

## **Admission rules for the first and second level of higher education in 2023/2024**

Adopted based on subsection 13 (1) of the Higher Education Act, subsection 2<sup>3</sup> (4) of the University of Tartu Act and clause 12 (2) 5) of the Statutes of the University of Tartu.

### **I. General provisions**

1. The admission rules for the first and second level of higher education in 2023/2024 ('rules') govern the admission of applicants to the University of Tartu ('university') professional higher education, bachelor's studies, studies based on the integrated curricula of bachelor's and master's studies ('first level of higher education'), and master's studies ('second level of higher education') in regular and block mode studies in the 2023/2024 academic year.
2. An applicant is a person applying for degree studies at the university. An international applicant is a person who is not a citizen of Estonia and who does not hold a long-term residence permit or a permanent residence permit.
3. Citizens of Russian Federation and Belarus who cannot apply under Estonian legislation for a long-term visa or residence permit for study or do not have a valid legal basis to stay in Estonia until the end of the standard period of study of the programme are not eligible to apply for studies at the university in 2023/2024.
4. An applicant must
  - 4.1. have completed the required level of education or qualification;
  - 4.2. comply with language proficiency requirements;
  - 4.3. have completed prerequisite courses if such courses are required for a curriculum of the second level of higher education;
  - 4.4. have work experience if this is required in a curriculum of the second level of higher education;
  - 4.5. present an application and other documents required in the rules within the specified term;
  - 4.6. meet the admission requirements or special conditions of admission.
5. Students are admitted through open competition based on the schedule established by the rector.
6. One or more competitions are announced for a curriculum based on the form of study, specialisation or the place of study.
7. An applicant may apply for two competitions at the first level of higher education and two competitions at the second level of higher education.
8. The university has the right not to open studies in curricula in which fewer than ten applicants have accepted the admission within the term specified in the admission schedule, and in specialisations in which fewer than five applicants have accepted the admission. In order not to open studies, the dean submits a reasoned request to the admission steering committee within three working days after the deadline set in the admission schedule for students to accept or decline the admission. The admission steering committee makes the decision not to open the studies within three working days. The decision is adopted if at least two thirds of the steering committee members vote in favour. The decision is communicated to applicants and published at [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine) and [www.ut.ee/admissions](http://www.ut.ee/admissions). An applicant who has

declined another student place to start studies in a curriculum in which the university does not open the studies will be admitted to the other student place.

9. A competition organised by a partner university under a cooperation agreement for a joint curriculum or a cross-border curriculum is considered equivalent to an open competition organised by the University of Tartu. The university verifies the applicants' compliance with conditions set out in clause 4.1.
10. International applicants who have completed the previous level of education in a foreign country pay the fee for processing admission documents 100 euros (incl. VAT) per person. The fee must be paid by the deadline for submitting applications as provided in the admission schedule. The fee for processing admission documents is non-refundable, except to applicants who accepted a student place but studies are not opened for a reason specified in clause 8.
11. Exemption from the fee of processing admission documents is granted to international applicants who
  - 11.1. apply for studies in the same curriculum under which they were admitted in the previous year and have submitted the application documents to the university on paper, or
  - 11.2. were matriculated to the same level of higher education in the 2020/2021 academic year or later.
12. Admission to the university is organised
  - 12.1. on the basis of a threshold value;
  - 12.2. on the basis of a ranking list;
  - 12.3. under special conditions.
13. A threshold value is the minimum score received for compliance with a particular curriculum's admission requirements ensuring the admission of the applicant.
14. The applicants' ranking list is formed based on points received for compliance with the admission requirements of a particular curriculum.
15. Special conditions of admission ('special conditions') are criteria which, if fulfilled, ensure the admission of an applicant without considering the curriculum's admission requirements.
16. Admission requirements by curricula are established in annexes 1 and 2 to these rules.
17. Compliance with admission and special requirements is evaluated in points. The highest possible score is 100 points.
18. Each admission requirement accounts for a certain percentage of the highest possible score. An applicant's score ( $p$ ) is calculated as follows: the result of an admission requirement ( $a$ ) is multiplied by the relevant percentage ( $b$ ); in the event of several admission requirements ( $n$ ), the products are added up and the total is divided by 100.  
Formula:  $p = (a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2 + \dots + a_n \cdot b_n) / 100$ . The score is rounded to two decimal places.
19. An applicant who meets the requirements for admission under special conditions is given the maximum score, except if the applicant meets the special conditions of the academic aptitude test as established in clause 73.1.2 or the special conditions provided in annex 1 to these rules, and applies for studies in a programme to which students are admitted on the basis of a threshold value. In this case, the applicant's score is the points of the threshold value as established in annex 1.
20. If the score given for meeting the special conditions is lower than the score calculated for compliance with the admission requirements, the score calculated for complying with admission requirements is taken into account.

21. In an Estonian-taught curriculum, the applicants have to certify their Estonian language proficiency at least at level B2, except in cases specified in clauses 23 and 24. The required level of Estonian language proficiency is proved by
  - 21.1. basic education, secondary education, vocational education or higher education completed in Estonian;
  - 21.2. a certificate of Estonian language proficiency at level B2 or C1, or the result of the state exam in Estonian as a second language at least at level B2;
  - 21.3. the final exam results in the Estonian language of an International Baccalaureate diploma curriculum ('IB') or the European Baccalaureate curriculum of the European School ('EB');
  - 21.4. the university's test of Estonian as the language of instruction.
22. An applicant admitted to an Estonian-taught curriculum, who has graduated from a school in which the language of instruction is not Estonian and whose Estonian language proficiency exam result at level B2 was below 80 points or state exam result in Estonian as a second language below 80 points, must before registration for first-year courses take a test of Estonian as the language of instruction at the university pursuant to the procedure established in the Study Regulations.
23. At the first level of higher education, international applicants applying for the curricula "Information Technology Systems Development", "Languages and Multilingualism in School" or "Youth Work" do not have to certify their Estonian language proficiency at least at level B2. An international applicant who does not have proficiency in Estonian at least at level B2 must, if admitted, study Estonian in an intensive language course of 60 ECTS. In this case, the applicant must provide proof of Russian language proficiency at least at level B2.
24. Applicants who have completed an intensive language course in Estonian at the university in the 2022/2023 academic year must, for an Estonian-taught curriculum, certify their Estonian language proficiency at least at level B1. The required level of Estonian language proficiency is proved by a certificate of Estonian language proficiency at level B1 or the university's test of Estonian as the language of instruction.
25. When an applicant to the curriculum of Medicine (in Estonian), Special Education and Speech Therapy, Dentistry or Pharmacy certifies their Estonian language proficiency with the result of the state exam in Estonian as a second language or the exam of Estonian language at level B2, its result must be at least 80 points.
26. In non-Estonian-taught curricula, applicants must prove proficiency in the language of instruction at least at level B2.
27. The university reassesses the following study results of applicants that are needed for compliance with admission requirements:
  - 27.1. results of the previous level of education completed in a foreign country;
  - 27.2. IB results;
  - 27.3. EB results;
  - 27.4. results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test ('SAT');
  - 27.5. results of BioMedical Admissions Test ('BMAT');
  - 27.6. results of the Estonian language proficiency exam.
28. The vice rector for academic affairs establishes
  - 28.1. the principles for conversion of grades received on a five-point scale to a hundred-point scale;
  - 28.2. the principles of reassessment of study results specified in clauses 27.1–27.6 of the rules;
  - 28.3. the possible methods of certifying language proficiency provided in clauses 23 and 26.

## II. Submission of application and other documents

29. To apply to the university, applicants submit their application and documents ('documents') electronically or on paper. The list of the required documents is set in annex 3 to the rules.
30. Electronic application and documents are submitted via the admissions information system at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) or the admissions system for international students at [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com). Paper application and documents are submitted to the student admissions unit of the university's Office of Academic Affairs in Tartu, to Narva College, Pärnu College, Viljandi Culture Academy, or the university's office in Tallinn.
31. Electronically submitted documents must be digitally signed or authenticated with a digital signature or stamp. Paper documents are submitted as
  - 31.1. an original document and a copy or
  - 31.2. a transcript certified by a notary or the issuer.
32. Documents are submitted in Estonian or English. Documents that are not in Estonian or English must be accompanied by a translation into Estonian or English, translated by a sworn translator or certified by the issuer or a notary.
33. To verify and clarify the information included in the documents, the university has the right to use its study information system, the Estonian Education Information System and the International Baccalaureate Information System database, request information from educational and other institutions and submit documents certifying education to the Estonian ENIC/NARIC, the academic recognition information centre of the Estonian Education and Youth Board, for assessment of the qualification.
34. The university has the right to reject the applicant's application if
  - 34.1. the information included in the application is incomplete or incorrect;
  - 34.2. the applicant's level of education or qualification does not enable access to studies at the desired level of higher education;
  - 34.3. the applicant has submitted forged documents;
  - 34.4. the applicant does not submit all the required documents by the specified date;
  - 34.5. the applicant does not pay the fee for processing admission documents specified in clause 10 by the due date.
35. The documents submitted upon applying, except original graduation certificates, are not returned.
36. The information necessary for application is published at [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine) and [www.ut.ee/admissions](http://www.ut.ee/admissions).

## III. Entrance exams

37. Entrance exams may consist in
  - 37.1. 37.1. an exam taken at the university or by electronic means, e.g. a professional suitability test, academic aptitude test or entrance interview;
  - 37.2. 37.2. a written exam paper, e.g. a motivation letter, essay or portfolio. In the case of a written exam paper, the admissions committee has a right to conduct an interview with the applicant to specify information provided in the paper. An applicant does not have the right to demand an interview.
38. The schedule of entrance exams and the requirements for the content and organisation of entrance exams approved by the dean are published at [www.ut.ee/admissions](http://www.ut.ee/admissions) on the date specified in the admission schedule.
39. If the admission requirements of a curriculum include several entrance exams among which

the applicant must choose, the applicant may choose only one of them. If an entrance exam is organised more than once a year, the applicant may take it on one occasion only.

40. Applicants must register for the academic aptitude test at [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine). Applicants who have acquired secondary education or acquire it in the 2022/2023 academic year can register to take the academic aptitude test. The academic aptitude test is organised on the dates specified in the admission schedule. Based on an applicant's request, the result of the academic aptitude test may be replaced by the result of an SAT taken by the applicant in the 2022/2023 academic year. For the substitution, the applicant needs to present a SAT certificate.
41. Applicants applying for the second level of higher education who have received a call for conscript service have the right to take the entrance exam prior to the entrance exam period. An application together with the copy of the call-up for conscript service must be submitted to the chair of the admission committee by 15 June 2023.
42. To take an exam specified in clause 37.1 of the rules, an applicant presents an identity document.
43. The highest possible score for an entrance exam is 100 points. An entrance exam is graded with an accuracy of up to two decimal points.
44. The entrance exam result is positive if the student's score is at least 51.
45. If more than one entrance exam is required for admission, the candidate is allowed to take the next exam if the score for the previous exam is at least 51 points.
46. The results of the entrance exams are published on the date specified in the admission schedule at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee).
47. An applicant has the right to access the exam paper on site at the university within two weeks of the disclosure of the result.
48. The entrance exam papers are not returned to the applicant and are retained until the beginning of the 2023/2024 academic year.
49. Entrance exam results are only valid in the year of taking the exam.
50. The chair of the admission committee
  - 50.1. has the right to allow an applicant who has not appeared at an entrance exam with good reason to take the exam at another time during the entrance exam period;
  - 50.2. must remove an applicant who has committed academic fraud from an entrance exam and not consider the applicant's exam paper;
  - 50.3. has the right to adapt an entrance exam for applicants with special needs according to the nature of the special need.
51. An applicant must notify the admission committee of a good reason for failure to appear at the exam specified in clause 37.1 on the exam date at the latest.

#### **IV. Filling student places**

52. The rector establishes the number of student places by curricula or by competitions. The rector may also set an admission number which is larger than the number of student places and within which it is possible to admit applicants by the date specified in the admission schedule. If more student places become vacant after that date, twice as many applicants as there are vacant student places may be admitted.
53. The university admits an applicant who complies with
  - 53.1. all admission requirements in case of admission on the basis of a threshold value and whose score received for complying with the admission requirements exceeds, or equals to, the threshold established in annex 1 and 2;

- 53.2. all admission requirements in case of admission by ranking and whose place in the ranking list is within the number of student places established by the rector according to clause 52 of the rules, or complies with the conditions provided in clause 52 about filling student places after the date specified in the admission schedule;
- 53.3. the special conditions established in the rules.
54. An applicant does not comply with the admission requirements
  - 54.1. if their entrance exam result is below 51 points, in case the admission requirements of the curriculum include an entrance exam;
  - 54.2. if their score for admission requirements is below 66 points.
55. If there are vacant student places in a curriculum where applicants are admitted on the basis of a threshold value, the places are filled based on a ranking list.
56. The student places of applicants admitted under special conditions are included in the number of student places established by the rector pursuant to clause 52 of the rules.
57. The university has the right to revoke an admission decision
  - 57.1. with the resolution of the head of student admissions, if it appears that
    - 57.1.1. the applicant's level of education or qualification does not enable access to studies at the desired level of higher education;
    - 57.1.2. the applicant who is a citizen of Russian Federation or Belarus does not have a right under current legislation to apply for a long-term visa or residence permit for study or does not have a valid legal basis to stay in Estonia until the end of the standard period of study of the curriculum;
    - 57.1.3. the applicant is not issued a long-term visa or residence permit for study;
    - 57.1.4. the applicant has submitted forged documents or false information;
    - 57.1.5. the applicant has committed academic fraud at an entrance exam or
    - 57.1.6. the applicant has overdue payments to the university.
  - 57.2. with the resolution of the admission steering committee on the proposal of the vice rector for academic affairs, if the applicant has considerably violated generally accepted norms of conduct or academic practice.
58. The university is not liable for possible material or non-material damage resulting from the revocation of an admission decision.
59. The university informs the admitted applicants of the admission decision at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) or [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com) on the date specified in the admission schedule.
60. An applicant who has been admitted is required to notify the university of accepting the student place at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) or [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com) or by a written application to the Office of Academic Affairs within the period specified in the admission schedule. Failure to notify within the prescribed term is considered a renouncement of the student place, and the vacant student place is offered to the next applicant in the ranking list.
61. Student places that have remained vacant during the admission are filled until the date specified in the admission schedule.
62. An applicant who has been admitted to the university and has notified the university of accepting the student place is matriculated. Applicants who are not citizens of the member states of the European Union or the European Economic Area or Switzerland must, after announcement of the admission decision and before matriculation to a student-funded student place in a non-Estonian-taught curriculum, pay half of the tuition fee for the first semester pursuant to the Conditions and procedure of reimbursement of degree study costs.

63. If the student does not start to study or renounces the student place, the fee mentioned in clause 62 is not returned, except if
- 63.1. the university revokes the admission decision based on clause 57.1.1 or 57.1.2;
  - 63.2. the applicant's Estonian visa application is declined and the applicant can prove it with a document in a format reproducible in writing;
  - 63.3. the applicant is matriculated to a free student place.

## **V. Admission to the first level of higher education**

64. A person with secondary education or an equivalent qualification has the right to apply for studies at the first level of higher education. A person who has completed an IB programme has the right to apply, if they graduated with a diploma.
65. The admission requirements for the first level of higher education may include
- 65.1. a state exam;
  - 65.2. (average) grade on the graduation certificate;
  - 65.3. professional suitability and prior learning and work experience;
  - 65.4. entrance exam;
  - 65.5. SAT result;
  - 65.6. BMAT result.
66. If the admission requirements include the result of the state exam in Estonian as a second language, it can be replaced by the result of the Estonian language proficiency exam at least at level B2. If an applicant has acquired basic education in Estonian, the university will not take into account the result of the state exam of Estonian as a second language or the Estonian language proficiency exam.
67. If the admission requirements include the result of the state exam in narrow mathematics, it can be replaced by the result of the state exam in broad mathematics. In this case, 16 points are added to the state exam result in broad mathematics, considering that the maximum result of the state exam in broad mathematics including the extra points can be 100 points. If the admission requirements of a competition include the result of the state exam in broad mathematics, it cannot be replaced by the result of the state exam in narrow mathematics. The result of the state exam in mathematics taken until 2013 is considered equal to the result of the state exam in broad mathematics.
68. The results of the state exam in Estonian, narrow mathematics and broad mathematics can be replaced the respective IB or EB results or final exam results obtained when completing secondary education in a foreign country. An applicant who has completed secondary education in a foreign country may replace the result of the state exam in Estonian by the result of the final exam in the language of instruction of the school or in the first foreign language.
69. An applicant who does not have the result of a state exam that has been established as an admission requirement may take an entrance exam to meet the admission requirements, if an entrance exam is provided in annex 1 to the rules. An applicant who has taken the required state exam cannot apply based on the entrance exam result only.
70. For calculating the average grade of the graduation certificate, the following compulsory subjects of the national curriculum for upper secondary schools are taken into account: Estonian (Russian or another language in a school where Estonian is taught as a second language), literature, Estonian as a second language, foreign language at level B2, foreign language at level B1, narrow or broad mathematics, geography (nature or human geography), biology, chemistry, physics, history, personal, social and health education, civics and citizenship education, music, arts and physical education.

## 71. Extra admission points

71.1. In Estonian-taught curricula, three points are added to the score of a gymnasium graduate with a gold and silver medal, based on the regulation of the minister of education and research “Regulations for giving recognition to students”, or an applicant who has completed a vocational secondary programme with distinction, based on the regulation “Conditions of completion of a vocational secondary education with distinction”. If an applicant has completed both the gymnasium with a medal and the vocational secondary education programme with distinction, three points are added to the applicant’s score.

71.2. Up to five points are added to the score of an applicant who has completed a course or a massive open online course (‘MOOC’) at the university or the University of Tartu Youth Academy (‘youth academy’) not earlier than the 2018/2019 academic year. The vice rector for academic affairs determines the courses for which extra points are granted by curricula. To receive extra points, an applicant must pass the course at least for the grade C or, in the case of non-differentiated evaluation, with a “pass”. The number of extra points is equal to the credit point value of the course. The highest total score for the completion of multiple courses is five points.

72. Applicants are admitted on the basis of a threshold value and on the basis of a ranking list in accordance with annex 1.

## 73. Admission under special conditions

73.1. The university admits students under special conditions to curricula specified in annex 1 to the rules:

73.1.1. based on the results of an Olympiad or competition pursuant to the terms and procedure established in annex 4;

73.1.2. students whose academic aptitude test score is 65 points or higher, and who have taken the test on the dates specified in the admission schedule;

73.1.3. up to twelve applicants selected in a competition organised by the University of Tartu Academic Sports Club (‘academic sports club’) pursuant to the conditions and procedure established in annex 5.

73.2. In addition to the special conditions specified in clauses 73.1.1–73.1.3, the university may establish special conditions in annex 1 to the rules.

73.3. An applicant who is admitted under special conditions must meet the requirements specified in clause 4.

73.4. An applicant has the right to apply based on the result of an Olympiad or competition established in clause 73.1.1 and annex 1, if the applicant has not been matriculated to the university under the same grounds before.

## **VI. Admission to the second level of higher education**

74. A person who holds a nationally recognised bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification has the right to apply for the second level of higher education, except if a one-year master’s curriculum requires a higher level of education. If the completion of prerequisite courses or previous work experience is required to apply for a curriculum of the second level of higher education, an applicant who meets the requirement has the right to apply.

75. If prerequisite courses have been established for admission to a curriculum, and an applicant has not completed a curriculum specified in clause 85, the applicant must request assessment of prior learning and/or work experience in the application. Assessment of compliance of prerequisite courses can also be requested outside the admission period.

76. The committee for recognising prior learning and work experience (‘RPL committee’) makes

a decision on recognising the applicant's prior learning and/or work experience and communicates the decision to the technical admission committee by the date specified in the admission schedule.

77. The admission requirements at the second level of higher education may include
  - 77.1. the average grade of the previous level of study (prerequisite courses);
  - 77.2. the grade of the graduation thesis or final exam of the previous level of study;
  - 77.3. the average grade of studies that form the basis for application;
  - 77.4. prior learning and work experience;
  - 77.5. entrance exam.
78. The average grade of the previous level of study for Estonian-taught curricula is the weighted average of all positive exam results, and for non-Estonian-taught curricula, the arithmetic average of all positive exam results, unless other exam results to be taken into account have been specified in annex 2 to the rules. If the applicant has not completed studies at the previous level of study by the moment of applying, the average grade of the previous level of study is for Estonian-taught curricula the weighted average of the positive exam results of the period of study preceding the semester of submission of the application, and for non-Estonian-taught curricula, respectively, the arithmetic average. The average grade is calculated with an accuracy of up to two decimal points.
79. Applicants are admitted based on a threshold value and based on a ranking list in accordance with annex 2. The ranking list for admission to the curriculum Excellence in Analytical Chemistry is compiled based on the requirements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees measure of the European Commission's Erasmus+ programme, available at [www.each.ut.ee](http://www.each.ut.ee).
80. Admission under special conditions
  - 80.1. The university admits up to twelve applicants selected as a result of a competition organised by the academic sports club to study under special conditions in curricula specified in annex 2 and pursuant to the terms and procedure provided in annex 5.
  - 80.2. In addition to the special conditions specified in clause 80.1, the university may establish special conditions in annex 2 to the rules.
  - 80.3. An applicant who is admitted under special conditions must meet the requirements specified in clause 4.
81. In Estonian-taught curricula, three points are added to the score of an applicant who has graduated cum laude from one or more higher education curricula.

## **VII. Appealing admissions-related decisions**

82. To contest an entrance exam result, a written appeal is submitted to the vice rector for academic affairs no later than on the working day following the announcement of exam results. The appeal is reviewed by the appeals committee formed by the vice rector for academic affairs and comprising at least the chair of the admission committee and a member of the admission steering committee. The committee makes a decision within three working days after the submission of the appeal. The decision is immediately communicated to the appellant.
83. Other admissions-related decisions and acts can be appealed by submitting a written appeal to the vice rector for academic affairs within five working days of the publication of the decision or doing the act. The vice rector for academic affairs may forward the appeal for review and decision to the admission steering committee who reviews the appeal and makes the decision following the procedure established by the rector. The vice rector for academic affairs or the committee makes a decision within seven working days of the submission of the appeal. The decision is immediately communicated to the applicant.

## **VIII. Implementing provisions**

84. The dean approves the requirements for the content and organisation of entrance exams and other admission requirements by 1 December 2022. The vice rector for academic affairs approves the content and organisation of the academic aptitude test by 1 December 2022.
85. In the case of curricula with prerequisite courses for admission, the respective information is published on the university website. By 1 December 2022, the RPL committee determines the curricula which meet the requirements of prerequisites for application to curricula of the second level of higher education and the graduates of which do not need to apply for assessment of the prerequisite.
86. Vice rector for academic affairs
  - 86.1. establishes by 1 December 2022
    - 86.1.1. the principles of reassessment and the language proficiency requirements as provided in clause 28;
    - 86.1.2. the youth academy courses and MOOCs, the completion of which gives applicants extra points;
  - 86.2. forms by 1 February 2023 a committee tasked with evaluating the applicants of the competition for admitting athletes under special conditions;
  - 86.3. forms by 9 June 2023
    - 86.3.1. based on dean's proposals, admission committees tasked with organising entrance exams, calculating the applicants' average grade of the previous level of study, reassessing the study results of applicants who have completed secondary or higher education in a foreign country, and assessing the applicants' compliance with the admission requirements of the second level of higher education;
    - 86.3.2. the technical committee tasked with organising the admission of applications and documents.
87. The rector
  - 87.1. establishes the admission schedule by 1 December 2022;
  - 87.2. establishes the number of student places and admissions by curricula and competitions by 1 December 2022;
  - 87.3. forms by 1 February 2023 the admission steering committee comprising at least eight members and tasked with observing compliance with the rules and deciding matters not governed by the rules.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST LEVEL OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION**

**I. Regular studies**

**1. Abbreviations**

Bac – bachelor’s curriculum

Prof – curriculum of professional higher education

Int – integrated curriculum of bachelor’s and master’s studies

EE – entrance exam

SE – state exam

G – grade on graduation certificate

SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test

BMAT – BioMedical Admissions Test

O – Olympiad or competition (pursuant to clause 73.1.1)

A – academic aptitude test (pursuant to clause 73.1.2)

S – competition of the academic sports club (pursuant to clause 73.1.3)

**2. Competitions and admission requirements**

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Substitution of admission requirement(s) pursuant to clause 69	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.1.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>								
2.1.1.	Tartu	History	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	60	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
2.1.2.	Tartu	History (Art History)	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	40			
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students achieved the 1st–10th place in the Estonian national history Olympiad or the 1st–3rd place in history research competition				
2.1.3.	Tartu	Estonian and Finno-Ugric Linguistics	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	25	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	75			
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in native language, Estonian language as a foreign language, Finnish language or linguistics				

2.1.4.	Tartu	Literature and Cultural Research	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	30	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	70			
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have 1) participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in the native language, Russian as a foreign language, German, English, Finnish, linguistics, Estonian literature, folkloristics, philosophy, history, religious education, social studies or mathematics, or history research competition; 2) won a place in the top ten at national secondary school translation competition									
2.1.5.	Tartu	Philosophy	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	60	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language* – SE	40			
					Mathematics (narrow)* – SE	40			
					* the better result is taken into account				
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national philosophy Olympiad									
2.1.6.	Tartu	Romance Studies (Spanish Language and Literature)	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
2.1.7.	Tartu	Scandinavian Languages and Cultures (Danish Language and Literature)	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			
2.1.8.	Tartu	Classical Studies	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have 1) participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in native language, Russian as a second language, Russian as a native language, German, English, Finnish, linguistics, Estonian literature, folklore, philosophy, history, religious education or social studies; 2) won a place in the top ten at the national secondary school translation competition									
2.1.9.	Tartu	English Language and Literature	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			

2.1.10.	Tartu	Romance Studies (French Language and Literature)	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who									
1) as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in French;									
2) certify their proficiency in French by the following exam results:									
a) state exam in French – minimum level B2 (minimum score in an exam taken in 1997–2013 – 66 points);									
b) Diplôme d’ Etudes en Langue Française (DELFF) – minimum level B2									
2.1.11.	Tartu	German Language and Literature	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in German									
2.1.12.	Tartu	Theology and Religious Studies	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100			Yes – O, A, S
2.1.13.	Tartu	Semiotics and Culture Studies	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	50	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	50			
2.1.14.	Tartu	Russian and Slavonic Philology	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	75	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	25			
In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in Russian as native language or Russian as a foreign language									
2.1.15.	Viljandi	Culture Management	Prof	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100			No
2.1.16.	Viljandi	Music	Prof	–					
2.1.17.	Viljandi	Estonian Native Craft (Circular Technology)	Prof	–					
2.1.18.	Viljandi	Performing Arts (Dance Teacher, Director, Actor and Choreographer)	Prof	–	Professional suitability test – EE	70			No
					Average grade on graduation certificate	30			

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Substitution of admission requirement(s) pursuant to clause 69	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.2.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>								
2.2.1.	Tartu	Law	Bac	90.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	50			Yes – O, A
2.2.2.	Tallinn	Law	Bac	90.0	Mathematics (narrow) – SE	50			
2.2.3.	Tartu	Journalism and Communication	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	10	Motivation letter – EE Professional suitability test – EE	30 70	Yes – O, S
					Motivation letter – EE	30			
					Professional suitability test – EE	60			
2.2.4.	Tartu	Information Society and Social Well-being	Bac	80.0	Academic test in social sciences – EE	40			Yes – O, A, S
					Professional suitability test – EE	60			
2.2.5.	Tartu	Psychology	Bac	80.0	Academic aptitude test – EE	30			No
					Professional suitability test – EE	40			
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	15			
					Mathematics (narrow) – SE	15			
2.2.6.	Tartu	Economics and Business Administration	Bac	85.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	40			Yes – O, A, S
					Mathematics (narrow) – SE	60			
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have 1) participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in economics or mathematics; 2) belonged to top three team in the competition “Estonia's Best Student Company”				
2.2.7.	Tartu	Business Administration (in English)	Bac	–	Professional suitability test – EE	40			Yes – S
					Motivation letter – EE	60			
					Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum.				
2.2.8.	Tartu	Government and Politics	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	40	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
					Professional suitability test – EE	60			
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in mathematics, history or civics				
2.2.9.	Tartu	Special Education and Speech Therapy	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	30			Yes – O, A, S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE	40			
					Mathematics (narrow) – SE	30			

2.2.10.	Tartu	Primary School Teacher	Int	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE	30 35 35		No
2.2.11.	Tartu	Early Years Teacher	Bac	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE	60 20 20		No
2.2.12.	Tartu	Teaching Humanities and Social Subjects in Basic School	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE Professional suitability test – EE	40 30 30	Professional suitability test – EE	100 Yes – O, A, S
2.2.13.	Tartu	Teaching Natural and Exact Sciences at Lower Secondary School	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Mathematics (narrow)* – SE Professional suitability test* – EE *one of the two must be selected	50 50 50	Professional suitability test – EE	100 Yes – O, A, S
2.2.14.	Pärnu	Entrepreneurship and Project Management	Prof	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100		Yes – O, A, S
2.2.15.	Pärnu	Tourism and Hotel Management	Prof	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100		Yes – O, S
2.2.16.	Narva	Youth Work	Bac	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100		No
2.2.17.	Narva	Languages and Multilingualism in School	Bac	–	Entrance interview – EE	100		Yes – S
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who have 1) ranked in the top three in a county student research competition; 2) ranked in the top three in Narva College’s Native Language Day speech contest			
2.2.18.	Narva	Information Technology Systems Development	Prof	–	Professional suitability test – EE Entrance interview – EE	70 30		Yes – S
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who have ranked among the top three in a county student research competition			

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Substitution of admission requirement(s) pursuant to clause 69	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.3. FACULTY OF MEDICINE</b>									
2.3.1.	Tartu	Medicine (in English)	Int	–	Motivation letter – EE Entrance interview – EE BMAT	15 15 70			No
					Required minimum BMAT score for the first and second part is 3 points				
2.3.2.	Tartu	Medicine (in Estonian)	Int	–	Academic aptitude test – EE	20			No
2.3.3.	Tartu	Dentistry	Int	–	Entrance exam in physics and chemistry – EE Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Entrance interview – EE	30 30 20			No
					In the case of equal scores, preference is given to the applicant with a higher entrance exam score in physics and chemistry. Under special conditions, the university admits applicants who have as a year 11 or 12 student ranked in the top ten in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics				
2.3.4.	Tartu	Pharmacy	Int	–	Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language – SE Entrance exam in chemistry – EE Entrance interview – EE	30 50 20			No
					In the case of equal scores, preference is given to the applicant with a higher entrance exam score in chemistry. Under special conditions, the university admits applicants who have as a year 11 or 12 student ranked in the top ten in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics				

2.3.5.	Tartu	Physical Education and Sport	Bac	–	Physical test – EE	50		Yes – S
					Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language* – SE	50		
					Professional suitability test* – EE	50		
					*one of the two must be selected			
					<p>Extra points in the physical test are given to applicants as follows:</p> <p>1) 30 points – for membership in the national team of Estonia or another country in any age group in 2021–2023 at Olympic games, world championships or European championships, and for the first place in the adult, junior or youth championships of Estonia or another country in 2021–2023;</p> <p>2) 20 points – for the second place in the adult, junior or youth championships in Estonia or another country in 2021–2023;</p> <p>3) 10 points – for the third place in the adult, junior or youth championships in Estonia or another country in 2021–2023;</p> <p>Under special conditions, the university admits applicants who have won the 1st–3rd place</p> <p>1) in the adult European cup or championships, world cup or championships or the Olympic Games;</p> <p>2) in the junior or youth European cup or championships, world cup or championships or the European Youth Olympic Festival in 2021–2023</p>			
2.3.6.	Tartu	Physiotherapy	Bac	–	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE	50		Yes – S
					Mathematics (narrow) – SE	50		
					<p>In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants who have as a year 11 or 12 student ranked in the top ten in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics</p>			

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Substitution of admission requirement(s) pursuant to clause 69	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.4. FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>									
2.4.1.	Tartu	Computer Engineering	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE or Entrance exam in programming – EE or Professional suitability test – EE	40 60 100 100			Yes – O, A, S
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants with a score of at least 55 points in the broad mathematics state exam or at least 71 in the narrow mathematics state exam, and who 1) have completed the university’s MOOC “Introduction to Programming” with final assessment under controlled conditions and obtained a positive result or 2) passed the final test of the university’s course “From Technology Consumer to Creator” with the result of at least 90%				
2.4.2.	Tartu	Physics, Chemistry and Materials Science	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE or Professional suitability test – EE	40 60 100			Yes – O, A, S
2.4.3.	Tartu	Geography	Bac	80.0					
2.4.4.	Tartu	Geology and Environmental Technology	Bac	80.0					
2.4.5.	Tartu	Biology and Biodiversity Conservation	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE or Entrance exam in biology and gene technology – EE or Professional suitability test – EE	40 60 100 100			Yes – O, A, S
2.4.6.	Tartu	Gene Technology	Bac	80.0					
2.4.7.	Tartu	Computer Science	Bac	90.0	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE Mathematics (narrow) – SE or Entrance exam in programming – EE	40 60 100			Yes – O, A, S
					In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, the university also admits applicants with a score of at least 55 points in the broad mathematics state exam or at least 71 in the narrow mathematics state exam, and who 1) have completed the university’s MOOC “Introduction to Programming” with final assessment under controlled conditions and obtained a positive result, or 2) passed the final test of “From Technology Consumer to Creator” for at least 90%				

2.4.8.	Tartu	Mathematics	Bac	80.0	Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE	40		Yes – O, A, S
2.4.9.	Tartu	Mathematical Statistics	Bac	85.0	Mathematics (narrow) – SE	60		
2.4.10.	Tartu	Science and Technology (in English)	Bac		Motivation letter – EE	20		Yes – O, S
					Entrance interview – EE	30		
					Mathematics – G/SE	30		
					Biology* – G/SE	20		
					Physics* – G/SE	20		
					Chemistry* – G/SE	20		
					*one of the three must be selected			
Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum.								
<p>In addition to applicants who meet the special requirements specified in clause 73, applicants are admitted to the Estonian-taught curricula of the Faculty of Science and Technology (clauses 2.4.1–2.4.9) if</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) as secondary school students they have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, geography, chemistry, physics, mathematics or computer science or, starting from 2020, in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in earth sciences, or</li> <li>2) as a year 11 or 12 student, achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the youth academy’s open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics</li> </ol>								

## II. Block mode studies

### 3. Abbreviations

Bac – bachelor's curriculum

Prof – curriculum of professional higher education

EE – entrance exam

SE – state exam

G – grade on graduation certificate

O – Olympiad or competition (pursuant to clause 73.1.1)

A – academic aptitude test (pursuant to clause 73.1.2)

S – competition of the academic sports club (pursuant to clause 73.1.3)

### 4. Competitions and admission requirements

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>4.1.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>					
4.1.1.	Viljandi	Community Education and Hobby Activity	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A
4.1.2.	Viljandi	Estonian Native Craft (Construction)	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
4.1.3.	Viljandi	Estonian Native Craft (Metalwork)	Prof			
4.1.4.	Viljandi	Music (School Music)	Prof			

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Study level	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>4.2.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>					
4.2.1.	Tartu	Special Education and Speech Therapy	Bac	Professional suitability test – EE Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE Mathematics – G/SE* * SE in narrow mathematics is taken into account	30 40 30	Yes – O, A, S
				To apply, the grade on graduation certificate which is taken into account for admission requirements must be at least 4 or the state exam result at least 60 points		
4.2.2.	Narva	Entrepreneurship and Digital Solutions	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE Entrance interview – EE	40 60	No
4.2.3.	Tartu	Teacher of Vocational Training	Bac	Professional suitability and prior learning and work experience – EE Average grade on graduation certificate	60 40	No

4.2.4.	Tartu	Early Years Teacher	Bac	Written test in Estonian and mathematics – EE Professional suitability test – EE	40 60	No
4.2.5.	Narva	Early Years Teacher in Multilingual Learning Environment	Bac	Entrance interview – EE	100	No
4.2.6.	Tartu	Information Management	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
4.2.7.	Pärnu	Entrepreneurship and Project Management (part-time study)	Prof	Motivation letter – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
4.2.8.	Pärnu	Administration of Social Work and Rehabilitation	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE Entrance interview – EE	50 50	Yes – O, A, S
4.2.9.	Pärnu	Tourism and Hotel Management	Prof	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – O, S
4.2.10.	Pärnu	Design Thinking and Digital Marketing (part-time study)	Bac	Motivation letter – EE	100	Yes – O, A, S
4.2.11.	Tallinn	Law (part-time study)	Bac	Motivation letter – EE Estonian or Estonian as second language – G/SE Mathematics – G/SE* * SE in narrow mathematics is taken into account	50 25 25	Yes – O
4.2.12.	Tartu	Psychology (part-time study)	Bac	Academic aptitude test – EE Professional suitability test – EE Estonian or Estonian as second language – SE	30 50 20	No
				In the absence of a state exam result in Estonian or Estonian as a second language, the result of an academic aptitude test is taken into account instead.		

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND LEVEL OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION**

**I. Regular studies**

**1. Abbreviations**

EE – entrance exam

ECTS – credit

S – competition of the academic sports club (pursuant to clause 80.1)

**2. Competitions and admission requirements**

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.1.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>					
2.1.1.	Tartu	History	–	Average grade of previous level of study Professional suitability test – EE	50 50	Yes – S
2.1.2.	Tartu	Linguistics	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
2.1.3.	Tartu	Translation and Interpreting Studies (Translation)	80.0			
2.1.4.	Tartu	Teacher of Foreign Languages	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
2.1.5.	Tartu	European Languages and Cultures (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE Essay – EE Professional suitability test – EE Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum	40 40 20	No
2.1.6.	Tartu	Philosophy (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE Essay – EE Professional suitability test – EE Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum	30 40 30	Yes – S
2.1.7.	Tartu	Semiotics (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE Professional suitability test – EE Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum	50 50	Yes – S

2.1.8.	Tartu and Viljandi	Folkloristics and Applied Heritage Studies (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.1.9.	Tartu	Estonian and Finno-Ugric Languages (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.2.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>					
2.2.1.	Tartu	Law	–	Bachelor's exam in Law at University of Tartu – EE	30	No
				Arithmetic average grade for the 7 highest scores of differentially assessed prerequisites (excl. bachelor's exam)	70	
				Prerequisites are: Encyclopaedia of Law, Constitutional Law, European Union Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law: General Part, Law of Obligations: General Part, Contract Law, Property Law and bachelor's exam (total 60 ECTS)		
2.2.2.	Tartu	Psychology	–	Professional suitability test – EE	70	No
				Average grade of previous level of study	30	
2.2.3.	Tartu	Information Technology Law (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum. Minimum required level of education is a bachelor's degree in Law acquired in a curriculum of 4-year standard period of study or an equivalent qualification (min 240 ECTS) in Law		
2.2.4.	Tartu	International Relations and Regional Studies (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	100	No
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		

2.2.5.	Tallinn	International Law and Human Rights (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
2.2.6.	Tartu	Politics and Governance in the Digital Age (in English)	–	Entrance interview – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.2.7.	Tartu	Quantitative Economics (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	60	Yes – S
2.2.8.	Tartu	Innovation and Technology Management (in English)	–	Average grade of previous level of study	40	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.2.9.	Pärnu	Wellness and Spa Service Design and Management (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Entrance interview – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.2.10.	Tartu	Contemporary Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	70	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study	30	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.2.11.	Narva	Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language (in Russian)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	40	No
				Entrance interview – EE	60	
				Proficiency in Russian required at level B2 minimum		

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.3.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF MEDICINE</b>					
2.3.1.	Tartu	Public Health	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
2.3.2.	Tartu	Physiotherapy	–	Professional suitability test – EE	60	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study	40	
2.3.3.	Tartu	Clinical Nutrition (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
				Entrance interview – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>2.4.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>					
2.4.1.	Tartu	Biology and Eco-innovation	75.0	Average grade of previous level of study	100	Yes – S
2.4.2.	Tartu	Physics	75.0			
2.4.3.	Tartu	Geography	75.0			
2.4.4.	Tartu	Geology	75.0			
2.4.5.	Tartu	Chemistry	75.0			
2.4.6.	Tartu	Mathematics and Statistics	75.0			
2.4.7.	Tartu	Biomedicine	75.0			
2.4.8.	Tartu	Molecular Biosciences	75.0			
2.4.9.	Tartu	Data Science	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study	50	
2.4.10.	Tartu	Excellence in Analytical Chemistry (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	40	No
				Professional suitability test – EE	20	
				Average grade of previous level of study	40	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum. Upon admission, a ranking list is compiled based on the requirements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees measure of the European Commission’s Erasmus+ programme, available at <a href="http://www.each.ut.ee">www.each.ut.ee</a> .		
2.4.11.	Tartu	Robotics and Computer Engineering (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	60	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study*	40	
				Professional suitability test – EE*	40	
				*one of the two must be selected		
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum. Professional suitability test is mandatory for all applicants who have not completed in Estonia a curriculum meeting the requirements for the prerequisites (the list is published on the university website).		

2.4.12.	Tartu	Bioengineering (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
2.4.13.	Tartu	Computer Science (in English)	–	Average grade of previous level of study	50	
2.4.14.	Tartu	Applied Measurement Science (in English)	–	Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.4.15.	Tartu	Software Engineering (in English)	–	Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.4.16.	Tartu	Actuarial and Financial Engineering (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	60	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study	40	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.4.17.	Tartu	Geoinformatics for Urbanised Society (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Average grade of previous level of study	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		
2.4.18.	Tartu	Materials Science and Technology (in English)	–	Average grade of previous level of study	30	Yes – S
				Motivation letter – EE	30	
				Professional suitability test – EE	40	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum		

## II. Block mode studies

### 3. Abbreviations

EE – entrance exam

ECTS – credit

S – competition of the academic sports club (pursuant to clause 80.1)

### 4. Competitions and admission requirements

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
4.1.	<b>FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>					
4.1.1.	Tartu	Culture Management	80.0	Motivation letter – EE Professional suitability test – EE	50 50	Yes – S
4.1.2.	Tartu	Teacher of Foreign Languages (Teacher of English)	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
4.1.3.	Tartu	Teacher of Estonian Language and Literature	80.0	Professional suitability test – EE Proficiency in Estonian required at level C1 minimum	100	Yes – S
4.1.4.	Viljandi	Teacher of Arts and Technology (Teacher of entrepreneurship, Art teacher, Teacher of handicraft and home economics, Teacher of music instrument, Teacher of technology, Music teacher in general education school)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
4.1.5.	Viljandi	Creative Applications of Cultural Heritage	–			
4.1.6.	Tartu	Ethnology, Folkloristics and Applied Anthropology	80.0	Motivation letter – EE Professional suitability test – EE	60 40	Yes – S
4.1.7.	Tartu	Theology and Religious Studies	85.0	Average grade of previous level of study	100	Yes – S
4.1.8.	Tartu	Literature and Theatre Research	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
4.1.9.	Tartu	Semiotics and Culture Studies	80.0	Motivation letter – EE Professional suitability test – EE	50 50	Yes – S

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>4.2.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>					
4.2.1.	Tartu	Law (part-time study)	–	University of Tartu bachelor's exam in Law	30	No
4.2.2.	Tallinn	Law (part-time study)	–	Arithmetic average grade for the 7 highest scores of differentially assessed prerequisites (excl. bachelor's exam)	70	
				Prerequisites are: Encyclopaedia of Law, Constitutional Law, European Union Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law: General Part, Law of Obligations: General Part, Contract Law, Property Law and the bachelor's exam (total 60 ECTS)		
4.2.3.	Tartu	European Studies	–	Average grade of previous level of study	25	Yes – S
				Professional suitability test – EE	75	
4.2.4.	Tartu	Strategic Management (part-time study)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	70	No
				Management experience – EE	30	
4.2.5.	Tartu	Contemporary Economy	–	Average grade of previous level of study	30	No
				Professional suitability test – EE	70	
4.2.6.	Tartu Tartu	Educational Technology (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum Requirements: 1) bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, and at least 5-year professional experience in a teaching position or in a position involving supervising or advising staff with teaching duties, or 2) master's degree or equivalent qualification		
4.2.7.	Tartu Tartu	Digital Administration (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	
				Proficiency in English required at level B2 minimum. Bachelor's or master's degree and at least 5-year professional experience in a related field is required		
4.2.8.	Tartu	Teacher of Several Subjects in Basic School	–	Average grade of previous level of study	30	Yes – S
				Professional suitability test – EE	70	
4.2.9.	Tartu	Educational Innovation	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Professional suitability test – EE	50	

4.2.10.	Tartu	Inclusive Education (for pre-school teachers, part-time study)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
4.2.11.	Tartu	Inclusive Education (for general education teachers, part-time study)	–	Admission requirements: 1) master's degree or equivalent qualification, or professional higher education, bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification obtained in a teacher education curriculum with 4-year standard period of study (240 ECTS); 2) at least 5-year professional experience as a teacher or special education teacher; 3) working during the studies as a teacher, head of educational institution, special education teacher or other support specialist (if working as a head of institution or other support specialist, the applicant must also perform the duties of a teacher or special education teacher during the studies)		
4.2.12.	Tartu	Special Education and Speech Therapy (Special Education)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	60	No
4.2.13.	Tartu	Special Education and Speech Therapy (Speech Therapy)	–	Arithmetic average grade of prerequisites* University of Tartu bachelor's exam in special education* Written entrance exam – EE* *one of the three must be selected	40 40 40	
				Prerequisites from the bachelor's curriculum of Special Education are Basics of Psychology of Children with Special Needs, Cognition and Action, Developmental Psychology and the mandatory module of the curriculum and specialisation (total 60 ECTS)		
4.2.14.	Narva	Teacher of Languages in a Multilingual School	–	Motivation letter – EE	30	No
				Entrance interview – EE	70	
4.2.15.	Tartu	Journalism and Communication	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
4.2.16.	Tartu	Analysis of Society and Information Processes	–			
4.2.17.	Tartu	Managerial and Digital Communication (part-time study)		Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
				Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, and at least 3-year professional experience as a mid-level or senior specialist with management responsibilities, or 2) master's degree or an equivalent qualification		
4.2.18.	Tartu	Community Development and Social Well-being	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	Yes – S
				Entrance interview – EE	50	
4.2.19.	Pärnu	Service Design and Management	–	Essay – EE	70	Yes – S
4.2.20.	Pärnu	Personal Branding Based Entrepreneurship (part-time study)	–	Average grade of previous level of study	30	

4.2.21.	Pärnu	Person-centred Social Innovation (part-time study)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
4.2.22.	Tartu	Applied Behavioural Science (part-time study)	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	No
				Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification with at least 5-year professional experience in the specialisation or in a field related to behavioural sciences, or 2) master's degree or equivalent qualification		
4.2.23.	Tartu	Change Management in Society	–	Motivation letter – EE	50	No
				Entrance interview – EE	50	
4.2.24.	Tartu	Entrepreneurship in Economic Policymaking (in English)	–	Motivation letter – EE	70	No
				Professional work experience – EE	30	
				Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree in economics and business and at least 5-year work experience, or 2) master's degree in economics and business, or 3) bachelor's or master's degree in another field and at least 5-year professional experience in a related field in which in-depth knowledge of economic policymaking is required		
4.2.25.	Tartu	Contemporary Financial Management (part-time study)	–	Motivation letter – EE	70	No
				Professional work experience – EE	30	
				Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree in economics and business and at least 5-year professional experience, or 2) master's degree in economics and business, or 3) bachelor's or master's degree in another field and at least 5-year professional experience in a related field in which in-depth knowledge in financial management is required		
4.2.26.	Tartu	Contemporary Marketing (part-time study)	–	Motivation letter – EE	70	No
				Professional work experience – EE	30	
				Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree in economics and business and at least 5-year professional experience, or 2) master's degree in economics and business, or 3) bachelor's or master's degree in another field and at least 5-year professional experience in a related field in which in-depth knowledge in marketing is required		

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>4.3.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF MEDICINE</b>					
4.3.1.	Tartu	Nursing Science (part-time study)	–	Subject-related written paper – EE Professional suitability test – EE	50 50	No
4.3.2.	Tartu	Physical Education and Sport	–	Professional suitability test – EE Average grade of previous level of study	50 50	Yes – S

No.	Location of studies	Competition	Threshold	Admission requirement(s)	Percentage %	Admission under special conditions
<b>4.4.</b>	<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>					
4.4.1.	Tartu	Secondary School Science Teacher	–	Professional suitability test – EE	100	Yes – S
4.4.2.	Tartu	Teacher of Mathematics and Informatics	–			
4.4.3.	Tartu	Conversion Master in IT (part-time study)	–	Motivation letter – EE Average grade of studies that form the basis for application to study Admission requirements: 1) bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification in a specialisation different from computer science, and at least two years' work experience 2) master's degree or an equivalent qualification in a specialisation different from computer science	60 40	Yes – S

**LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY LEVEL OF HIGHER EDUCATION****I. First level of higher education**

1. When applying for the first level of higher education, the applicant submits an electronic application at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) or [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com) or an application on paper. If data necessary for applying are not available for the university from public registries via the admissions information system, the applicant also submits the following documents:
  - 1.1. a document certifying secondary education and the results report. An applicant who has completed secondary education in a foreign country, in the absence of certificate of secondary education, submits a transcript of records first and the certificate of secondary education by 1 November 2023;
  - 1.2. an identity document or a copy thereof;
  - 1.3. a document certifying the change of name in case an applicant has changed their name;
  - 1.4. a state exam certificate if the curriculum's admission requirements include a state exam;
  - 1.5. a certificate of Estonian language proficiency at level B2 or C1 to replace the result of state exam in Estonian as a second language;
  - 1.6. a document certifying Estonian language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for an Estonian-taught curriculum;
  - 1.7. a document certifying English language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for an English-taught curriculum;
  - 1.8. a document certifying Russian language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for a Russian-taught curriculum, or the Russian language proficiency must be proved according to clause 23 of the rules;
  - 1.9. a document certifying French language proficiency at the level specified in annex 1 to the rules when applying for admission under special conditions to study French Language and Literature in the curriculum of Romance Studies;
  - 1.10. a BMAT certificate if the BMAT score is considered for admission to the curriculum;
  - 1.11. a SAT certificate if the applicant applies for substitution of the result of the academic aptitude test by the SAT result or the SAT score is taken into account for admission to the curriculum;
  - 1.12. a diploma or certificate of participation in an Olympiad or competition if the applicant applies under special conditions specified in clause 73.1.1 or in annex 1;
  - 1.13. a certificate issued by a sports federation regarding athletic achievements if an applicant applies for admission to the curriculum of Physical Education and Sport under special conditions, or extra points for admission under the conditions specified in annex 1 to the rules;
  - 1.14. a certificate of completion of a course or MOOC of the university or Youth Academy, if the applicant applies for extra points for the completion of a course or MOOC, or admission under special conditions for completion of a MOOC under the conditions specified in annex 1 to the rules;
  - 1.15. a curriculum vitae and/or a certificate of professional experience, if the admission requirements of a curriculum include prior work experience, or prior work experience is assessed during admission;

- 1.16. a description of the educational background drawn up by the Estonian ENIC/NARIC, if the applicant is a beneficiary of international protection, an applicant for international protection or a person in a similar situation and cannot provide all or part of the other documents to certify the educational background.
2. In the case of an international applicant who is younger than 18, the university may require a notarised consent by the parent or guardian to allow the minor to start studies and a confirmation of being aware of limitations arising from the restricted active legal capacity of a minor.

## **II. Second level of higher education**

3. When applying for the second level of higher education, the applicant submits an electronic application at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) or [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com) or an application on paper. If data necessary for applying are not available for the university from public registries via the admissions information system, the applicant also submits the following documents:
  - 3.1. a diploma and diploma supplement of the previous level of study. An applicant who has completed higher education in a foreign country, in the absence of a diploma and diploma supplement of the previous level of study, first submits a transcript of records first and then the diploma and diploma supplement by 1 November 2023;
  - 3.2. an identity document or a copy thereof;
  - 3.3. a document certifying the change of name in case an applicant has changed their name;
  - 3.4. a diploma and diploma supplement, certificate of continuing education or a standard description of previous work experience of an applicant who applies for the assessment of prerequisite courses;
  - 3.5. a certificate regarding the compliance of prior learning and/or work experience with admission requirements if the applicant has applied for the assessment of compliance of prerequisite courses from an institute or college before the admission period;
  - 3.6. a document certifying Estonian language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for an Estonian-taught curriculum;
  - 3.7. a document certifying English language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for an English-taught curriculum;
  - 3.8. a document certifying Russian language proficiency at least at level B2 when applying for a Russian-taught curriculum;
  - 3.9. a curriculum vitae and/or a certificate of professional experience, if the admission requirements of a curriculum include prior work experience, or prior work experience is assessed during admission;
  - 3.10. A description of the educational background drawn up by the Estonian ENIC/NARIC, if the applicant is a beneficiary of international protection, an applicant for international protection or a person in a similar situation and cannot provide all or part of the other documents to certify the educational background.

## TERMS AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS BASED ON RESULTS OF OLYMPIADS AND COMPETITIONS

1. The university admits an applicant to curricula specified in annex 1 to the rules under special conditions based on the results of an Olympiad or competition, if the applicant has
  - 1.1. as a year 11 or 12 student ranked in the top five in the final round of an Estonian national Olympiad, except history Olympiad, among year 11 or year 12 students, and in the top ten in the overall ranking;
  - 1.2. as a year 11 or 12 student ranked in the top two in at least one topic of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in history among year 11 or year 12 students, and in the top ten in the overall ranking for that topic;
  - 1.3. as a year 11 or 12 student participated in an international Olympiad;
  - 1.4. as a year 11 or 12 student achieved one of the top three prizes in the National Contest of Young Scientists;
  - 1.5. as a year 11 or 12 student achieved one of the top three prizes in the competition of environmental research;
  - 1.6. as a year 11 or 12 student achieved one of the top three prizes for a research project in the history research competition;
  - 1.7. as a year 11 or 12 student won the first prize in the Estonian Secondary and Basic School Debating Championships or the Estonian Secondary and Basic School Debating Championships in Russian in team competition, or one of the top three places in individual competition;
  - 1.8. as a year 11 or 12 student belonged to the winning team in Estonia's Best Student Company competition;
  - 1.9. as a year 11 or 12 student belonged to the team that won the first prize in the national phase of the European Statistics Competition;
  - 1.10. won one of the top three places in the Rakett 69 television programme.
2. Upon admission under special conditions, the university recognises participation in the following Olympiads and competitions:
  - 2.1. Estonian Olympiads and competitions and their organisers:
 

2.1.1. History Olympiad	Estonian History and Social Science Teachers Association;
2.1.2. History Research Competition	Estonian History and Social Science Teachers Association;
2.1.3. Biology Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.4. Olympiad of Estonian as a second language	University of Tartu / Tallinn University;
2.1.5. Estonian Secondary and Basic School Debating Championships	Estonian Debating Society;
2.1.6. Estonian Secondary and Basic School Debating Championships in Russian-language debating	Estonian Debating Society;
2.1.7. Estonian National Student Research Competition	Estonian Research Council;
2.1.8. Native Language Olympiad (Estonian as a native language)	University of Tartu / Tallinn University;
2.1.9. Estonian phase of the European Statistics Competition	Statistics Estonia / Ministry of Education and Research / Education and Youth Board / University of Tartu;
2.1.10. Philosophy Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.11. Open competition in Physics	University of Tartu;

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| 2.1.12. Physics Olympiad                                       | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.13. Geography Olympiad                                     | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.14. Informatics Olympiad                                   | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.15. English Language Olympiad                              | University of Tartu / Tallinn University;                 |
| 2.1.16. Open competition in Chemistry                          | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.17. Chemistry Olympiad                                     | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.18. Environmental Research Competition                     | Tartu Environmental Education Centre Foundation;          |
| 2.1.19. Estonian Literature Olympiad                           | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.20. Estonia's Best Student Company competition             | Junior Achievement Estonia Foundation;                    |
| 2.1.21. Linguistics Olympiad                                   | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.22. Earth Science Olympiad                                 | Tallinn University of Technology;                         |
| 2.1.23. Economics Olympiad                                     | Junior Achievement Estonia Foundation;                    |
| 2.1.24. Open competition in Mathematics                        | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.25. Mathematics Olympiad                                   | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.26. French Language Olympiad                               | Tallinn University;                                       |
| 2.1.27. Folklore Olympiad                                      | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.28. German Language Olympiad                               | University of Tartu / Tallinn University;                 |
| 2.1.29. "Rakett 69" TV science show                            | Estonian Public Broadcasting;                             |
| 2.1.30. Finnish Language Olympiad                              | University of Tartu / Tallinn University;                 |
| 2.1.31. Olympiad of Religious Education                        | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.32. Olympiad of Russian as a native language               | University of Tartu;                                      |
| 2.1.33. Olympiad of Russian as a foreign language              | Tallinn University;                                       |
| 2.1.34. Olympiad of Social Science                             | Estonian History and Social Science Teachers Association; |
| 2.1.35. National Translation Competition for Secondary Schools | Elva Gymnasium;   |
- 2.2. international Olympiads and competitions:
- 2.2.1. Baltic Geography Olympiad BGEO;
  - 2.2.2. Baltic Chemistry Olympiad BChO;
  - 2.2.3. Baltic Olympiad in Informatics BOI;
  - 2.2.4. European Physics Olympiad EuPhO;
  - 2.2.5. European Geography Olympiad EGEO;
  - 2.2.6. European Union Contest for Young Scientists;
  - 2.2.7. European Union Science Olympiad EUSO;
  - 2.2.8. European Student Companies Competition JA-YE Europe;
  - 2.2.9. The Baltic Way Mathematical Contest;
  - 2.2.10. International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad IAAO;
  - 2.2.11. International Biology Olympiad IBO;
  - 2.2.12. International Philosophy Olympiad IPO;
  - 2.2.13. International Physics Olympiad IPhO;
  - 2.2.14. International Geography Olympiad IGEO;
  - 2.2.15. International Olympiad in Informatics IOI;
  - 2.2.16. International Chemistry Olympiad IChO;
  - 2.2.17. International Environmental Project Olympiad INEPO;
  - 2.2.18. International Linguistics Olympiad ILO;
  - 2.2.19. International Mathematical Olympiad IMO;
- 2.3. with the decision of the head of student admissions of the Office of Academic Affairs, an Olympiad or competition organised to substitute for an Olympiad or competition specified in clauses 2.1 and 2.2.

**TERMS AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF ATHLETES UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. The University of Tartu Academic Sports Club ('sports club') organises a competition to select up to twelve athletes who may take up studies at the University of Tartu at the first or second level of higher education under special conditions as set out in the rules.
2. The competition is open to active athletes of Estonia and foreign countries, who have achieved top results at the international level in the field of sports or who have the potential to reach such level.
3. The sports club announces the competition on the website [sport.ut.ee](http://sport.ut.ee) by 1 February 2023. Applications are accepted from 20 February to 10 March 2023. Applicants are informed of the results of the competition by email by 31 March 2023.
4. The applicants must submit the following documents:
  - 4.1. an application to participate in the competition;
  - 4.2. a certificate issued by the sports federation regarding the applicant's athletic achievements;
  - 4.3. a motivation letter, which gives an overview of the applicant's sports activities so far, presents the applicant's athletic goals and explains the choice of curriculum indicated in the application;
  - 4.4. documents certifying the completion of the previous level of study with diploma supplement or, if the applicant completes the previous level of education in the summer of the competition, a transcript of records;
  - 4.5. a document certifying proficiency in the language of instruction;
  - 4.6. a copy of identification document.
5. In addition, the applicant may submit a recommendation letter of the national olympic committee or sports federation.
6. Applicants are evaluated by a six-member committee, comprising one representative of the sports club, of the student admissions unit of the Office of Academic Affairs, and of each faculty of the university. The composition of the committee is approved by the vice rector for academic affairs.
7. The committee assesses the applicants and makes the decision, considering the following:
  - 7.1. applicant's athletic career so far, athletic achievements and development potential;
  - 7.2. engagement in fields of sports that are (priority) fields of the sports club;
  - 7.3. willingness to represent the sports club;
  - 7.4. receipt of the performance sports grant of the Estonian Olympic Committee;
  - 7.5. suitability for studies in the curriculum or curricula indicated in the application, based on the motivation letter and the document certifying the completion of the previous level of education, with diploma supplement.
8. The committee has a right to conduct an interview with the applicant. An applicant does not have the right to demand an interview.