

## **RULES FOR ADMITTING STUDENTS TO THE LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN 2026**

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

### **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1.1. The rules for admission to the first, second and third (doctoral) cycle and integrated study programmes at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (hereinafter referred to as LSMU, the University) in 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the Rules) establish the conditions and procedure for admission to the first, second and third cycle and integrated study programmes taught in Lithuanian and foreign (English) languages in 2026.
- 1.2. Admission is carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in the Rules and within the deadlines specified by the order of the Rector of the University, on a competitive basis according to the competitive score.
  - 1.2.1. Admission to first, second cycle, and integrated study programmes in Lithuanian is administered by the Student Affairs Service (hereinafter referred to as SRT), admission to programmes in English is administered by the International Relations Study Centre (hereinafter referred to as TRSC), and admission to doctoral studies is administered by the Science Centre (hereinafter referred to as MC).
  - 1.2.2. The admission results are approved by the Admission Results Approval Commission, established by the order of the rector.
  - 1.3. The competitive score is calculated using data from documents proving the required education. The university conducts an expert evaluation of the submitted documents and may contact the applicant using the contact details provided to verify the data.
  - 1.4. The transfer of credits and the determination of subject equivalents for persons who have obtained qualifications entitling them to higher education under the education programmes of international organisations or foreign countries. The transfer of grades and the determination of subject equivalents when applying for state-funded first-cycle or integrated studies is carried out by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as SKVC), and in other cases, you should contact the University's International Relations and Studies Centre by email at [fstudent@lsmu.lt](mailto:fstudent@lsmu.lt). The grade transfer (conversion) procedure is initiated only after assessing that the person meets the criteria defining the right to study at the University, i.e., after submitting an application to study and completing the academic qualification recognition process. The academic qualification recognition procedure at the University is carried out within two weeks of the submission of all the necessary documents, including any additional documents requested, and the grade transfer (conversion) procedure is carried out within one week.
  - 1.5. The applicant's invitation to study depends on the priorities set out in the applicant's application, the competitive score, and the place of the programme in the competitive ranking.
  - 1.6. Once an applicant has received an invitation to study a specific study programme specified in their application, it is no longer possible to change the order of preferences in the application, regardless of which other study programme the applicant could be invited to.
  - 1.7. Appeals from applicants regarding procedural violations of the Rules and technical errors in the calculation of competitive scores are examined by the Student Admission Appeals Commission, established by the order of the rector. Appeals from applicants participating in the general admission to first-cycle and integrated studies stages are submitted and examined in accordance with the procedure and deadlines established by the Lithuanian Association of Higher Education Institutions for the Organisation of General Admission (hereinafter referred to as LAMA BPO).
  - 1.8. Persons wishing to study at their own expense in a foreign language in first-cycle and second-cycle programmes and integrated study programmes shall be admitted in accordance with the procedure set out in Chapter IV of these Regulations.
  - 1.9. Admission to first-cycle and integrated studies in Lithuanian at the University is carried out through general and institutional admission.

1.10. General admission is organised and carried out by LAMA BPO. General admission consists of a main and an additional stage. Applicants who did not participate in the main admission stage, but who meet the minimum learning outcome indicators and are assessed according to the established criteria, may participate in the additional admission stage.

1.11. Institutional admission is organised and carried out by the University. Institutional admission consists of preliminary LSMU admission (before the start of general admission) and additional LSMU admission (after the end of general admission). During institutional admission, admission is only carried out for non-state-funded study places.

1.11.1. Early admission to LSMU is carried out for non-state-funded study places in first-cycle and integrated study programmes.

1.11.2. Additional admission to LSMU for first-cycle and integrated study programmes that are not funded by the state is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II only for those study programmes in which there are still places available after the general admission process.

1.11.3. Admission may also take place after the end of the admission period if the applicant for a non-state-funded place can be credited with part of the study results of the study programme they intend to study, obtained during previous studies at the University or another higher education institution, and/or the smooth integration of the applicant into the ongoing study process can be ensured.

1.12. Admission to third-cycle (doctoral) studies is carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in Chapter V of these Rules.

1.13. Admission to additional studies is carried out in accordance with the procedure specified in Appendix 2 to these Rules.

1.14. Admission of students to studies is carried out in accordance with the procedure specified in Appendix 3 to these Rules.

1.15. The Rules may be amended in accordance with the newly approved legislation of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.

1.16. The purpose of personal data processing is to organise and carry out admission to the University: to compile lists of invited applicants (to process applicants' applications, personal identification data, applicants' education documents, other achievements, to compile competitive rankings, to assess motivation, etc.), to register and administer study agreements signed by applicants. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the implementation of legal provisions (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) Article 6(1)(c)) and the performance of a agreement (GDPR Article 6(1)(b)).

1.17. Information about the admission procedure for studies in Lithuanian at the University is provided by the Student Affairs Office on working days: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; contacts: tel. No. +370 37 361902, mobile +370 686 10217; e-mail [komisija@lsmu.lt](mailto:komisija@lsmu.lt) ; address: A. Mickevičiaus g. 7, Kaunas, room 109; website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

**II. ADMISSION TO FIRST-CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES IN LITHUANIAN**  
**SECTION I**  
**FIRST-CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

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

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

State code	Study programme	Form and duration (years)		Qualification awarded, qualification	Comments
		NL	I		
<b>MEDICAL ACADEMY</b>					
<b>FACULTY OF MEDICINE</b>					
6011GX 001	Medicine	6	–	Master of Health Sciences, Medical Doctor	
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	
<b>FACULTY OF ODONTOLOGY</b>					
6011GX002	Odontology	5	–	Master of Health Sciences, Doctor of Odontology	
6121GX005	Oral Hygiene	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Oral Hygienist	
<b>FACULTY OF PHARMACY</b>					
6011GX003	Pharmacy	5	–	Master of Health Sciences, Pharmacist	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree (field of study: pharmacy) are admitted through the general admission process conducted by LAMA BPO*.
<b>FACULTY OF NURSING</b>					
6121GX006	Nursing	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, General Practice Nurse	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree and professional qualifications as a general practice nurse are admitted through the general admission process conducted by LAMA BPO*.

6121GX007	Midwifery	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Midwife	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree and midwifery qualifications are admitted through the general admission process carried out by LAMA BPO*.
6121GX008	Physiotherapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Physiotherapist	
6121GX009	Occupational Therapy	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapist	
<b>FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>					
6121GX010	Public Health	4	–	Bachelor of Health Sciences	
6121JX003	Health Psychology	4	–	Bachelor of Social Sciences	
<b>VETERINARY ACADEMY</b>					
<b>FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE</b>					
6011HX001	Veterinary Medicine	6	–	Master of Veterinary Sciences, Veterinary Doctor	
6121IX003	Food Science	3.5	–	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
<b>FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCES</b>					
6121IX001	Animal Science	3	4	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	
6121IX002	Animal and Human Interaction	3.5	5	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	<p>Specialisations: Felinology, exotic animals, cynology, equestrianism.</p> <p>Opportunity to study the additional and alternative healthcare qualification improvement programme “Canine Therapy” (KMU942) in order to obtain a licence to provide healthcare services using animals.</p>

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

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

2.2. Persons who have achieved the minimum learning outcomes may participate in the competitive selection for first-cycle and integrated studies. The main requirements for applicants to first-cycle and integrated study programmes, depending on the year of graduation, are presented in Appendix 1.

## SECTION II

### COMPETITIVE SCORE STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL POINTS

#### 2.3. Competitive score structure

2.3.1. The competitive score for admission to first-cycle and integrated study programmes conducted in Lithuanian is calculated in accordance with Order No. V-1216 of the

Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 November 2025. "On the approval of the procedure for the formation of the first and second competitive lists of applicants for state-funded study places in short-cycle, first-cycle and integrated study programmes and applicants for study scholarships in 2026". More information can be found at this link:

<https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/add28530cb0711f0a842b0e89767e3dc?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=0f3735fb-c263-439fa630-73a464d0c7fa>.

2.3.2. The competitive score for admission to any form of study (full-time, part-time) or type of study funding (state-funded, non-funded with a study scholarship, state-funded place) is calculated according to the same principles, based on the grades of 4 subjects in the school leaving certificate, except for Medicine and Odontology, where the grades of 5 subjects in the school leaving certificate will be used. The subjects of the competitive score and their weighting coefficients are presented in Table 2.

Table 2. *Competitive subjects and their weighting coefficients*

Academy	Study programmes or programme groups	First subject (VBE)	Weighting coefficient	Second subject (VBE or annual grade)	Weighting coefficient	Third subject (VBE or annual grade)	Weighting coefficient	Lithuanian language and literature (VBE), weighted coefficient
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 technology, or physics				
MA	Medicine							
MA	Odontology	Biology	0.4	Chemistry and mathematics				
MA	Oral Hygiene							
MA	Pharmacy	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or mathematics or physics				
MA	Midwifery							
MA	Nursing							
MA	Public Health							
VA	Veterinary Medicine	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or mathematics or physics				
MA	Occupational Therapy							
MA	Physiotherapy							

VA	Food science	Biology	0.4	Chemistry or Mathematics or Information Technologies or Geography	0.1		0,3	0.2
VA	Zoology							
VA	Animal-human interaction							
VA	Health psychology	Mathematics	0.4	Biology	0.2		0.2	

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

2.3.3. Only applicants whose competitive score (without the additional points awarded by the university) is not lower than the minimum competitive score set by the university, which the university will announce by 1 June 2026. Exception: the minimum competitive score does not apply to applicants who are exempt from maturity examinations due to illnesses specified in Order No. V-11/18 of 8 January 2003 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania “On the Approval of the List of Illnesses that may be the basis for exempting persons from maturity examinations”. The minimum competitive score is published on the University’s website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

#### 2.4. Additional points

2.4.1. When applying for state-funded, non-state-funded study places with a study scholarship and non-state-funded study places, additional points are awarded to the competitive score for the applicant’s achievements, as specified in Order No. V-1216 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 November 2025 “On the approval of the procedure for the formation of the first and second competitive lists of applicants for state-funded places in short-cycle, first-cycle and integrated studies and applicants for study scholarships in 2026”. More information can be found at this link:

<https://eseimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/add28530cb0711f0a842b0e89767e3dc?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=0f3735fb-c263-439f-a630-73a464d0c7fa>.

2.4.2. Persons who have obtained education at foreign institutions or under the education programmes of international organisations are admitted to state-funded study places in accordance with Order No. V-932 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 June 2020. “On the approval of the procedure for competitive selection for admission to state-funded study places at higher education institutions for persons who have obtained their education at foreign institutions or under the education programmes of international organisations” (<https://www.atar.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 procedure for Lithuanians abroad who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania to compete for admission to state-funded places at higher education institutions” (<https://www.atar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/df3470c0ff1911e68034be159a964f47>).

2.4.4. For graduates of LSMU Gymnasium who are applying for non-state-funded study places in all study programmes offered by the University, an additional 1.75 points are added to their competitive score.

2.4.5. Graduates of the LSMU Gymnasium virtual school programme who have completed the relevant part of the programme and are applying for non-state-funded study places at LSMU will receive an additional 0.25 points for completing one subject (after completing a 3-subject programme in two years, the maximum number of points added is  $3 \times 2 \times 0.25 = 1.5$  points). LSMU Gymnasium Virtual School Rules:

[https://www.lsmugimnazija.lt/images/VirtualiMokykla/LSMUG\\_virtualios\\_mokyklos\\_programos\\_vykdymo\\_tvarkos\\_aprasas.pdf](https://www.lsmugimnazija.lt/images/VirtualiMokykla/LSMUG_virtualios_mokyklos_programos_vykdymo_tvarkos_aprasas.pdf).

2.4.6. In 2025, for those who have completed part II of the programme (fourth year of gymnasium), 0.3 points are added for each subject studied (up to 3 subjects).

2.4.7. College graduates who have completed studies in the field of pharmacy and are applying for non-state-funded places in the integrated study programme “Pharmacy” will receive 1 point.

2.4.8. College graduates who have completed veterinary studies and are applying for non-state-funded places on the integrated study programme “Veterinary Medicine” are awarded 1 additional point.

2.4.9. College graduates applying for non-state-funded places on the Public Health study programme are awarded 1 additional point.

2.4.10. College graduates applying for non-state-funded places on the Animal Science study programme are awarded 1 additional point.

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

2.4.12. Additional points are added up, but the total sum of the components cannot exceed 2.5.

*Note:* The provisions on additional points set out in points 2.4.2–2.4.3 also apply to applicants for non-state-funded study places.

### SECTION III

#### ADMISSION PROCESS, PROCEDURES, AND DEADLINES

##### 2.5. Preliminary institutional admission

2.5.1. Only persons who have obtained secondary education by 2026 and intend to study in a non-state-funded study place may participate in the preliminary admission stage (before general admission).

2.5.2. Participants in the preliminary admission stage must meet the requirements specified in Appendix 1 of the Rules and meet the minimum competitive score.

2.5.3. The dates of preliminary institutional admission, approved by the order of the Rector, are published on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.5.4. Applications to participate in the competitive selection are submitted remotely by logging into the University Admission System at: <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt/>.

2.5.5. When submitting an application, it is mandatory to fill in the required questionnaire data and indicate study programmes in descending order of priority.

2.5.6. You may indicate one to three preferences in descending order of priority on the application form.

2.5.7. The following documents must be submitted together with the application for admission in electronic form:

- your secondary school leaving certificate and its supplement(s) or other documents confirming your secondary education;
- a copy of your passport (title page) or identity card;
- a document confirming a change of surname or first name, if not all of the documents submitted have the same surname or first name;

2.5.8. Copies of documents should be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG images with a resolution of at least 300x300 dpi.

2.5.9. If educational documents were issued by a foreign institution, applications for recognition of academic qualifications shall be submitted to the International Relations and Studies Centre by email at [fstudent@lsmu.lt](mailto:fstudent@lsmu.lt) before submitting an application to study at the University, as specified in Section I, point 1.4.

2.5.10. The competitive subjects and their weighting coefficients are specified in Table 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of these rules.

2.5.11. The competitive score is calculated in accordance with Order No. V-1216 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 November 2025. “On the approval of the procedure for the formation of the first and second competitive selection lists of applicants for state-funded study places in short-cycle, first-cycle and integrated studies and applicants for study scholarships in 2026”. More information can be found at this link:

<https://eseimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/add28530cb0711f0a842b0e89767e3dc?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=0f3735fb-c263-439f-a630-73a464d0c7fa>.

2.5.12. Individuals who will obtain their secondary education certificate this year and intend to apply for study programmes in Medicine, Odontology, or Veterinary Medicine may participate in a standardised motivation assessment interview.

2.5.13. During the preliminary institutional admission period, persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University sign a study agreement remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System: <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt>, or their authorised representatives (with a power of attorney certified by a notary) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits.

2.5.14. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits, the invitation to study at the University will be cancelled.

2.5.15. A study agreement with a minor is concluded only in person with one of the parents or by submitting a notarised consent that the minor will conclude the agreement themselves.

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

2.5.17. The following persons are exempt from paying the registration fee for studies:

2.5.17.1. persons not older than 25 years of age whose parents (or adoptive parents) are deceased or whose only parent (or adoptive parent) is deceased, and persons who were placed under guardianship (care) in accordance with the procedure established by law before reaching the age of majority;

2.5.17.2. and persons with disabilities and a participation level (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) of 45% or less. Instead of a receipt for the study registration fee, these persons must submit documents proving their right to the exemption.

2.5.18. Persons studying at their own expense must pay the tuition fee for the autumn semester by 25 October.

## **2.6. Standardised motivation assessment interview**

2.6.1. Those who intend to apply for non-state-funded places in the study programmes Medicine, Odontology, and Veterinary Medicine may participate in a standardised motivation assessment interview. Registration for the standardised motivation interview takes place during the preliminary institutional admission process, which is held on dates approved by the order of the rector and announced on the University website.

2.6.2. The location and time of the motivation interview are announced on the University website under the heading “Admission”.

2.6.3. The description of the standardised motivation interview assessment is published on the University website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>. The interview is assessed on a scale of 0–1.5 points.

2.6.4. The standardised motivation assessment interview is conducted on the dates approved by the rector's order and cannot be postponed.

## **2.7. General admission**

2.7.1. General admission is carried out in accordance with [the Procedure for General Admission to Short-cycle, First-cycle, Integrated and Professional Studies at Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions for 2026](#). During general admission, applicants are registered only in the General Admission Information System (BPIS).

2.7.2. General admission consists of a main stage and an additional stage. General admission is carried out in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in the General Admission Procedure Description:

2.7.2.1. Competitive rankings are compiled in accordance with Order No. V-1216 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 November 2025 “On the allocation of state-funded study places for applicants to short-cycle, first-cycle and integrated studies and applicants for study scholarships in 2026”. More information can be found at this link:

<https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/add28530cb0711f0a842b0e89767e3dc?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=0f3735fb-c263-439f-a63073a464d0c7fa>.

2.7.3. Applicants invited to study at the University must sign a study agreement with the University within the specified time limit.

2.7.4. During the general admission period, persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University sign their study agreements remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System at <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt/>, or their authorised representatives (with a power of attorney certified by a notary) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the deadlines specified by LAMA BPO. A study agreement with a minor is concluded only in person with one of the parents or by submitting a notarised consent that the minor will conclude the agreement themselves.

2.7.4.1. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time frame, the invitation to study at the University is cancelled.

2.7.4.2. When signing the agreement, invitees must upload the following documents to the LSMU Admission System:

- a copy of their passport (the main page) or identity card;
- a copy of a document confirming a change of surname or first name, if not all of the documents submitted bear the same surname or first name;
- a receipt for the registration fee paid to the LSMU bank account or copies of documents proving the right not to pay the registration fee;

2.7.5. Copies of documents shall be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG format images with a resolution of at least 300x300 dpi.

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

2.7.7. The following persons are exempt from the registration fee:

2.7.7.1. persons under the age of 25 whose parents (or adoptive parents) are deceased or whose only parent (or adoptive parent) is deceased, and persons who were placed under guardianship (care) in accordance with the procedure established by law before reaching the age of majority;

2.7.7.2. and persons with a disability and a participation level (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) of 45% or less. Instead of a receipt for the payment of the registration fee for studies, these persons must submit documents proving their right to the exemption.

2.7.8. No study fees are payable for repeated participation in the competitive selection.

## 2.8. Additional institutional admission

2.8.1. Additional admission to LSMU is announced after the general admission process, when there are still unfilled state-funded study places available. Individuals who did not participate in the general admission process may also participate in this admission stage.

2.8.2. Participants in the additional institutional admission stage must meet the requirements specified in Appendix 1 of the Rules and meet the minimum competitive score.

2.8.3. The dates of the additional institutional admission, approved by the order of the Rector, are announced on the website <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

2.8.4. Applications to participate in the competitive selection are submitted remotely by logging into the University Admission System at: <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt/>.

2.8.5. When submitting an application, it is mandatory to fill in the required questionnaire data and indicate study programmes in descending order of priority.

2.8.6. You may indicate one to three preferences in descending order of priority on the application form.

2.8.7. The following documents must be submitted together with the application for admission in electronic form:

- your secondary school leaving certificate and its supplement(s) or other documents confirming your secondary education;
- a copy of your passport (the main page) or identity card;
- a document confirming a change of surname or first name, if not all of the documents submitted have the same surname or first name.

2.8.8. Copies of documents should be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG images with a resolution of at least 300 x 300 dpi.

2.8.9. If educational documents have been issued by a foreign institution, applications for recognition of academic qualifications shall be submitted to the International Relations and Studies Centre by email at [fstudent@lsmu.lt](mailto:fstudent@lsmu.lt) before submitting an application to study at the University, as specified in Section I, point 1.4.

2.8.10. The competitive subjects and their weighting coefficients are specified in Table 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of these rules.

2.8.11. The competitive score is calculated in accordance with Order No. V-1216 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 November 2025. "On the approval of the procedure for the formation of the first and second competitive lists of applicants for state-funded study places in short-cycle, first-cycle, and integrated studies, and applicants for study scholarships

in 2026". More information can be found at this link:

<https://eseimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/add28530cb0711f0a842b0e89767e3dc?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=0f3735fb-c263-439f-a630-73a464d0c7fa>.

2.8.12. During the additional institutional admission period, persons who have accepted the invitation to study at the University sign the study agreement remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt/>, or their authorised representatives (a notarised power of attorney is required) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits.

2.8.12.1. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits, the invitation to study at the University will be cancelled.

2.8.12.2. A study agreement with a minor can only be concluded in person with one of the parents present or by submitting a notarised consent form stating that the minor will conclude the agreement themselves.

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

2.8.14. The following persons are exempt from the registration fee:

2.8.14.1. persons not older than 25 years of age whose parents (or adoptive parents) are deceased or whose only parent (or adoptive parent) is deceased, and persons who were placed under guardianship (care) in accordance with the procedure established by law before reaching the age of majority;

2.8.14.2. and persons with a disability and a participation (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) level of 45% or less. Instead of the study registration fee receipt, these persons must submit documents proving their right to the exemption.

2.8.15. Individuals studying at their own expense must pay the tuition fee for the autumn semester by 25 October.

2.8.16. There is no need to pay tuition fees when re-applying for the competitive selection.

## **2.9. Preference given to applicants with the same competitive score**

2.9.1. If the assessment of applicants according to the main and additional criteria is the same, priority in the ranking of the best applicants is given in descending order to the person whose:

2.9.1.1. The sum of the maturity examination scores multiplied by the weighting coefficients is higher;

2.9.1.2. Has a higher score in the maturity examination with the highest weighting coefficient;

2.9.1.3. Whose Lithuanian language and literature state maturity exam assessment is higher;

2.9.1.4. The preference is indicated by a higher priority.

## **Other information.**

Admission information is provided by the Student Affairs Office on working days: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; contacts: phone +370 37 361902, mobile +370 686 10217; e-mail: [komisija@lsmu.lt](mailto:komisija@lsmu.lt); website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

## **III. ADMISSION TO THE SECOND CYCLE OF STUDIES (MASTER'S DEGREE) IN LITHUANIAN**

### **SECTION I**

### **SECOND CYCLE (MASTER'S) STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

3.1. The following persons may participate in the competitive selection for the second cycle studies:

3.1.1. Have completed the first-cycle or integrated studies at a university and meet the requirements specified in the Admission Rules;

3.1.2. Have completed higher education college studies and additional studies in the relevant field of study, and meet the requirements specified in the Admission Rules.

3.2. During admission, applicants may apply for state-funded or non-state-funded study places.

3.3. Applicants are admitted to each study programme on a competitive basis according to their competitive score. The competitive score for admission to any form of study (full-time, part-time) or type of study funding (state-funded, non-state-funded study place) is calculated according to the same principles.

3.4. Persons applying for second-cycle studies who already have a master's degree, if more than half of the credits completed in Lithuania were obtained with state funding, may only apply for a non-state-funded study place.

3.5. When submitting an application, it is mandatory to fill in all the necessary information about the person, their education and other necessary data specified in the University Admission System <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

3.6. By submitting an application, the applicant agrees that the University may contact them at the telephone number or email address provided in the application form if necessary.

3.7. The data of diplomas and supplements of persons who have completed first-cycle and integrated studies at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in 2018–2026 are transferred from the University database to the Admission System. In order to have their data transferred automatically, persons must submit their consent to the University.

3.8. Persons who have obtained their first-cycle education outside the University must compile the credits and grades for all subjects listed in the diploma supplement, as well as the series, number, form code, date of issue, and registration number of the diploma and supplement/appendix and submit electronic copies of these documents. If this information is not provided, the application will not be considered (*rejected*).

3.9. Educational documents of persons who have obtained their education at institutions in foreign countries must be recognised in the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the relevant procedure. For the recognition of educational documents, applicants must contact the University's International Relations and Study Centre by e-mail at [fstudent@lsmu.lt](mailto:fstudent@lsmu.lt), as specified in Section I, point 1.4.

3.10. The list of second-cycle (master's) study programmes is provided in Table 3.

Table 3. **Second-cycle (master's) study programmes**

Academy	State code	Study programme	Specialisation	Duration of studies (years)		Degree, qualification awarded
				NL	I	
MA	6211GX004	Laboratory Medicine Biology		2		Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX005	Applied Public Health ( <i>a large proportion of lectures are conducted remotely</i> )		2	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX006	Lifestyle Medicine ( <i>some lectures are conducted remotely, with contact lectures at the university planned for an average of one week per month</i> )		2	-	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX007	Public Health Management ( <i>some lectures are conducted remotely</i> )		2	3	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX008	Advanced Nursing Practice	Anaesthesia and Intensive Care; Primary Healthcare; Emergency Medical Care; Advanced Nursing Practice in Hospitals.	2	-	Master of Health Sciences, Advanced Practice Nurse

MA	6211GX009	Nursing Leadership		–	2.5	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211GX010	Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist Practice	Advanced Occupational Therapy; Advanced Physiotherapy (branches: Clinical Physiotherapy; Sports Physiotherapy, Paediatric Physiotherapy); Clinical Speech Therapy.	2	–	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6281GX001	Art Therapy ( <i>in collaboration with VDA</i> )		–	3	Master of Health Sciences
MA	6211JX003	Clinical Health Psychology	Rehabilitation Psychology; Oncopsychology; Child and Family Psychology; Neuropsychology; Addiction Psychology.	2	–	Master of Social Sciences
MA	6281CX001	Medicinal Chemistry ( <i>studies conducted in collaboration with KTU</i> )		2	–	Master of Physical Sciences
VA	6211GX011	Food Safety		–	3	Master of Health Sciences
VA	6211IX002	Animal Science ( <i>part of the lectures are conducted remotely</i> )	Innovations in Dairy Cattle Farming; Innovations in Beef Cattle Farming; Innovations in Small Ruminant and Camelid Farming; Innovations in Equine Farming; Innovations in Pig Farming; Innovations in Poultry Farming; Innovations in Aquaculture; Innovations in Beekeeping; Innovations in Alternative Livestock Farming.	2	2.5	Master of Agricultural Sciences
VA	6211IX003	Animal-Human Interaction ( <i>some classes are conducted remotely</i> )	Cynology; Canine Therapy; Equestrianism; Hippotherapy; Use of Alternative Animals in Therapy.	1.5	2	Master of Agricultural Sciences

VA	6211IX001	Food Science		–	3	Master of Agricultural Sciences
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Abbreviations: *NL* – full-time studies, *I* – part-time studies The conditions for admission to second-cycle (master's) studies are presented in Table 4.

Table 4. *Conditions for admission to second-cycle (master's) studies*

Academy	Study programme	Specialisation	Admission requirements for those who have obtained a bachelor's or master's degree or qualification	Admission requirements for holders of a professional bachelor's degree or qualification. Additional admission requirements
MA	Laboratory Medicine Biology ( <i>NL</i> )		Bachelor's degree in life sciences (except ecology, biology, and marine biotechnology), Bachelor's degree in biotechnology (except bioengineering and industrial biotechnology), Master's degree in medicine or pharmacy.	Persons holding a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences and a qualification as a biomedical technologist must have completed at least 60 credits of additional studies approved by the University in their chosen field of study. Participation in the motivation assessment is mandatory.
MA	Applied Public Health ( <i>NL</i> ) (most lectures are conducted remotely, lectures are organised in the afternoon, so there are good opportunities to combine studies with work, and for students from other cities to participate in studies)		Bachelor's degree in all fields of study and a Master's degree in medicine, odontology, or pharmacy.	Individuals with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in public health approved by the University. It is possible to choose a double degree programme at Maastricht University, in the programme Governance and Leadership in European Public Health, and to obtain degrees from LSMU and Maastricht University during the same period of study. Participation in the motivation assessment is mandatory.
MA	Public Health Management ( <i>NL, I</i> ) (some lectures are conducted remotely)		Bachelor's degree in all fields of study and Master's degree in medicine, odontology, and pharmacy.	Individuals with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in public health approved by the University. It is possible to choose a double degree programme at Maastricht University, in the programme Governance and Leadership in European Public Health, and to obtain degrees from LSMU and Maastricht University during the same period of study. Participation in the motivation assessment is mandatory.

MA	Advanced Nursing Practice (NL)	Primary Healthcare; Emergency Medical Care; Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*; Advanced Nursing Practice in a hospital setting**.	<p>Bachelor's degree in health sciences, general practice nurse with a valid licence.</p> <p>*Bachelor's degree in health sciences, general practice nurse, specialisation in anaesthesia and intensive care, obtained in accordance with the procedure established by law.</p>	<p>Persons with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences (Nursing) must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in nursing and midwifery approved by the University and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in nursing.</p> <p>*Completion of postgraduate studies in anaesthesia and intensive care and 1 year of work experience as a general practice nurse are mandatory.</p> <p>**At least 1 year of work experience as a general practice nurse is mandatory. Work experience is counted until 20 June 2026.</p> <p>The specialisation is chosen when submitting the application and cannot be changed after enrolment (applicants choose one specialisation).</p>
MA	Art Therapy (I)		Art, design, media art, art object restoration, art history, architecture, rehabilitation, nursing, public health, psychology, social work, special education, pre-school and primary education, art education, master's degree in medicine (completed integrated studies).	Individuals with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in the field of study approved by the University. The following will be assessed during the motivation assessment interview: artistic activity; personal works of visual art (collection); practical work experience (at least 2 years), and/or studies related to art therapy (at least 1 year). Participation in the motivation assessment interview is mandatory.
MA	Nursing Leadership (I)		Bachelor's degree in nursing and midwifery or other fields of study, who have a qualification as a general practice nurse, midwife, or radiographer, and a valid licence.	Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree in other fields of study must have a valid licence as a general practice nurse, midwife, or radiographer. Applicants with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in nursing and midwifery approved by the University and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in nursing. Work experience is counted until 20 June 2026.

MA	Lifestyle Medicine (NL) (some classes are conducted remotely, with contact classes at the university planned for an average of one week per month)		Bachelor's degree in health sciences in the following fields of study: public health (except food safety), rehabilitation, nursing and midwifery, oral care (oral hygiene only), and master's degree in medicine, odontology, pharmacy (completed integrated studies).	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences in the following fields of study: rehabilitation, nursing and midwifery, nutrition, cosmetology, oral care (oral hygiene only) must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in public health approved by the University. Participation in the motivation assessment is mandatory.
MA	Medicinal Chemistry (NL) (studies conducted in cooperation with KTU, partly remotely)		Bachelor's degree in engineering, technology, physical sciences, life sciences, health sciences, veterinary sciences, or agricultural sciences. The bachelor's degree supplement must include $\geq 18$ credits in chemistry.	Bachelor's in engineering, technology, physical sciences, life sciences, health sciences, veterinary sciences, or agricultural sciences who have completed $\geq 18$ credits in chemistry subjects may apply for master's studies. Persons who have completed first-cycle studies at a college: in engineering, technology, physical, life, health, veterinary or agricultural sciences, who have a professional bachelor's degree and $\geq 18$ credits in chemistry subjects, and 60 credits of additional studies, or up to 30 credits of additional studies and $\geq 1$ year of work experience relevant to the field of study of the intended study programme and substantiated by a document.
MA	Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist Practice (NL)	Advanced Occupational Therapy; Advanced Physiotherapy (branches: Clinical Physiotherapy; Sports Physiotherapy; Paediatric Physiotherapy); Clinical Speech Therapy	Depending on the chosen specialisation: Advanced Occupational Therapy – Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapist; Advanced Physiotherapy – Bachelor of Health Sciences, Physiotherapist. Clinical Speech Therapy – completed university studies in special education in the field of pedagogy, bachelor's degree, and teacher qualification*.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree in health sciences rehabilitation must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in rehabilitation approved by the University and have at least 0.5 years of work experience in the field of rehabilitation. Work experience is counted until 20 June 2026. The specialisation is indicated when filling out the application. *Persons who, before 1 May 2022, were granted the title of specialist by the order No. Order No. V-1 of 6 January 2003 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Procedure for Granting and Revoking Specialist Seals" Confirmation" of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania on 6 January 2003. Participation in the motivation assessment interview is mandatory.

MA	Clinical Health Psychology (NL)	Oncopsychology; Rehabilitation Psychology; Child and Family Psychology; Neuropsychology; Addiction Psychology	Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences (field of study – psychology).	Specialisation to be specified when completing the application. Participation in the motivational assessment interview is mandatory.
VA	Food Safety (I)		Bachelor's degree in health sciences, physical sciences, life sciences, technological sciences, veterinary sciences, and agricultural sciences.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree in the listed fields of study must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in the chosen field of study approved by LSMU.
VA	Animal Science (NL, I) (some classes are conducted remotely)		Bachelor's degree in all fields of study.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in the chosen field of study approved by LSMU.
VA	Animal and Human Interaction (NL, I) (some classes are conducted remotely)		Bachelor's degree in all fields of study.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in the chosen field of study.
VA	Food Science (I)		Bachelor's degree in health sciences, physical sciences, life sciences, technological sciences, veterinary sciences, and agricultural sciences.	Persons with a professional bachelor's degree in the listed fields of study must have completed at least 30 credits of additional studies in the chosen field of study approved by LSMU.

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

## **SECTION TWO**

### **COMPETITIVE SCORE**

#### **3.11. Principles for calculating the competitive score**

- 3.11.1. The competitive score is calculated from the weighted average of the grades (marks) for the subjects listed in the diploma supplement or appendix (in the certificate of additional studies, if such studies have been completed).
- 3.12. If the number of credits for subjects is not specified in the diploma supplement (appendix), the arithmetic mean of the grades for the subjects listed in the diploma supplement (appendix) is used to calculate the competitive score.
- 3.13. The grades in the five-point grading system in the diploma supplement (appendix) are doubled. The marks in the five-point grading system are first converted to a ten-point grading system, and only then are arithmetic operations performed;
- 3.14. If the diploma supplement (appendix) contains subjects assessed by credit, their assessment is not included in the weighted average and competitive score;
- 3.15. Grades obtained under exchange programmes that are not converted to the ten-point system and are included in the diploma supplement of persons who have graduated from Lithuanian higher education institutions are not included in the competitive score.

#### **3.16. Master's degree motivation assessment interview**

- 3.16.1. The motivation assessment interview for applicants to second-cycle study programmes is conducted by a Faculty Commission appointed by the order of the Rector (at least three commission members separately for each study programme).
- 3.16.2. The motivation assessment interview is conducted in the manner determined by the Faculty Commissions (in person or remotely) on the dates specified in the Admission Rules and cannot be postponed.
- 3.17. When calculating the competitive score, the motivation assessment score on a ten-point scale is multiplied by the weighting coefficient specified in the Admission Rules.
- 3.19.1. Those who intend to apply for the master's degree programmes in Art Therapy, Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist Practice, Laboratory Medicine Biology, Clinical Health Psychology, Lifestyle Medicine, Public Health Management, and Applied Public Health must participate in the motivation assessment interview. Applicants who do not participate in the motivation interview will not be eligible to compete for the above-mentioned study programmes.
- 3.19.2. For those intending to apply for other master's degree programmes, participation in the motivation assessment interview is not mandatory. Applicants who have not participated in the motivation assessment process will be eligible to participate in the competitive selection, but will lose the component of the competitive selection score for motivation assessment.
- 3.20. If work experience is specified as a necessary condition for admission, an electronic copy of the Soda certificate confirming work experience must be submitted. Work experience is counted until 20 June 2026.
- 3.21. All information about applicants participating in the motivation assessment procedure is confidential and not disclosed to the public.

#### **3.22. Formula for calculating the competitive score for admission to Master's degree programmes at the University**

- 3.22.1. The competitive score is calculated according to the formula:

3.22.1.1. When enrolling in the Master's programme **in Clinical Health Psychology**:

$$KB = V \times 0.7 + M \times 0.3 + PB,$$

where

*KB* – competitive score;

*V* – weighted average of the grades for the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/appendix (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects listed in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject grades)

*M* – arithmetic mean of the motivation assessment scores given by the members of the Faculty Admissions Committee (up to 10 points);

*PB* – scientific activity score (up to 2 points).

### 3.22.1.2. When applying for the Master's programme in **Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist Practice**:

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

*KB* – competitive score;

*V* – weighted average of the grades for the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/appendix (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects listed in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject grades)

*BD* – final thesis grade;

*M* – arithmetic mean of the motivation assessment scores of the members of the Faculty Admission Committee (up to 10 points); *PB* – scientific activity score (up to 2 points).

### 3.22.1.3. When applying **for other Master's degree** programmes **offered by the University**:

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

where

*KB* – competitive score;

*V* – weighted average of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/appendix (for those who have completed additional studies, the subjects listed in the additional studies certificate are added to the subject assessments) and the final thesis assessment;

*M* – arithmetic mean of the motivation assessment scores given by the members of the Faculty Admissions Committee (up to 10 points); *PB* – scientific activity score (up to 2 points);

### 3.23. If applicants have the same competitive score, preference is given to the applicant:

– who has a higher final thesis assessment

– has a higher average grade for the subjects studied;

### 3.24. Admission is carried out in 3 stages.

#### 3.25. If there are still places available after the first stage, the second stage is announced.

3.26. Persons who have signed a state-funded study agreement during the first stage may only participate in the competitive selection for non-state-funded study places.

#### 3.27. If there are still places available after the second stage, a third stage is announced.

3.28. Persons who have signed a study agreement for a state-funded study place during the first or second stage may only participate in the competitive selection for a non-state-funded study place.

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

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

#### 3.31. Documents to be submitted:

3.31.1. The application (the applicant may indicate two study programmes in the application), and the required documents are submitted remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

3.31.2. Documents required for admission to Master's degree programmes (see Table 5);

Table 5. **Documents required for admission to Master's degree programmes:**

Names of document copies	Study programme
Copy of passport (the main page) or identity card	<i>all</i>
Copy of a document confirming a change of surname or first name, if not all documents submitted have the same surname or first name	<i>all</i>
Copy of the receipt for the study registration fee paid at the bank, or certified copies of documents proving the right not to pay the study registration fee	<i>all</i>
Copies of the diploma and its supplement (appendix)	<i>all</i>
Study certificate, if additional studies have been completed	<i>all</i>
Collection of personal works of visual art	<i>when applying to Art Therapy*</i>
Certificate of work experience and/or studies related to art therapy	<i>when applying to Art Therapy*</i>
General practice nurse or midwife licence or licence registration number and expiry date	<i>when applying to Nursing Leadership*</i>
General practice nurse licence or licence registration number and expiry date	<i>when applying to Advanced Nursing Practice*</i>
Clinical speech therapist stamp	<i>when applying to the Clinical Speech Therapy specialisation of the Advanced Rehabilitation Specialist practice</i>
Certificate of completed postgraduate studies in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, a document proving 1 year of work experience in this field	<i>when applying to the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care specialisation of the Advanced Nursing Practice programme*</i>
Document proving 1 year of work experience in inpatient extended care practice	<i>when applying to the Advanced Nursing Practice specialisation in Advanced Nursing Practice in a Hospital*</i>
If work experience is specified as a necessary admission requirement, an electronic copy of a Sodra certificate confirming work experience must be submitted	<i>when applying to programmes where work experience is specified as a prerequisite for admission</i>
Documents confirming scientific activity shall be submitted to the LSMU Student Scientific Society in accordance with the established rules **	<i>all</i>

\* These documents are mandatory; failure to submit them will result in your application for the specified master's degree programmes not being considered

\*\* Information is published at <https://smd.lt/documents>

3.32. The scientific activity score is calculated by the LSMU Student Scientific Society Board, which then forwards the calculated scientific activity score to the SRT.

3.32.1. The procedure for calculating the scientific activity score, the required documents, and the rules for their submission are specified at <https://smd.lt/documents>. Questions regarding the rules for calculating the scientific activity score and submitting documents can be sent by email at [info@smd.lt](mailto:info@smd.lt) or by phone: +37037248835 on working days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

3.33. Copies of documents should be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG images with a resolution of at least 300 x 300 dpi.

3.34. Persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University shall sign the study agreement remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System, or their authorised representatives (with a notarised power of attorney) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits.

3.35. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time frame, the invitation to study at the University will be cancelled.

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

3.37. The following persons are exempt from the registration fee:

3.37.1. persons under the age of 25 whose parents (adoptive parents) are deceased or whose only parent (adoptive parent) is deceased, and persons who were placed under guardianship (care) in accordance with the procedure established by law before reaching the age of majority;

3.37.2. persons with a disability and a participation (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) level of 45% or less. Instead of a receipt for the study registration fee, these persons must submit documents proving their right to the exemption.

3.38. If you are participating in the competitive selection for the second time, you do not need to pay the tuition fee.

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

#### **Other information.**

Admission information is provided by the Student Affairs Office on working days from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; contacts: phone: +370 37 361902, mobile: +370 686 10217; e-mail: [komisija@lsmu.lt](mailto:komisija@lsmu.lt); website:

<https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

#### **IV. ADMISSION TO INTEGRATED, FIRST AND SECOND CYCLE PAID STUDIES IN ENGLISH**

4. Admission to integrated, first, and second cycle studies in English is organised and carried out by the Commission for Admission to Studies in a Foreign Language, established by the order of the Rector.

**4.1.** Study programmes are taught in English.

Table 6. *Study programmes taught in English*

State code	Study programme	Form and duration of study (years)	Qualification awarded, qualification	Comments
		<i>NL</i>		
<b>FIRST CYCLE AND INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAMMES</b>				
<b>MEDICAL ACADEMY</b>				
<b>FACULTY OF MEDICINE</b>				
6011GX 001	Medicine	6	Master of Health Sciences, Medical Doctor	
6121DX002	Medical and Veterinary Genetics	3	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
6121DX001	Medical and Veterinary Biochemistry	3.5	Bachelor of Life Sciences, Biomedical Technologist	
<b>FACULTY OF ODONTOLOGY</b>				
6011GX002	Odontology	5	Master of Health Sciences, Doctor of Odontology	
6121GX005	Oral Hygiene	4	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Oral Hygienist	
<b>FACULTY OF PHARMACY</b>				
6011GX003	Pharmacy	5	Master of Health Sciences, Pharmacist	
<b>FACULTY OF NURSING</b>				
6121GX006	Nursing	4	Bachelor of Health Sciences, General Practice Nurse	
6121GX008	Physiotherapy	4	Bachelor of Health Sciences, Physiotherapist	
<b>FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>				
6121JX003	Health Psychology	4	Bachelor of Social Sciences	
<b>VETERINARY ACADEMY</b>				

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

6011HX001	Veterinary Medicine	6	Master of Veterinary Science, Veterinary Doctor	
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**SECOND CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMMES**

**MEDICAL ACADEMY**

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

6211GX004	Laboratory Medicine Biology	2	Master of Health Sciences	
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**FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

6211GX005	Applied Public Health	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 PHARMACY**

6281CX001	Medicinal Chemistry	2	Master of Physical Sciences	
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**VETERINARY ACADEMY**

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

6211IX001	Food Science	2	Master of Agricultural Sciences	
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**FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCES**

6211IX002	Animal Science	2	Master of Agricultural Sciences	
6211IX003	Animal and Human Interaction	1.5	Master of Agricultural Sciences	

Abbreviation: *NL* – *full-time studies*.

**4.2.** Persons with sufficient English language skills (corresponding to level B1 according to the CEFR (*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*)) may participate in the competitive selection for the University's first-cycle and integrated study programmes whose level of education meets the minimum requirements set by the university, i.e. their qualifications are equivalent to a secondary education certificate in the Republic of Lithuania and they have passed all STEM subjects (as defined by the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)), the average grade in the education document (which is equivalent to a secondary education certificate and on the basis of which the student is admitted to study) is not lower than the average of positive grades according to the national education system minus 20%. Applications that do not meet this criterion are rejected after the first review of the application.

**4.3.** Persons with sufficient English language skills (corresponding to level B1 according to the CEFR) whose preparation meets the requirements specified in Table 4 of Section 3.11. Conditions for admission to second-cycle (master's) studies qualifications. The requirement for additional studies in the case of a professional bachelor's degree obtained abroad applies when, after academic recognition, the qualification obtained was equated to a professional bachelor's degree. Admission to additional studies in English is carried out in accordance with Appendix 2 of the LSMU admission rules for 2026.

**4.4.** Academic recognition of education and qualifications is carried out in accordance with the right granted by the order No. V-185 of the Minister of Education and Science

of the Republic of Lithuania of 14 March 2016 and the procedure for the assessment and recognition of qualifications approved by the LSMU Senate. The University reserves the right to consult with SKVC regarding educational documents obtained under the education programmes of foreign countries and international organisations. By submitting an application for studies, the applicant agrees that his/her educational documents may be submitted to SKVC in order to obtain a qualified recommendation on the suitability of the submitted documents for studies at a higher education institution.

#### **4.5. Compilation of the competitive ranking and assessment of English language skills.**

4.5.1. The competitive ranking for admission to first-cycle and integrated studies consists of two selection stages. The first stage involves the assessment of motivation and general knowledge (see section 4.5.5.). The second stage involves the assessment of subject knowledge and English language skills (see sections 4.5.2. and 4.5.4.). Applications from applicants who do not meet the minimum selection criteria for the first stage are not evaluated in the second stage; these applicants are informed that they do not meet the admission criteria and that their applications have been rejected.

4.5.2. Subject knowledge is assessed according to one of the following alternatives:

- based on the results of the LSMU entrance examination in chemistry (study programme Health Psychology – mathematics) and biology;
- based on the results of internationally recognised entrance examinations for study programmes in the field of biomedicine: UCAT, MCAT, IMAT, NEET (see section 4.5.3.4.);
- based on secondary school certificate (or equivalent document) biology and chemistry grades (study programme Health Psychology – mathematics), when the LSMU entrance examination is not mandatory according to points 4.5.3.3. and 4.5.3.4. of these Rules.

4.5.2.1. All grades obtained in another country are converted to a 10-point scale according to the methodology approved by SKVC 1,2 and included in the competitive score formula. The applicant is then treated in the same way as other applicants who take the entrance examination – they are included in the general competitive ranking according to their preferred LSMU study programme.

4.5.2.2. If the applicant's education was obtained (or confirmed by internationally recognised entrance examinations) more than 10 years before the planned start date of studies, the applicant is asked to confirm their readiness by passing one of the following exams: UCAT, MCAT, IMAT, NEET. The minimum acceptable score is as specified in point 4.5.3.4.

4.5.3. Criteria for assessing readiness for studies:

4.5.3.1. The LSMU entrance examination is a comprehensive test of biology and chemistry or mathematics (see Table 7).

Table 7. *Entrance examination subjects and number of questions*

<b>Subject and topics</b>	<b>Number of questions</b>
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 progressions, functions)	30 (mathematics 15)

4.5.3.2. Test results are evaluated as a percentage. The score is calculated as the percentage of correctly answered questions out of the total number of questions (the test consists of 60 chemistry and biology questions or 45 biology and mathematics questions).

4.5.3.2. The LSMU entrance exam is not mandatory for foreign citizens who:

4.5.3.3.1. Apply to study in the following first-cycle study programmes: Nursing, Health Psychology, Physiotherapy, Medical and Veterinary Genetics, Oral Hygiene – and have passed their final exams in chemistry and biology (mathematics for the study programme Health Psychology) in their country;

4.5.3.3.2. They obtained their education in accordance with the educational systems listed in the table below, which are recognised as generally advanced and reliable, and whose chemistry (study programme Health Psychology – mathematics) and biology subjects are (see Table 8):

Table 8. **Generally recognised and reliable educational systems and subject grades**

Qualification	Assessment, not lower than:
A Level certificates (A Levels);	C and C
IB diploma ( <i>International Baccalaureate</i> )	5 (H level)
German certificate (Abitur)	10 (points) or 1–2
Swedish certificate (Examensbevis)	C and C
Spanish certificate ( <i>Titulo de Bachiller</i> together with <i>Selectividad</i> )	7
French certificate ( <i>Baccalaureat</i> )	14
Norwegian certificate ( <i>Vitnemål for videregående opplæring</i> )	4

4.5.3.4. Have passed the following internationally recognised entrance examinations for admission to biomedical study programmes and received the following corresponding grades:

- **UCAT** (*University Clinical Aptitude Test*). LSMU minimum score 2100, more information: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/>.
- **MCAT** (*Medical College Admissions Test*) – Entrance exam for medical higher education institutions. LSMU minimum score – 511. MCAT tests can be taken in your country of origin or in another country where these tests are organised. More information can be found at this link: <https://studentsresidents.aamc.org/taking-mcat-exam/taking-mcat-exam>.
- **IMAT** (*International Medical Admissions Test*) – International entrance exam for medical studies. LSMU minimum score: 57. IMAT tests can be taken in your 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 Eligibility Cum Entrance Test*) – National Academic Eligibility Test. LSMU minimum score: – 650, NEET tests are organised by the *National Testing Agency* (NTA) in India. More information can be found at this link: <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>.

4.5.3.5. The results of the above-mentioned exams must be submitted by the end of the entrance exam period specified by LSMU. The assessment results must be submitted in the form of an original document sent directly from the institution that organised the exam or via the official access of the institution that organised the exam for the purpose of verifying the result.

4.5.4. Applicants' knowledge of English is assessed on the basis of the grades given in their school leaving certificates, officially recognised language proficiency certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, *LanguageCert IESOL*, *Pearson*, *Duolingo*, etc.), as well as the results of the subject test and motivational interview taken during the entrance examination. If there are doubts about the applicant's

ability to communicate in English, he/she is asked to take an English language proficiency test prepared by LSMU. The minimum required score on the English language test is 50%.

4.5.5. Readiness to study in Lithuania and motivation are assessed according to the procedure set out in the motivation assessment structure on a 10-point scale, also taking into account the applicant's general knowledge and ability to answer basic questions in biology, chemistry, or mathematics. The score obtained in MB is converted into an additional score (from 0 to +2) using the following formula:

$$\text{Motivation} = 0.4xM-2$$

4.5.5.1. The minimum required motivation and general knowledge (MB) score for applicants to integrated, first-cycle, and second-cycle studies is 5.0 points (Motivation  $\geq 0$ ). If the readiness to study in Lithuania and the motivation and intelligence are assessed at less than 5 points, the application for studies is not considered further, and the competitive score is not calculated, regardless of the assessments provided in the applicant's education documents.

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

- academic achievements (0–2 points);
- practical activities (0–3 points);
- motivation to study and general knowledge, taking into account basic knowledge of biology, chemistry, or mathematics (0–5 points).

4.5.6. The final competitive score (KB) for admission to first-cycle and integrated studies is calculated as the sum of the subject test scores in chemistry/mathematics and biology (or the corresponding converted scores) and the motivation scores:

$$KB = DT/10 + \text{Motiv.}$$

DT – chemistry/mathematics and biology assessment, percentage of correct answers (0–100 per cent), or another mark converted to a 100-point scale using the mark conversion rules; Motiv. – additional motivation and general intelligence score calculated in accordance with point 4.5.5.

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

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

V – arithmetic mean of the grades for the subjects in the supplement (appendix) to the first-cycle university degree diploma, B – grade for the final thesis and/or final examination(s), MB – motivation interview grade (up to 10 points) according to 4.5.5.

4.5.8. In the event of a tie, preference is given to:

- for admission to first-cycle and integrated studies – to the applicant with a higher grade in chemistry/mathematics and biology;
- for applicants to master's degree programmes – those with a higher arithmetic mean of the subject assessments in the diploma supplement (appendix).

4.5.9. Appeals regarding the admission procedure and the ranking list are examined by the Appeals Committee for Admission to English-Language Study Programmes, established by the order of the Rector.

## 4.6. Entrance examination

4.6.1. The entrance examination is held on the dates approved by the order of the rector and announced on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/>.

4.6.2. The exam dates 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 conducted remotely.

4.6.4. Applicants will be informed individually via the online application system about the exam schedule and the need to register in advance for a specific exam.

## 4.7. Application acceptance

4.7.1. Applications are accepted remotely at <http://apply.lsmuni.lt>. It is mandatory to upload electronic copies of the following documents (copies must be in colour, easily legible, preferably saved in PDF format (except for photos):

- documentary photographs (minimum dimensions – 350x350, maximum 1000x1000 pixels);
- passport or identity card;
- legalised education certificates;
- where applicable, copies of documents confirming special educational needs and their translation into English or Lithuanian;
- receipt for payment of the admission fee<sup>1</sup> . The amount of the fee is published at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.
- other certificates, diplomas, and other documents relevant to the applicant's assessment (decided by the applicant or requested by the administrators reviewing the applications).

4.7.2. Later, after accepting the LSMU invitation to study:

- receipt of payment for registration for studies<sup>2</sup>. The amount of the payment is published at: <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 documents specified in 4.7:

- education certificates certified with *an Apostille* and legalised (where applicable);
- passport or identity card;
- international certificates confirming English language proficiency (where applicable);
- documents confirming special learning needs and their certified translation into English or Lithuanian (where applicable);

4.7.4. Note: if educational documents have been issued in countries belonging to the European Union and the European Economic Community or in EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries, they do not need to be certified with *an Apostille* or legalised. If the educational documents submitted were issued in a country that is a party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, they must be certified with an *Apostille* in the country that issued the document. If the educational documents were issued in a country that is not a signatory to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, the Commission for Admission to Studies in a Foreign Language may, at its discretion, request that they be additionally legalised in Lithuania.

4.7.5. The international student admissions administrator may request additional documents in justified cases.

## 4.8. Student admission.

4.8.1. The decision on a student's admission to LSMU is made based on the suitability of their previous education and the documents proving it, as well as the competitive score calculated according to the competitive score calculation formula in 4.5.6. and 4.5.7.

4.8.2. The student confirms their decision to study by signing a study agreement and paying the first year's tuition fee or the part of it specified in the agreement.

4.8.3. The University prepares the mediation documents for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania, if applicable to the student.

4.8.4. Student admission procedures and admission deadlines approved by the rector's order are published on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/>.

<sup>1</sup> The admission fee was approved by the LSMU Council on 26 May 2026

decision No. UT1

<sup>2</sup> The registration fee for studies was approved by the LSMU Council in 2026 ..... by Decision No. UT1

#### **4.9. Tuition fees and account details:**

##### **4.9.1. Admission fees:**

- The admission fee, payable for the examination of the application and the organisation of the exam, will come into effect upon approval by the Council and will be published at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.
- The registration fee for studies, payable before signing the study agreement, will come into effect upon approval by the Council and will be published at: <https://lsmu.lt/en/admission/admission-process/#10-application-steps>.

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

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

#### **4.10. Open days for foreign citizens and LSMU participation in study fairs:**

4.10.1. During the 2026 admission period, Open Days are held on an online platform and at the University premises. The schedule is published on the University website: <https://lsmu.lt/en/events/lsmu-open-days/>.

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

**4.11. Address and telephone numbers of the commission for admission to study programmes in English:** A. Mickevičiaus g. 9 (1<sup>st</sup> floor), Kaunas, LT – 44307, phone: +370 37 327259; e-mail: [fstudent@lsmu.lt](mailto:fstudent@lsmu.lt).

#### **4.12. Working hours of the commission for admission to study programmes in English:**

Admission information is provided on working days from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m

## V. ADMISSION TO THE THIRD LEVEL OF STUDIES (DOCTORAL STUDIES)

5. Admission to doctoral studies is organised and carried out by the doctoral studies admission committee established by the order of the rector.

### 5.1. List of scientific fields.

Table 9. *List of scientific fields*

Field code	Field of science	Duration of studies		Required education
		NL	I	
N010	Biology	4	6	Completed undergraduate or master's studies
N 011	Biophysics	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies
M 001	Medicine	4	6	Completed integrated studies
M 002	Odontology	4	6	Completed integrated studies
M 003	Pharmacy	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies
M 004	Public health	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies
M 005	Nursing	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies
A 002	Veterinary medicine	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies
A 003	Animal sciences	4	6	Completed integrated or master's studies

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

### 5.2. Criteria for ranking applicants.

Table 10. *Competitive selection conditions*

Field of study	Preparation of candidates	Selection criteria
Biology – N 010	Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences study programmes, as well as Physical Sciences study programmes in medical chemistry, engineering sciences study programmes in bioengineering, Master's degree in Biotechnology in the group of study programmes in Technology Sciences, or equivalent qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doctoral applications must be in line with the strategic scientific development goals of the department.</b></li> </ul>

Biophysics – N 011	<p>Mathematical Sciences, Informatics Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences study programmes and Physical Sciences study programmes in the field of physics, Master's degree or equivalent qualification in bioengineering, electronic engineering, or biotechnology in the engineering sciences study programme group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scientific merit of the doctoral application;</b></li> <li>• Assessment by the admissions committee.</li> </ul>
Medicine – M 001	Master's degree in medicine or equivalent qualification in the field of health sciences.	
Odontology – M 002	Master's degree in odontology or equivalent qualification in the field of health sciences.	
Pharmacy – M 003	<p>Life Sciences study programmes, Health Sciences study programmes in medicine and pharmacy, Master's degree in chemistry from the group of Physical sciences, master's degree in veterinary medicine from the group of Veterinary sciences, or master's degree in biotechnology from the group of technological sciences, or equivalent qualification.</p>	
Public Health – M 004	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in Mathematics, Computer Science, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Business, and Public Administration.	
Nursing – M 005	Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the fields of health sciences, rehabilitation, nursing and midwifery, and public health, and a licence to practise as a healthcare professional.	
Veterinary Medicine – A 002	Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences in the field of Public Health, and Technology Sciences in the fields of biotechnology, food technology, and public catering.	
Animal Sciences – A 003	Agricultural Sciences study programmes: agriculture, animal sciences, food studies; Veterinary Sciences study programmes: veterinary medicine; Life Sciences study programmes: biology, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, biochemistry, ecology; Engineering study programmes: bioengineering, environmental engineering, chemical engineering, energy engineering; Technology study groups: biotechnology, food technology, public catering; Health study groups: master's degree in public health or equivalent qualification.	

### 5.3. Formulas used to calculate the competitive score

5.3.1. The competitive score is calculated using the following formula:

$KB = FTI + DKI + VB + PR + PK$ , where  $KB$  is the competitive score;

$FTI$  – assessment of the doctoral application's compliance with the strategic objectives of the University's scientific development by the faculty/research institute council, up to 5 points. The assessment is presented in the minutes of the council meeting;

$DKI$  – assessment of the scientific merit of the doctoral application by the doctoral committee of the scientific field, up to 5 points. The assessment is presented in the minutes of the committee meeting;

$VB$  – arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed in the appendix/appendices to the master's or integrated studies diploma, assessed on a scale of up to 3 points according to the following methodology:

if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the master's degree diploma is 9.6–10,  $VB$  is awarded 3 points if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the master's degree diploma is 9.0–9.5,  $VB$  is assessed as 2 points if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the master's degree diploma is 8.0–8.9,  $VB$  is assessed as 1 point

if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the master's degree diploma is less than 8.0,  $VB$  is assessed as 0 points; if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the bachelor's degree diploma is 9.0–10,  $VB$  is assessed as 3 points if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the integrated study completion diploma is 8.5–8.9,  $VB$  is awarded 2 points if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed in the appendix/appendices to the integrated study completion diploma is 8.0–8.4,  $VB$  is awarded 1 point,

if the arithmetic mean ( $V$ ) of the grades for the subjects listed **in the** appendix/appendices to the diploma for completion of full-time studies is less than 8.0,  $VB$  is assessed as 0 points.

$V$  is calculated using the following formula:

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

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

$v_j$  – grade for the  $j$ —subject.

$PR$  – 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 a citation index, 2 points are awarded; if the applicant has published one publication in a *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* database publication with a citation index, 1 point is awarded; if the applicant has published a publication in Lithuanian peer-reviewed publications or prepared a paper – 0 points.

$PK$  – average score of the interview with the doctoral candidate by the admissions committee, up to 10 points, calculated according to the formula:

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

$n$  pi—score given by  $i$ —member of the admissions committee;  $n$  – number of members of the admissions committee.

During the interview, the applicant's understanding of the scientific problems in the field of study they are applying for, the relevance of their scientific research to the strategic development directions of the University, and their motivation are assessed.

5.3.2. If the evaluation of doctoral candidates according to the above criteria is the same, priority in the competitive selection ranking is given to the person in descending order of priority:

- who is a graduate of a foreign scientific and academic institution and/or a foreign citizen;
- whose planned research is in line with the strategic development directions of the University.

5.3.3. The final decision is made by the admissions committee. All doctoral candidates must attend the admissions committee meeting.

#### **5.4. Documents to be submitted:**

- application form;\*
- curriculum vitae;
- recommendations from two academics (the head of the department where the applicant wishes to study and the prospective doctoral supervisor);
- copy of master's or integrated studies diploma;
- copies of diploma supplements/appendices (copy of academic transcript);
- a copy of the specialised medical practice licence when applying to clinical departments, or a certificate indicating that at least 50% of the residency study programme has been completed; or a certificate indicating that at least 50% of the residency study programme has been completed;
- a list of references approved by the responsible university library staff member and copies of scientific articles;
- a scientific paper (if there are no scientific articles);
- a reference from the applicant's employer (for applicants to part-time doctoral studies);
- a copy of the document certifying the change of surname;
- confirmation of payment of the admission fee.

\*Applications will only be accepted and registered upon submission of all required documents.

#### **5.5. Applicants for doctoral studies must pay the admission fee.**

5.5.1. Persons with disabilities and a participation level (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) of 45% or less are exempt from the admission fee. Instead of a receipt for the registration fee, these persons must submit documents proving their eligibility for the exemption.

5.5.2. Entrance fee account details:

The entrance fee<sup>1</sup> will come into effect upon approval by the Council.

Account details: Company code 302536989; AB SEB bank. Bank code – 70440, account No. LT09 7044 0600 0290 5377, payment code 6172.

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<sup>1</sup> The admission fee was approved by the LSMU Council at its meeting of 2025 by Decision No. UT1

**The deadlines for submitting documents and admission procedures for doctoral candidates are published at: <https://lsmu.lt/priemimas/doktorantura/>.**

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

Working hours for submitting documents for doctoral candidates: Weekdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lunch break 12 p.m. – 1 p. m.

Table 11. *Minimum learning outcome indicators for applicants to first-cycle and integrated studies in Lithuanian*

Year of completion of secondary education	Required exams		Other criteria
	State-funded study place	Non-state-funded study place	
2025-2026	3 state maturity examinations (VBE): <b>Lithuanian language and literature</b> (general (B) (hereinafter referred to as B) or advanced (A) (hereinafter referred to as A) course, <b>mathematics</b> B or A course, and <b>the subject chosen by the applicant</b> .		The arithmetic mean of the VBE assessments, rounded to a whole number, must be no less than 50 points.
2024	3 state maturity examinations: <b>Lithuanian language and literature, mathematics, and a subject freely chosen by the applicant</b>		The arithmetic mean of the VBE scores, rounded to a whole number, must be no less than 36 points
2019-2023	3 state maturity examinations: <b>Lithuanian language and literature, mathematics</b> (if the person is applying for university study programmes in all fields of study (except for study programmes in the arts)), and <b>a subject chosen by the applicant</b>	In Lithuania, applicants who have obtained secondary education and are applying for non-funded study places are subject to Article 59(1) of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania ( <b>at least one state maturity examination passed</b> ) (applicable until 18 November 2021, Law No. XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021- 25020), the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania (MSI) and its implementing legislation in force).	The arithmetic mean of the five best annual grades, rounded to a whole number, must be no less than 7 if the person is applying to study at a university, from the following compulsory subjects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lithuanian language and literature;</li> <li>2. native language (Belarusian, Polish, Russian, or German)</li> <li>3. foreign language;</li> <li>4. mathematics;</li> <li>5. history or geography, or an integrated history and geography course;</li> <li>6. biology, physics, or chemistry, or an integrated natural sciences course;</li> <li>7. a subject in the field of arts education or a subject in the field of technology, or an integrated arts and technology course, or a subject in a specialised education programme (art or engineering, or arts, or music)</li> <li>8. general physical education or a selected sport, or a subject from a specialised education programme (sports).</li> </ol>

2018	3 state maturity examinations: <b>Lithuanian language and literature, foreign language</b> (English, German, or French) or international foreign language examination, passed at a level not lower than B1, and <b>mathematics</b> , passed with a grade not lower than 25 points, or the minimum learning outcome indicators set for 2020 apply (the option most favourable to the applicant is taken).	Applicants who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania and are applying for non-funded study places are subject to Article 59(1) of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania ( <b>at least one state maturity examination passed</b> ) (applicable until 18 November 2021, Law No. XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021- 25020), the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legislation in force).	
2016-2017	3 state maturity examinations: <b>Lithuanian language and literature, foreign language</b> (English, German, or French) or international foreign language examination passed at a level not lower than B1, and <b>mathematics</b> (except for applicants to study programmes in the Arts, Architecture, and Music Technology);	Article 59(1) of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania applies to applicants who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania and are applying for non-funded study places ( <b>at least one state maturity examination passed</b> ) (applicable until 18 November 2021, Law No. XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021- 25020), the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legislation in force).	
2015	2 state maturity examinations: <b>Lithuanian language and literature and a foreign language</b> (English, German, or French) or an international foreign language examination passed at a level not lower than B1.	Article 59(1) of the Law on Science and Studies of the Republic of Lithuania applies to applicants who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania and are applying for non-funded study places ( <b>at least one state maturity examination passed</b> ) (applicable until 18 November 2021, Law No. XIV-654 (TAR, 2021, No. 2021- 25020), the provisions of the Law on Science and Studies and its implementing legislation in force).	
2014 and earlier	Applicants who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania, as well as in other cases (those who have obtained secondary education at foreign institutions, under the education programmes of international organisations or foreign countries, those who have been exempted from maturity examinations due to illness, or who have acquired or congenital disorders) – a document certifying secondary education.	Applicants who have obtained secondary education in Lithuania, as well as in other cases (those who have obtained secondary education in foreign institutions, according to international organisations or foreign state education programmes, those who have been exempted from final exams due to illness, or those with acquired or congenital disorders) – a document certifying secondary education.	
<b>NOTE</b>	For those who have obtained secondary education by 2023 inclusive and are applying for the study programmes <b>Medicine</b> and <b>Odontology</b> , minimum learning outcome indicators apply, depending on the year of graduation, which are applied to state-funded places.		

## ADMISSION TO ADDITIONAL STUDIES

### I. General

- 1.1. Persons who wish to study a second-cycle study programme but have a university education in another field or group of fields or a college education in the same (in some cases, another) field or group of fields are admitted to additional studies.
- 1.2. At the time of admission, applicants may enrol in additional study programmes offered by the University and only in study places that are not funded by the state.
- 1.3. Admission of supplementary study students is carried out in accordance with the terms approved by the order of the rector.
- 1.4. Persons who have completed additional studies are issued a certificate of completion of studies, which entitles them to enrol in second-cycle study programmes at the University in the field or group of fields in which the additional studies were completed. The certificate of completion shall specify the subjects (modules) taken, their credit value, and grades.
- 1.5. Persons who have completed additional studies are eligible to participate in a joint competitive selection for second-cycle studies and apply for state-funded or non-state-funded study places. Their competitive score is calculated based on the weighted average of the grades for the subjects (modules) listed in the appendix to their bachelor's or professional bachelor's degree and in their study certificate.
- 1.6. Auditors have the same rights, duties, and responsibilities as University students, but do not have student status.

### II. Submission of applications, registration of documents, and admission

- 2.1. Applications to participate in the competitive selection for additional studies are submitted remotely by logging into the University Admission System: <https://priemimas.lsmu.lt/>.
- 2.2. Applications for additional studies in English are submitted via the DreamApply portal: <https://apply.lsmuni.lt/>.
- 2.3. When submitting an application, it is mandatory to fill in all the necessary questionnaire data and to summarise all the credits and grades for the subjects listed in the diploma supplement (appendix).
- 2.4. Copies of the following documents must be uploaded to the University's admission system:
  - 2.4.1. bachelor's or professional bachelor's diploma and its supplement (appendix);
  - 2.4.2. copies of other documents confirming education (if education was obtained outside Lithuania);
  - 2.4.3. a document confirming a change of surname or first name, if not all of the documents submitted have the same surname or first name;
  - 2.4.4. a copy of the receipt for the registration fee paid at the bank or certified copies of documents proving the right not to pay the registration fee;
- 2.5. The following persons are exempt from paying the registration fee for studies:
  - 2.5.1. persons not older than 25 years of age whose parents (adoptive parents) are deceased or whose only parent (adoptive parent) is deceased, and persons who were placed under guardianship (care) in accordance with the procedure established by law before reaching the age of majority;
  - 2.5.2. and persons with disabilities and a participation rate (until 31 December 2023 – working capacity) of 45% or less. Instead of a receipt for the study registration fee, these persons must submit documents proving their right to the discount.

2.6. Copies of documents must be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG images with a resolution of at least 300x300 dpi.

2.7. **One** preference may be indicated in the application.

2.8. If there are more applicants for the selected additional study programme than the University can accommodate while ensuring the quality of studies, admission will be based on a competitive ranking list, compiled in descending order of competitive scores.

2.9. Supplementary study programmes are presented in Table 12.

Table 12. *Supplementary study programmes*

<b>Academy</b>	<b>Supplementary study programme</b>	<b>Admission requirements for those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree or qualification</b>	<b>Duration of studies (years)</b>	<b>Master's degree programme for which the right to apply is acquired</b>
Medical Academy	Public Health ( <i>I</i> ), in English ( <i>NL</i> )	Study volume 30 study credits for applicants who have completed first-cycle studies in the field of health sciences.	1	Lifestyle Medicine, Applied Public Health, Public Health Management
	Occupational Therapy ( <i>NL</i> )	For those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree in rehabilitation studies and an occupational therapist qualification, the study volume is not less than 30 study credits.	1	Advanced Rehabilitation specialist practice
	Nursing ( <i>NL</i> )	The scope of studies is not less than 30 study credits for those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree in nursing and midwifery and a general practice nurse qualification.	1	Advanced Nursing Practice, Nursing Leadership
Veterinary Academy	Food Science ( <i>NL</i> )	For those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree, whose completed studies are classified as physical, life, engineering, health technology, veterinary, and agricultural. The scope of additional studies shall be no less than 30 study credits.	1	Food Science
	Food Safety ( <i>NL</i> )	For those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree, whose completed studies belong to the group of physical, life, engineering, technology, health, veterinary, and agricultural sciences, the scope of additional studies shall be no less than 30 study credits.	1	Food Safety
	Animal Science ( <i>I</i> )	For those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree, whose completed studies belong to the group of physical, life, health, veterinary, agricultural, and social sciences, the scope of studies shall be no less than 30 study credits.	1	Animal Science
	Animal and Human Interaction ( <i>I</i> )	For those who have obtained a professional bachelor's degree, whose completed studies are classified as belonging to the group of physical, life, health, veterinary, agricultural, and social sciences, the scope of studies shall be no less than 30 study credits.	1	Animal and Human Interaction

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

## **2.10. Competitive score structure for persons applying for additional studies**

2.11. The competitive score is calculated from the weighted average of the subjects listed in the diploma supplement/appendix and the final thesis assessment.

2.12. If two applicants have the same competitive score, preference is given to the applicant who has:

- 2.12.1. a higher final thesis grade;
- 2.12.2. higher average grades for the subjects studied;

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

2.14. During institutional admission, persons who have accepted an invitation to study at the University sign a study agreement only remotely by logging into the LSMU Admission System, or their authorised representatives (with a notarised power of attorney) must come to sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time limits.

2.15. If the invited person does not sign the study agreement with the University within the specified time frame, the invitation to study at the University is cancelled.

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

2.17. The cost of one credit is approved by the Council and published on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

## **Other information.**

Admission information is provided by the Student Affairs Office on working days: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; contacts: phone: +370 37 361902, mobile: +370 686 10217; e-mail: [komisija@lsmu.lt](mailto:komisija@lsmu.lt); website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

## ADMISSION OF AUDITORS

### I. General

- 1.1. An auditor is a person who has signed an auditor's study agreement with the University and, in accordance with it, studies certain study modules/subjects taught in the University's programmes for a set fee. Auditors wishing to attend first-cycle or integrated study subjects (or groups thereof) must have a secondary education, while those wishing to attend second-cycle study subjects must have a higher education.
- 1.2. Auditors may attend study programme subjects (modules) comprising no more than 30 per cent of the programme's scope.
- 1.3. Auditors who have completed subjects (modules) taught in the University's study programme are issued with a study certificate indicating the subjects (modules) completed, their credit value, and grades.
- 1.4. The tuition fee for the student is calculated based on the price of the annual study programme approved for the current academic year, to which the subject belongs, in proportion to the scope of the subject in credits.
- 1.5. Auditors must pay the tuition fee in accordance with the terms specified in the study agreement.
- 1.6. Auditors have the same rights, obligations, and responsibilities as University students during the study process. Auditors do not have student status.
- 1.7. Once approved by the Council, the amount of the registration fee and the payment details are published on the website: <https://lsmu.lt/lt/priemimas/>.

### II. Submission of applications, registration of documents, and admission

- 2.1. A person wishing to become an auditor must apply to the University faculty offering the study programme and fill in an application form.
- 2.2. An invitation to study at the University as an auditor will be sent to the email address provided in the application.
- 2.3. Those invited to study at the University as auditors confirm their intention to study by signing an auditor study agreement.
- 2.4. A person wishing to become an auditor must submit:
  - an application form;
  - a copy of their passport (title page) or identity card;
  - copies of their secondary school leaving certificate and its supplement(s) or other documents certifying secondary education (applies to those wishing to attend first-cycle or integrated study subjects);
  - copies of higher education diplomas and their supplements/appendices (applies to applicants wishing to study second-cycle subjects);
  - a copy of the bank transfer for the registration fee paid to the LSMU bank account, or certified copies of documents proving the right not to pay the admission fee
- 2.5. Copies of documents must be submitted in PDF format or as JPEG images with a resolution of at least 300x300 dpi.

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