineering Sciences study groups, Biotechnology of the Technological Sciences study groups.	
Medicine – 001	Master's degree in medicine from the Health Sciences study group or an equivalent qualification.	
Odontology – M 002	Master's degree in Odontology from the Health Sciences study group or an equivalent qualification.	
Pharmacy – M 003	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the Life Sciences study field group, the Medicine and Pharmacy study field group of the Health Sciences study field group, the Chemistry study field group of the Physical Sciences study field group, the Veterinary Science study field group, and the Biotechnology study field group of the Technological Sciences study field group.	
Public Health – M 004	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of mathematics, computer science, health sciences, social sciences, law, business and public management.	
Nursing – M 005	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of medicine, public health, rehabilitation and nursing and midwifery in the Health Sciences study group, social work and psychology in the Social Sciences study group.	

Veterinary Medicine – A 002	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Public Health in the Health Sciences study groups, and Biotechnology, Food Technology, Public Catering in the Technological Sciences study groups.	
Animal Science – A 003	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of Agricultural Sciences: agriculture, animal sciences, food studies; Veterinary Sciences: Veterinary Medicine; Life Sciences: biology, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, biochemistry, ecology; Engineering Sciences: bioengineering, environmental engineering, chemical engineering, energy engineering; Technology Sciences: biotechnology, food technology, catering; Health Sciences: Public Health.	

5.3. The formula used to calculate the competitive score

5.3.1. The competitive score is calculated using the formula: $KB=FTI+DKI+VB+PR+PK$, where

KB – Competitive score;

FTI – evaluation of doctoral application compliance with the strategic goals of the scientific development of the University Department within the Faculty / Research Institute Council up to 5 points. The assessment will be made in the statement of the minutes of the Council meeting;

DKI – evaluation of the scientific application of the doctoral programme in the Doctoral Committee of the scientific field up to 5 points. The Committee shall provide an assessment in the minutes of the meeting;

VB – the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement/ Annexes** to the Master's or integrated studies diploma, evaluated to 3 points according to the following methodology:

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement /annexes** to the Master's degree is between 9.6 and 10, the VB shall be evaluated at 3 points,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement /annexes** to the Master's degree is between 9.0 and 9.5, the VB shall be evaluated at 2 points,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement /annexes** to the Master's degree is between 8.0 and 8.9, the VB shall be evaluated at 1 point,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement /annexes** to the Master's degree is less than 8.0, the VB shall be rated at 0 points; If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement /annexes** to the Integrated studies degree is 9.0 to 10, the VB shall be rated at 3 points,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement** /annexes to the Integrated studies degree is between 8.5 and 8.9, the VB shall be evaluated at 2 points,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement** /annexes to the Integrated studies degree is between 8.0 and 8.4, the VB shall be evaluated at 1 point,

If the arithmetic mean (V) of the grades of subjects listed in **the Supplement** /annexes to the Integrated studies degree is less than 8.0, the VB shall be rated at 0 points.

V is calculated using the following formula:

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

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

v_j – j review score.

PR – evaluation of publications and reports up to 2 points:

If the applicant has published two or more publications in *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* database publications with citation index, 2 points are awarded;

If the applicant has published a single publication in the *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* database publication with a citation index, a score of 1 is awarded;

If the applicant has published a publication in Lithuanian peer-reviewed publications or prepared a report – 0 points.

PK – average of the assessment of the interview with the candidate for doctoral studies in the Admissions Committee up to 10 points, which is calculated according to the formula:

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

p_i – review score of the member of the admissions committee;

n – number of members of the admissions committee.

During the interview, the applicant's understanding of scientific problems, the relevance of scientific research to the strategic direction and motivation of the university's development are assessed.

5.3.2. If the evaluation of candidates to doctoral studies meets the above criteria, the person has the right of priority in the competitive list in descending order of priority:

- Those who are graduates of a foreign research and study institution and/or a foreign citizen;
- The planned research is in line with the strategic directions of the University's development.

5.3.3. The final decision shall be made by the Admissions Committee. All applicants for doctoral studies must attend a meeting of the Admissions Committee.

5.4. Documents to be submitted:

- application;*
- curriculum vitae;
- recommendations of two scientists (head of the department where the applicant wishes to study and the intended head of the doctoral studies);
- a copy of the diploma of completion of the master's degree or integrated studies;
- copies of the diploma supplement/annexes (copy of the academic certificate);
- a copy of the license for specialised medical practice for admissions to clinical departments⁵ ;
- The bibliography list, approved by the responsible staff member of the University Library, and copies of scientific articles;
- scientific report (if there are no scientific articles);
- feedback from the applicant's employer (for applicants to doctoral studies in the form of part-time studies);
- a copy of the document certifying the change of name;
- approval of the entrance fee.

*the application is accepted and registered only after submission of all the necessary documents

5.5. Application fee and account details

The application fee³ will take effect after approval by the Council.

Account details:

Company code 302536989; AB SEB Bankas

Bank code – 70440, account number LT09 7044 0600 0290 5377, payment code 6172.

5.6. Submission of documents of applicants to doctoral studies.

Research Centre, Enterprise, A. Mickevičiaus g. 7, Room 106, LT-44307 Kaunas, tel.: +370 37 32 72 76, +370 37 32 72 77.

Working hours for submitting documents for doctoral candidates:

On weekdays from 9:00 to 16:00 lunch break from 12:00 to 13:00

⁵ the contribution of application fee was approved by the decision No. UT1 of the LSMU Council of 2025

³ the contribution of application fee was approved by the decision No. UT1 of the LSMU Council of 2025

ADMISSIONS TO ADDITIONAL STUDIES

I. General provisions

1. Additional studies are open to persons who aspire to study a second-cycle study programme, but who have a university education in another field of study or group of fields of study or a college education in the same (or in some cases, another) field of study or group of fields of study.
2. At the time of admission, applicants may enrol in additional study programmes that are carried out at the University and only to state-funded study places.
3. The admissions of the participants of additional studies shall be carried out in terms approved by the Rector's order.
4. Individuals who have completed additional studies are issued a certificate of completion of studies, which entitles them to enrol in second-cycle study programs at the University in the field of study or group of fields in which the additional studies were conducted. The study certificate shall specify the subjects (modules) that have been heard, their scope in credits and assessments.
5. Persons who have completed additional studies have the right to participate in a joint selection for postgraduate studies and apply for state-funded or non-state-funded study places. For the calculation of their competitive score, the weighted average of the assessments of subjects (modules) recorded in the supplement to the bachelor's or professional bachelor's diploma and the certificate of studies shall be taken.
6. The listener has the same rights, duties and responsibilities as the university student, but does not have the student status.

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

7. Applications to participate in the selection for additional studies are accepted remotely by connecting the University's Admissions System *priemimas.lsmu.lt*

8. Applications for additional studies in English are submitted via the *Dreamapply* website: <https://apply.lsmuni.lt/>.
9. When submitting the application, all necessary questionnaire data must be completed and all credits and assessments of subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement (Annex) must be entered.
10. Copies of the following documents shall be uploaded to the University Admissions System:
 - 10.1. Bachelor's or Professional Bachelor's diploma and its appendix (supplement);
 - 10.2. Copies of other educational documents (if education was acquired outside of Lithuania);
 - 10.3. The document confirming the change of name or surname, if not all the documents submitted are of the same surname or name;
 - 10.4. Document photo (minimum dimensions: 350x350, maximum 1000x1000 pixels);
 - 10.5. A copy of the receipt of the registration fee or certified copies of the documents, which prove the right not to pay the entrance fee;
 - 10.6. Copies of documents are presented in PDF format or in at least 300x300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.
11. The application may contain **one** request.
12. If more applicants are applying for the chosen programme of additional studies than the University's possibilities to ensure the quality of studies are allowed, they are accepted according to the competitive list concluded in the descending order of the competitive score.
13. Additional study programmes are presented in Table 13.

Table 13: *Additional study programmes*

Academy	Additional programme study	Volume of credits	Duration of studies (years)	Master's study programme to which one acquires the right to enrol
Medical Academy	Public Health (I) In English (NL)	The scope of studies is 30 credits of studies for applicants whose completed first-cycle studies belong to the group of Health Sciences studies.	1	Lifestyle Medicine, Applied Public Health, Public Health Management
	Occupational Therapy (NL)	For those who have completed the vocational bachelor's degree in the field of rehabilitation studies (G06) and occupational qualification of occupational therapist, the scope of studies is not less than 30 study credits	1	Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist Practice
	Nursing (NL)	The scope of studies is not less than 30 study credits for those who have acquired a professional bachelor degree in the nursing the field of study (G08) and professional qualification of General Practice Nurse.	1	Advanced Nursing Practice, Nursing Leadership

Veterinary Academy	Food Science (<i>NL</i>)	The scope of studies is not less than 30 credits of studies for applicants whose completed studies belong to the group of Physical (C), Life (D), Engineering (E), Technology (F), Health (G), Veterinary (H), Agricultural (I) sciences studies.	1	Food Science
	Food Safety (<i>NL</i>)	The scope of studies is not less than 30 credits of studies for applicants whose completed studies belong to the group of Physical (C), Life (D), Engineering (E), Technology (F), Health (G), Veterinary (H), Agricultural (I) sciences studies.	1	Food Safety
	Animal Science (<i>I</i>)	The scope of studies is not less than 30 credits of studies for applicants whose completed studies belong to the group of Physical (C), Life (D), Health (G), Agriculture (I), Social (J), Veterinary (H) sciences studies.	1	Animal Science
	Animal and Human Interaction (<i>I</i>)	The scope of studies is not less than 30 credits of studies for applicants whose completed studies belong to the group of Physical (C), Life (D), Health (G), Agriculture (I), Social (J), Veterinary (H) sciences studies.	1	Animal and Human Interaction

Abbreviations: *NL*: full-time studies; *I* – part-time studies.

14. The composition of the competitive score for persons entering additional studies

14.1. The competitive score is calculated from the weighted average of the subjects listed in the Diploma Supplement / Annex and the evaluation of the final thesis.

14.2. After collecting an equal competitive score, preference is given to a person who has:

- higher evaluation of the final thesis;
- a higher average of the assessments of subjects studied;

14.3. The dates of admissions approved by order of the Rector are published on the website at <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

15. During the institutional admission, the persons who accepted the offer to study at the University sign the study agreements remotely, after joining the LSMU Admissions System, or their authorised persons (having a notarised power of attorney) must come to sign the study agreement with the University on the specified terms.

16. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University according to the specified terms, the invitation to study at the University shall be cancelled.

17. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

18. The price of one credit has been approved by the Council Decision and is published on the website at <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

Other information.

Admissions information is provided in the Student Affairs Office on weekdays: Monday – Friday 9.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00; contacts: tel. No. +370 37 361902, internal phone 5654; e-mail: komisija@lsmu.lt; website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/> .

In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions shall be made by the Admissions Committee appointed by the Rector's order, e-mail komisija@lsmu.lt; www.lsmu.lt

ADMISSIONS OF LISTENERS

I. General provisions

1. A listener is a person who has concluded a study agreement with the University and, according to it, studies certain study modules/subjects taught in the University's programmes for a fixed fee. Listeners who are seeking to listen to the subjects of the first-cycle or integrated studies (their groups) must have a secondary education and those who are seeking to listen to the subjects of the second-cycle – higher education.
2. The listener can listen to the subjects (modules) of the study programme, which make up no more than 30 percent of the programme's scope.
3. The listener who listens to the subjects (modules) taught in the University study programme is issued with a certificate of attendance, which specifies the subjects (modules), their scope in credits and assessments.
4. The fee for studies will be calculated for the listener on the basis of the price of the annual study programme approved for the current academic year to which the subject belongs, in proportion to the amount of the subject covered by credits.
 - 4.1. The listener must pay the tuition fee according to the terms of the study agreement.
5. The listener has the same rights, duties and responsibilities as the student. The listener has no student status.
6. After approval by the Council, the amount of the contribution of registration for studies and the payment details of the contribution are published on the University's website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

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

7. A person wishing to become a listener must apply to the Faculty of the University where the study programme is carried out and complete the application.
8. The offer to study at the university as a listener is sent by e-mail indicated in the person's application.
9. Those invited to study at the university as a listener confirm their intention to study by signing a listener's study agreement.
10. A person who wishes to become a listener submits the following:
 - 10.1. A request;
 - 10.2. a copy of the passport (title page) or identity card;
 - 10.3. copies of the maturity certificate and its annex(es) or other documents certifying secondary education (applicable for applicants to listen to the first-cycle or integrated study programmes);

- 10.4. copies of the higher education diploma and its supplement(s)/appendix(es) (applicable for applicants to attend second-cycle studies);
- 10.5. Application fees paid to the LSMU bank account, a receipt or copies of documents proving the right not to pay the application fee;
- 10.6. Copies of documents are presented in PDF format or in at least 300x300 dpi resolution photos in JPEG format.

Other information.

Information is provided at the Student Affairs Office on weekdays: Monday to Friday 9.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00; contacts: tel. No. +370 37 361902, internal phone No.: 5654; e-mail: komisija@lsmu.lt; website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

In all cases not provided for in the Rules, decisions shall be made by the Admissions Committee appointed by the order of the Rector.

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