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ADMISSION RULES FOR SECOND-CYCLE PROGRAMS (MASTER'S) OF THE EUROPEAN HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. BASIC CONCEPTS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS

The following basic concepts and definitions are used in these Rules:

Applicant – a person who has completed the first cycle of higher University education and has the right to study in a master's program in accordance with the Law on Science and Education of the Republic of Lithuania.

Competitive selection is the selection of applicants for the University's programs in the manner and on the basis of the criteria determined by these Admission Rules.

Master's program - an accredited second-cycle study program equivalent to 60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits. A master's program of 60 ECTS credits lasts 2 semesters, a 90 ECTS program - 3 semesters, and a 120 ECTS program - 4 semesters. Graduates of the master's program are awarded a master's degree.

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is a system of language proficiency levels (from A1 to C2) used in the European Union.

Full-time study is a form of study with an intensity of 30 ECTS credits per semester. Full-time study in Master's programs is carried out in the blended learning format.

Subject Committee – a committee that is formed to conduct interviews with applicants applying to a study program.

Admission campaign is a system of advertising, information, organizational and other activities to recruit applicants for the University's study programs.

Admission Committee – a committee created at the University to organize the admission of applicants and make decisions on the competitive selection of applicants.

The procedure of academic qualifications recognition (education obtained outside Lithuania) – assessment of higher education obtained outside Lithuania, the assessment is carried out by specialists of the EHU Academic Support Centre (according to Lithuanian legislation, without assessment of education obtained outside Lithuania and without making a positive decision on recognition of academic qualification or its recognition with additional conditions, further participation in the University admission competition is impossible).

Interview – an interview on the topic of the selected program, which is conducted by the Subject Committee.

Blended learning is a format of teaching within the framework of a full-time form of study, in which face-to-face classroom classes are combined with online classes organized on the basis of the Moodle distance learning system and through video conferencing.

Entrance English language testing is a test to determine the applicant's proficiency in English at level B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Curriculum – a study program in one of the areas of study, accredited in accordance with the established procedure by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Education of the Republic of Lithuania, according to which students are recruited.

University – European Humanities University.

ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a European student-oriented system for the transfer and accumulation of credits.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1. These Rules regulate the process of admission to full-time Master's degree programs.
- 2.2. The list of programs to which students are admitted in the 2026-2027 academic year is approved by the Rector and is presented in paragraph 5.1 of these Rules.
- 2.3. The recommendation for admission to Master's programs is made by the University Admission Committee.
- 2.4. Applicants who successfully pass the competitive selection are invited to sign an agreement with the University.
- 2.5. Persons who have completed the first cycle of higher University education outside the Republic of Lithuania are required to undergo the procedure for recognition of education acquired outside the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure established by law.

3. ADMISSION PROCESS

- 3.1. Applicants with a higher education (bachelor's / specialist's degree or equivalent) and English language proficiency at a level not lower than B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, are eligible to apply for Master's programs.
- 3.2. Submission of documents:
 - 3.2.1. To enroll in the University, an applicant must complete an electronic (online) application form within the timeframes specified in the Admission campaign Calendar.
 - 3.2.2. Provide electronic copies of the following documents:
 - 3.2.2.1. Spreads of the passport and internal identification card (if available) or identification card (for citizens of member states of the European Union or the European Economic Area) with a photograph and personal information in the state language and/or in Latin transliteration;
 - 3.2.2.2. Document(s) confirming the applicant's higher University education:
 - bachelor diploma and diploma supplement (required);
 - specialist diploma and diploma supplement (5 years of study, required);
 - master's diploma and diploma supplement (only in addition to a bachelor's or specialist's degree);
 - an official document from a University or other type of higher education institution confirming the person's studies at a higher education institution (not required for EHU graduates);
 - 3.2.2.3. If available, documents confirming knowledge of English at a level not lower than B2, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:
 - certificates confirming passing a language exam that confirms proficiency in English at level not lower than B2 (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge English, etc.);
 - The Admission Committee may also accept other documents as documents confirming proficiency in English at a level not lower than B2 (for example, a diploma of higher education issued by a linguistic University or a translation faculty; an academic transcript issued by a linguistic University or a translation faculty; a diploma issued by a linguistic college; an academic transcript issued by a linguistic college, etc.);

- 3.2.2.4. Other documents (e.g. document on change of name/surname, documents on secondary education, portfolio with evidence of practical experience, etc.).
- 3.3. The Admission Committee reserves the right to verify the information contained in the application form. If the applicant provides false information, the application will be removed from the competitive selection at any stage.
- 3.4. Admission to participate in the competition:
- 3.4.1. The main condition for admission to the competition is the passing competition score, which is made up of the grade of the final (diploma) work and the average grade (GPA or CGPA) of the grades of the diploma supplement/academic transcript or other relevant document.
- 3.4.1.1. The competition score is calculated using the formula:
- $$(FW \times 0.6) + (AS \times 0.4) = CS$$
- (where FW is the grade of the final (diploma) work, AS is the average arithmetic score of the grades from the diploma supplement, CS is the competition score).*
- 3.4.1.2. The competition score must be at least 8 (eight) on a 10-point scale or at least 80% of the maximum possible, depending on the educational institution or country in which the education was received.
- 3.4.2. All applicants, if they do not have a document confirming the B2 level of English must to take the online Entrance English Language testing at University.
- 3.4.3. University graduates are exempt from Entrance English language testing.
- 3.5. Interview:
- 3.5.1. The interview is conducted by the Subject Committee in order to assess the applicant's general humanitarian culture and readiness to study at the University.
- 3.5.2. The decision of the subject committee to refuse admission to an applicant after the interview must be reasoned and in writing. In this case, it is transmitted or sent to the applicant electronically within three days after the interview.
- 3.5.3. After the announcement of the interview results, the applicant has the right to appeal the decision. In this case, the applicant submits a written appeal to the Chairman of the Admission Committee. The procedure for considering appeals is regulated by the relevant regulatory document.
- 3.5.4. The University records the interview, using it exclusively to resolve disputes in the event of an applicant filing an appeal. Interview recordings are stored until October 1 of the current year.
- 3.6. Making a decision to accept a student and inviting him to sign an agreement:
- 3.6.1. Recommendations of the admission of an applicant to the students' body is made by the Admission Committee based on compliance with one of the requirements specified in paragraph 3.4.1 and based on the results of the interview.
- 3.6.2. Applicants with the highest overall competition score have priority in admission.
- 3.6.3. If the Subject and Admission Committees make a positive decision, applicants who have successfully passed the selection competition are invited to sign a contract for study at the University.

4. FEATURES OF THE CONDITIONS OF RECEPTION

4.1. In the 2026-2027 academic year admission will open to the following master's programs:

Direction of study	Program name
P02 Design	Conceptual Design and Contemporary Art (in English)*
N12 Heritage Studies	Cultural Heritage Development
J02 Political sciences	Public Policy and Political communication
	Integrative Urban Studies (joint study program, in English)**
J03 Sociology	Gender Studies (in English)
K01 Law	International Business and Trade Law, LL.M. (in English)***
	International Law and Security Studies (in English)***
L01 Business	Business Administration, MBA****

* see p. 4.4; ** the admission procedure for the program takes place at the partner university in Brno according to separate rules; *** see p. 4.2; **** see p. 4.3

4.2. Only applicants who meet at least one of the following conditions are accepted to the Master's programs in Law:

- 4.2.1. have completed a first-cycle or continuing education University program in the field of Law;
- 4.2.2. have completed a non-University higher education (collegiate) program in the field of Law and additional training in the field of Law, conducted at the University level, the volume of which is at least 60 credits;
- 4.2.3. have completed first or second cycle University studies not in the field of Law and additional studies in the field of Law conducted at the University level, the volume of which is at least 60 credits;
- 4.2.4. have completed first or second cycle University studies not in the Law program, but have at least 3 years of work experience in the field of jurisprudence related to the study program. In this case, additional completion of at least 15 credits of law disciplines is mandatory. Work experience in the field of jurisprudence is assessed in the manner established by the University.

4.3. To MBA study program *Business Administrations* accepts only applicants who not only have obtained a bachelor's or professional bachelor's degree, but have at least three years of practical work experience and meet at least one of the following conditions:

- 4.3.1. have completed the first-cycle university studies in the business and public management study group or the social sciences study group and who meet the requirements set by the higher education institution;
- 4.3.2. have completed the first-cycle university studies in other fields and have completed the subjects corresponding to the specifics of the chosen study program during additional studies, the list and content of which are determined by the higher education institution;
- 4.3.3. have completed the college studies and additional studies in the business and public management study group or the social sciences study group, the list and content of which are determined by the higher education institution, taking into account the specifics of the chosen study program.

4.4. To *Conceptual Design and Contemporary Art* study program are accepted applicants who meet following requirements:

- 4.4.1. Persons who have completed university bachelor's studies in the arts group or other fields of study.

- 4.4.2. Persons who have completed college bachelor's studies in the arts group or other fields of study are admitted to the second-cycle university studies in the field of design in accordance with the procedure established by the university, after acquiring the preparation for studying at the master's degree through additional studies.

5. FINANCIAL TERMS

- 5.1. The financial conditions of education are approved by the General Assembly of Part-Owners of the University.
- 5.2. After admission and payment of the first semester tuition, applicants may apply for a grant covering the cost of tuition in the first semester, in accordance with *the General Financial Rules for EHU Students (Appendix 3 of the Rules)*.
- 5.3. In case of provision of a grant for the first semester, the payment already made for the first semester is carried over to the second semester.
- 5.4. Citizens of countries whose banks are not subject to European Union sanctions may be included in the admission order only upon receipt of their payment for the first semester. For citizens of countries whose banks are subject to European Union sanctions, the terms of payment for the first semester shall be determined in their educational service contracts.

6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. These Rules shall come into force on the day following their approval by the Rector.
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