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## **Admission rules for the first and second levels of higher education**

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

### **I. General provisions**

1. The admission rules for the first and second levels of higher education ('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').
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 does not hold a long-term residence permit or a permanent residence permit in Estonia.
3. Students are admitted through an open competition based on the schedule established by the rector.
4. The rector may announce one or more competitions for a curriculum based on the form of study, specialisation or the place of study. The rector may decide not to announce competition for a curriculum.
5. Admission to the university is organised based on a ranking list and based on a threshold value.
6. The applicants' ranking list is formed based on points received for compliance with the admission requirements of the curriculum or special conditions of admission ('special conditions').
7. A threshold value is the minimum score received for compliance with the curriculum's admission requirements or special conditions ensuring the applicant's admission.
8. Admission requirements by curricula, special conditions and threshold values are established in annexes 1 and 2 to the rules.
9. 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).
10. The rector,
  - 10.1. by 1 December, establishes the following for the next academic year:
    - 10.1.1. admission schedule;
    - 10.1.2. the list of competitions with the number of student places and the admission number;

- 10.2. by 1 February, forms an admission steering committee of at least eight members for the following academic year, tasked with observing compliance with the rules and adopting decisions in matters not regulated in these rules.
11. The vice rector for academic affairs
  - 11.1. establishes
    - 11.1.1. the principles for conversion of grades received on a five-point scale to a hundred-point scale;
    - 11.1.2. the principles of reassessment of study results specified in clause 38;
    - 11.1.3. in the case of non-Estonian-taught curricula, the ways of certifying proficiency in the language of instruction and, in the case specified in clause 20, level B2 of the Russian or Ukrainian language.
    - 11.1.4. the requirements for the content and organisation of the academic aptitude test and its assessment criteria;
    - 11.1.5. the list of the courses of the University of Tartu Youth Academy and other continuing education programmes of the university ('course') for which applicants receive extra points;
  - 11.2. by 1 December, for the admission of the following academic year, makes changes to the principles, ways of proving language proficiency, the content and organisation of the academic aptitude test, its assessment criteria and the list of the university's courses giving extra points established according to clauses 11.1.1–11.1.5;
  - 11.3. forms, for each academic year,
    - 11.3.1. based on deans' proposals, admission committees tasked with organising entrance exams and evaluating applicants, calculating the applicants' average grade of the previous level of study, reassessing the study results of applicants who have completed secondary or higher education abroad, and verifying applicants' compliance with the requirements of prerequisite courses and work experience;
    - 11.3.2. an application processing committee tasked with receiving and processing applications and documents.
12. The dean establishes the requirements for the content, organisation and assessment criteria of entrance exams, except for the academic aptitude test. To take effect for the admission of the following academic year, changes must be made by 1 December.
13. In the case of curricula of the second level of higher education with prerequisite courses for admission, the respective information is published on the university's websites [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine) and [www.ut.ee/admissions](http://www.ut.ee/admissions). The committee for recognising prior learning and work experience determines the curricula which meet the requirements of prerequisite courses established in the curriculum, the graduates of which do not need to apply for assessment of the prerequisite courses. To take effect for the admission of the following academic year, changes must be made by 1 December.
14. The university has the right not to open studies in curricula in which fewer than ten applicants have accepted the admission offer within the term specified in the admission schedule, and in specialisations in which fewer than five applicants have accepted the admission offer within the same term. 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 offer. The admission steering committee makes the decision not to open 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 studies is admitted to the other student place.

## **II. Application requirements**

15. An applicant must
  - 15.1. have completed the required level of education;
  - 15.2. comply with language proficiency requirements;
  - 15.3. have completed prerequisite courses if such courses are required in a curriculum of the second level of higher education;
  - 15.4. have work experience if this is required in a curriculum of the second level of higher education;
  - 15.5. submit an application and other admission documents required in the rules within the term specified in the admission schedule;
  - 15.6. meet the admission requirements or special conditions.
16. Citizens of the Russian Federation and Belarus who, according to the legislation of the Republic of Estonia, cannot apply 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 curriculum are not eligible to apply for studies at the university.
17. An applicant may submit an application for two competitions at the first level of higher education and two competitions at the second level of higher education.
18. 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 the condition set out in clause 15.1.

## **III. Language proficiency requirements**

19. Applicants have to certify their proficiency in the language of instruction of the curriculum at least at level B2 unless these rules or annex 1 or 2 to the rules stipulate otherwise.
20. At the first level of higher education, international applicants applying for Estonian-taught curricula "Information Technology Systems Development", "Languages and Multilingualism in School" or "Youth Work" do not have to certify their Estonian language proficiency. In that case, the applicant must certify their proficiency in the Russian or Ukrainian language at least at level B2, start learning Estonian in the volume of 60 ECTS if admitted, and certify their proficiency in the Estonian language at least at level B2 by the end of the first academic year.
21. Level B2 proficiency in the Estonian language is proven by
  - 21.1. basic education, secondary education or higher education completed in Estonian. Level B2 proficiency in the Estonian language is not proven by secondary education completed in Estonian if the applicant took the state exam in Estonian as a second language but did not receive the certificate of level B2;
  - 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 result in the Estonian language of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme ('IB') or the European Baccalaureate programme of the upper secondary cycle of the European School ('EB');
  - 21.4. the result of the test of Estonian organised by the university at least at level B2.
22. Level C1 proficiency in the Estonian language is proven by
  - 22.1. basic education, secondary education or higher education completed in Estonian.

Level C1 proficiency in the Estonian language is not proven by secondary education completed in Estonian if the applicant took the state exam in Estonian as a second language;

22.2. a certificate of Estonian language proficiency at level C1.

23. An applicant admitted to an Estonian-taught curriculum who has graduated from a school in which the language of instruction was not Estonian or whose Estonian language proficiency exam result at level B2 was below 80 points or whose state exam result in Estonian as a second language was 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. In the case of a curriculum of the second level of higher education, the applicant does not have to take the test of Estonian as the language of instruction if the applicant has graduated from an Estonian-taught higher education curriculum.

#### **IV. Submission of application and other admission documents**

24. To apply to the university, applicants submit their application and other admission documents ('documents') electronically or on paper. The list of the required documents is established in annex 3 to the rules.
25. The 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.
26. Electronically submitted documents must be digitally signed or authenticated with a digital signature or stamp. Paper documents are submitted as
- 26.1. an original document or
- 26.2. a transcript certified by a notary or the issuer.
27. 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.
28. International applicants who have completed the previous level of education abroad pay the fee of 100 euros (incl. VAT) per person for processing admission documents. 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 for applicants who accepted the admission offer but whose studies are not opened for a reason specified in clause 14.
29. Exemption from the fee of processing admission documents is granted to international applicants who
- 29.1. apply for studies in the same curriculum under which they were admitted in the previous year and have submitted the required admission documents to the university on paper, or
- 29.2. have been matriculated to the same level of study at the university during the past three academic years.
30. 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, request information from educational and other institutions and submit documents certifying education to the Estonian ENIC/NARIC for assessment of the qualification.
31. The university has the right to reject the applicant's application if

- 31.1. the information included in the application is incomplete or incorrect;
  - 31.2. the applicant does not meet the application requirements specified in clauses 15.1–15.5;
  - 31.3. the applicant has submitted forged documents;
  - 31.4. the applicant does not pay the fee for processing admission documents specified in clause 28 by the deadline provided in the admission schedule;
  - 31.5. the applicant is a citizen of the Russian Federation and Belarus who, according to the legislation of the Republic of Estonia, cannot 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;
  - 31.6. the applicant has chosen to apply for a curriculum the studies under which require contact with children but the applicant must not work with children under the Child Protection Act.
- 32. The university is not liable for possible material or non-material damage resulting from rejecting the application.
  - 33. The documents submitted upon applying, except for original graduation certificates, are not returned.

#### **V. Assessment of compliance with admission requirements and special conditions**

- 34. Compliance with admission requirements and special conditions established in annexes 1 and 2 is evaluated in points. In cases specified in clauses 72 and 79, extra points are added to the points calculated for compliance with the admission requirements and special conditions. The highest possible score is 100 points.
- 35. 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.
- 36. The score of an applicant who meets special conditions is 100 points unless the applicant meets the special conditions of the academic aptitude test as established in clause 73.1.2 or, according to clause 73.2, a special condition provided in annex 1 to the rules and has chosen to apply for a curriculum to which students are admitted based on a threshold value. In this case, the applicant's score is the points of the threshold value established in annex 1 to the rules.
- 37. If the score given for meeting the special conditions is lower than the score calculated for compliance with admission requirements, the score calculated for complying with admission requirements is taken into account.
- 38. Based on the directive of the vice rector for academic affairs, the university reassesses the following study results needed for compliance with admission requirements:
  - 38.1. results of the previous level of education completed abroad;
  - 38.2. IB results;
  - 38.3. EB results;
  - 38.4. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results;
  - 38.5. results of the Estonian language proficiency exam.

#### **VI. Entrance exams**

- 39. Entrance exams may consist in

- 39.1. an exam taken at the university or by electronic means, e.g. a professional suitability test, academic aptitude test or entrance interview;
- 39.2. a written exam paper, e.g. a motivation letter, essay or portfolio. In the case of a written exam paper, the admission committee has the right to conduct an interview with the applicant to specify the information provided in the paper. An applicant does not have the right to demand an interview.
40. The requirements for the content and organisation of entrance exams, the assessment criteria and the time and place of exams are published at [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine) and [www.ut.ee/admissions](http://www.ut.ee/admissions) on the date specified in the admission schedule.
41. If the admission requirements of a curriculum include several entrance exams among which the applicant must choose, the applicant may choose only one exam. If an entrance exam is organised more than once a year, the applicant may take it on one occasion only.
42. Applicants must register for the academic aptitude test at [www.ut.ee/sisseastumine](http://www.ut.ee/sisseastumine). Applicants who have secondary education or acquire it in the year of applying to the university 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 in the 12 months preceding the date of the academic aptitude test. For that, the applicant must present an SAT certificate.
43. Applicants applying for the second level of higher education who have been called to conscript service have the right to take the entrance exam before 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.
44. To take an exam specified in clause 39.1, the applicant presents an identity document.
45. The highest possible score for an entrance exam, incl. the academic aptitude test, is 100 points. An entrance exam is graded with an accuracy of up to two decimal points.
46. The entrance exam result is positive if the score is at least 51.
47. If more than one entrance exam is required for admission, the applicant is allowed to take the next exam if the score for the previous exam is at least 51 points.
48. If more than one entrance exam is required for admission and one of the following exams is an oral exam, the dean may set a limit to the number of applicants invited to the oral exam based on the ranking list; the limit must not be smaller than twice the number of student places.
49. The results of the entrance exams are published at [www.sais.ee](http://www.sais.ee) on the date specified in the admission schedule.
50. Applicants have the right to
  - 50.1. access the written exam paper on-site at the university within one week of the disclosure of the result;
  - 50.2. receive feedback on their entrance exam upon request within one week of the disclosure of the results.
51. The exam papers are not returned to the applicant and are retained until the beginning of the academic year.
52. Entrance exam results are only valid in the year of taking the exam.
53. The chair of the admission committee
  - 53.1. has the right to allow an applicant who has not appeared at an entrance exam specified in clause 39.1 with good reason to take the exam at another time during the entrance exam period;
  - 53.2. must remove an applicant who has committed academic fraud from an entrance exam

- and not consider the applicant's exam paper;
- 53.3. has the right to adapt an entrance exam for applicants with special needs according to the nature of the special need.
54. An applicant must notify the admission committee of the good reason for failure to appear at the entrance exam on the exam date at the latest.

## **VII. Filling student places**

55. The rector establishes the number of student places by curricula or by competitions. The rector may also establish 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 any student places remain vacant after that date, twice as many applicants as there are vacant student places may be admitted.
56. The university admits an applicant whose
- 56.1. place in the ranking list is within the number of student places or the admission number established by the rector according to clause 55 or complies with the conditions of filling vacant student places specified in clause 55;
  - 56.2. score exceeds or equals the threshold value established in annex 1 or 2 to the rules.
57. The university does not admit an applicant whose
- 57.1. entrance exam result is below 51 points if the admission requirements of the curriculum include an entrance exam;
  - 57.2. score for admission requirements is below 66 points.
58. By the resolution of the head of Student Admissions of the Office of Academic Affairs, the university revokes the admission decision if
- 58.1. the applicant's prior education does not enable access to studies at the desired level of higher education;
  - 58.2. the applicant's language skills do not meet the level required for application;
  - 58.3. the applicant is not issued a long-term visa or residence permit for study;
  - 58.4. the applicant has submitted forged documents or false information;
  - 58.5. the applicant has committed academic fraud at an entrance exam;
  - 58.6. the applicant applying for a curriculum the studies under which require contact with children must not work with children under the Child Protection Act;
  - 58.7. the applicant has died.
59. The university has the right to revoke an admission decision
- 59.1. by the resolution of the vice rector for academic affairs if
    - 59.1.1. an applicant who is not a citizen of the member states of the European Union or the European Economic Area or Switzerland fails to arrive in Estonia by the deadline specified in the admission schedule and register their arrival;
    - 59.1.2. the applicant has overdue payments to the university;
  - 59.2. by 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.
60. The university is not liable for possible material or non-material damage resulting from the revocation of an admission decision.
61. 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.
62. An applicant who has been admitted must notify the university of accepting the admission offer 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 term 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.

63. Student places that have remained vacant during the admission are filled until the date specified in the admission schedule.
64. An applicant who has been admitted to the university and has accepted the admission offer is matriculated. If admitted to a non-Estonian-taught curriculum, an international applicant who is not a citizen of the member states of the European Union or the European Economic Area or Switzerland must
  - 64.1. after announcement of the admission decision and before matriculation to a student-funded student place pay half of the tuition fee for the first semester according to the Conditions and procedure of reimbursement of degree study costs;
  - 64.2. arrive in Estonia by the deadline specified in the admission schedule and register their arrival at the Student Admissions of the Office of Academic Affairs or at the unit managing their curriculum.
65. If the applicant does not start studies or renounces the student place, the fee specified in clause 64.1 is not returned unless
  - 65.1. the university revokes the admission decision based on clause 58.1 or 58.7;
  - 65.2. the international applicant's Estonian visa application is declined and the applicant proves it with a document in a form reproducible in writing;
  - 65.3. the applicant is matriculated to a tuition-waiver student place.

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

66. 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.
67. The admission requirements for the first level of higher education may include
  - 67.1. state exam;
  - 67.2. (average) grade of the graduation certificate;
  - 67.3. prior learning and/or work experience;
  - 67.4. entrance exam.
68. 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. The result of the state exam in Estonian as a second language or the Estonian language proficiency exam is taken into account if the applicant has learned Estonian as a second language in upper secondary school or acquired basic education in a school or class with Russian or another language as the language of instruction.
69. If the admission requirements include the result of the state exam in mathematics, both the result of the state exam in narrow and broad mathematics can be used to apply. To the state exam result in broad mathematics, 16 points are added, considering that the maximum result including the extra points can be 100 points. The result of the state exam in mathematics taken until 2013 is considered equal to the result of the state exam in broad mathematics.
70. The results of the state exam in Estonian and mathematics can be replaced by the respective IB or EB results or final exam results obtained when completing secondary education abroad. An applicant who has completed secondary education abroad may replace the result of the state exam in Estonian with the result of the final exam in the school's language of instruction or in the first foreign language.
71. For calculating the average grade of the graduation certificate, the compulsory subjects of the national curriculum for upper secondary schools are taken into account.



## 72. Extra points

72.1. In Estonian-taught curricula, three points are added to the score of an applicant who has graduated from upper secondary school with a gold or 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 curriculum cum laude, based on the regulation “Conditions of completion of a vocational secondary education cum laude”. Three points are added to the score of an applicant who has graduated both from upper secondary school with a medal and completed a vocational secondary curriculum cum laude.

72.2. Up to five points are added to the score of an applicant who, within the five academic years preceding application to the university, has completed a course of the university specified by the vice rector for academic affairs. To receive extra points, the applicant must have received at least the grade C for the course or, in the case of non-differentiated assessment, a “pass”. The number of extra points equals the credit point value of the course unless the volume of the course exceeds 5 ECTS. The highest total score for the completion of multiple courses is five points.

## 73. Special conditions

73.1. To curricula specified in annex 1 to the rules, the university admits under special conditions

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

73.1.2. applicants who score 65 points or higher in the academic aptitude test taken 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 to the rules.

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 admitted under special conditions must meet the requirements specified in clause 15.

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 to the rules if the applicant has not been matriculated to the university under the same grounds before.

## **IX. 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 unless a one-year master’s curriculum requires a higher qualification. If the completion of prerequisite courses or prior 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 accordance with the procedure laid down in clause 13, the applicant must request the assessment of prior learning and/or work experience together with submitting the application. Assessment of the compliance of prerequisite courses can also be requested outside the admission period in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Study Regulations.

76. The committee for recognising prior learning and work experience makes a decision on recognising the applicant’s prior learning and/or work experience and communicates the decision to the application processing 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 previous level of study;
  - 77.2. the average grade of prerequisite courses;
  - 77.3. the result of the graduation thesis or final exam of the previous level of study in points;
  - 77.4. the average grade of studies that form the basis for application;
  - 77.5. work or management experience in the field;
  - 77.6. 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 annex 2 to the rules specifies other exam results to be taken into account. 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 for Estonian-taught curricula is the weighted average of the positive exam results of the period of study preceding the semester of submitting the application and, for non-Estonian-taught curricula, the respective arithmetic average. The average grade is calculated with an accuracy of up to two decimal points.
79. In Estonian-taught curricula, based on the regulation of the minister of education and research “Uniform grading system in higher education and the conditions of and procedure for issuing diplomas and diploma supplements”, three points are added to the score of an applicant who has graduated cum laude from one or more higher education curricula.
80. Special conditions
  - 80.1. The university admits up to twelve applicants selected in a competition organised by the academic sports club to study under special conditions in curricula specified in annex 2 to the rules and pursuant to the terms and procedure provided in annex 5 to the rules.
  - 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 admitted under special conditions must meet the requirements specified in clause 15.
81. Admission to the curriculum Excellence in Analytical Chemistry is 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).

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

82. To contest an entrance exam result, a written appeal is submitted to the vice rector for academic affairs within three working days of 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 of the submission of the appeal. The decision is immediately communicated to the person who submitted the appeal.
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 announcement 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 steering committee makes a decision within seven working days of the submission of the appeal. The decision is immediately communicated to the applicant.

## XI. Implementing provisions

84. The rules are implemented from the admission of the 2024/2025 academic year.

### ANNEX 1. Curricula and admission requirements of the first level of higher education

The link to the curriculum in the university's Study Information System is given in brackets after the name of the curriculum.

#### 1. Faculty of Arts and Humanities

##### 1.1. History, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2435>)

1.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40%* and b) professional suitability test 60%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.1.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students achieved a top-ten place in the Estonian national history Olympiad or a top-three place in history research competition; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.1.3. Threshold value:	80
1.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

##### 1.2. Classical Studies, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2429>)

1.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.2.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in Estonian literature, English, German, Finnish, religious education, Russian as a foreign language, Russian as a native language, civics, history, native language, philosophy, linguistics or folklore; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.2.3. Threshold value:	80
1.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

##### 1.3. Estonian and Finno-Ugric Linguistics, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2416>)

1.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 75%* and b) professional suitability test 25%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.3.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in Estonian as the 2nd language, Finnish, native language or linguistics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.3.3. Threshold value:	80

1.3.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2
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**1.4. Performing Arts**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/214393>)

1.4.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.4.2. Special conditions:	–
1.4.3. Threshold value:	–
1.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.5. Philosophy**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2437>)

1.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language or state exam in mathematics 40%* and b) professional suitability test 60%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.5.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in philosophy; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.5.3. Threshold value:	80
1.5.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.6. English Language and Literature**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2423>)

1.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.6.2. Special conditions:	–
1.6.3. Threshold value:	80
1.6.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.7. Literature and Cultural Research**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2432>)

1.7.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 70%* and b) professional suitability test 30%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.7.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in Estonian literature, English, German, Finnish, religious education, Russian as a foreign language, civics, history, native language, philosophy, linguistics, mathematics or folklore or in the final round of the history research competition; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.7.3. Threshold value:	80
1.7.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.8. Community Education and Hobby Activity, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80284>)

1.8.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.8.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4) or b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2).
1.8.3. Threshold value:	–
1.8.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.9. Culture Management, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80287>)

1.9.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.9.2. Special conditions:	–
1.9.3. Threshold value:	–
1.9.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.10. Music, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/125537>)

1.10.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.10.2. Special conditions:	–
1.10.3. Threshold value:	–
1.10.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.11. Estonian Native Craft, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/146997>)

1.11.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.11.2. Special conditions:	–
1.11.3. Threshold value:	–
1.11.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.12. Theology and Religious Studies, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2439>)

1.12.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.12.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.12.3. Threshold value:	80
1.12.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.13. Romance Studies, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2424>)

1.13.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.13.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, to the specialisation of French Language and Literature, the university admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in French or prove their proficiency in French at least at the level B2 with the DELF ( <i>Diplôme d'études en langue française</i> ) certificate;

	b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.13.3. Threshold value:	80
1.13.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### **1.14. German Language and Literature, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2425>)**

1.14.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.14.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in German; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.14.3. Threshold value:	80
1.14.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### **1.15. Semiotics and Culture Studies, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2433>)**

1.15.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 50%* and b) professional suitability test 50%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.15.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.15.3. Threshold value:	80
1.15.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### **1.16 Scandinavian Languages and Cultures, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2426>)**

1.16.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.16.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
1.16.3. Threshold value:	80
1.16.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### **1.17 Russian and Slavonic Philology, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2427>)**

1.17.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 25%* and b) professional suitability test 75%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
1.17.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in Russian as a native language or Russian as a foreign language; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).

1.17.3. Threshold value:	80
1.17.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

## 2. Faculty of Social Sciences

### 2.1. Journalism and Communication, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2487>)

2.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 10%*, b) motivation letter 30% and c) professional suitability test 60%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the motivation letter is taken into account 30% and the professional suitability test 70%.
2.1.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4) or b) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.1.3. Threshold value:	80
2.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 2.2. Design Thinking and Digital Marketing, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227509>)

2.2.1. Admission requirement:	motivation letter 100%
2.2.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.2.3. Threshold value:	–
2.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 2.3. Special Education and Speech Therapy, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2407>)

2.3.1. Admission requirements in regular study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40%, b) state exam in mathematics 30% and c) professional suitability test 30%.
2.3.2. Admission requirements in block-mode study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language or grade of Estonian on graduation certificate 40%*, b) state exam in mathematics or grade of mathematics on graduation certificate 30%* and c) professional suitability test 30%. * To apply, the grade on the graduation certificate taken into account for admission requirements must be at least “4” or the state exam result at least 60 points
2.3.3. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.3.4. Threshold value in regular study:	80
2.3.5. Threshold value in block-mode study:	–
2.3.6. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 2.4. Entrepreneurship and Digital Solutions, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205720>)

2.4.1. Admission requirements:	a) professional suitability test 40% and b) entrance interview 60%.
2.4.2. Special conditions:	–
2.4.3. Threshold value:	–

2.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2
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**2.5. Entrepreneurship and Project Management**, Estonian-taught curriculum  
(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3255>)

2.5.1. Admission requirement in regular study:	professional suitability test 100%
2.5.2. Admission requirement in block-mode study:	motivation letter 100%
2.5.3. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4) or b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2).
2.5.4. Threshold value:	80
2.5.5. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.6. Business Administration**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80995>)

2.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 60% and b) entrance exam in mathematics 40%.
2.6.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.3.1)
2.6.3. Threshold value:	–
2.6.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.7. Teaching Humanities and Social Subjects in Basic School**, Estonian-taught curriculum  
(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2400>)

2.7.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40%*, b) state exam in mathematics 20%* and c) professional suitability test 40%. * If the result of one or both state exams is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
2.7.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.7.3. Threshold value:	80
2.7.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.8. Information Management**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/120187>)

2.8.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.8.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.8.3. Threshold value:	–
2.8.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.9. Information Technology Systems Development**, Estonian-taught curriculum  
(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/136638>)

2.9.1. Admission requirements:	a) professional suitability test 70% and b) entrance interview 30%.
2.9.2. Special condition:	Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4)
2.9.3. Threshold value:	–
2.9.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2, except for international applicants proving their level B2 of Russian or Ukrainian



**2.10. Information Society and Social Well-being, Estonian-taught curriculum**  
<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2446>

2.10.1. Admission requirements:	a) test in social sciences 40% and b) professional suitability test 60%.
2.10.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.10.3. Threshold value:	80
2.10.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.11. Languages and Multilingualism in School, Estonian-taught curriculum**

<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205620>

2.11.1. Admission requirement:	entrance interview 100%
2.11.2. Special condition:	Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4)
2.11.3. Threshold value:	–
2.11.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2, except for international applicants proving their level B2 of Russian or Ukrainian

**2.12. Primary School Teacher, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2392>)

2.12.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 35%, b) state exam in mathematics 35% and c) professional suitability test 30%.
2.12.2. Special conditions:	–
2.12.3. Threshold value:	80
2.12.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.13. Early Years Teacher, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3131>)

2.13.1. Admission requirements in regular study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 20%, b) state exam in mathematics 20% and c) professional suitability test 60%.
2.13.2. Admission requirements in block-mode study:	a) written test in Estonian and mathematics 40% and b) professional suitability test 60%.
2.13.3. Special conditions:	–
2.13.4. Threshold value in regular study:	80
2.13.5. Threshold value in block-mode study:	–
2.13.6. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.14. Early Years Teacher in Multilingual Learning Environment, Estonian-taught curriculum**

<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3132>

2.14.1. Admission requirement:	entrance interview 100%
2.14.2. Special conditions:	–
2.14.3. Threshold value:	–
2.14.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.15. Teacher of Vocational Training**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2394>)

2.15.1. Admission requirements:	a) prior learning and work experience 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.15.2. Special conditions:	–
2.15.3. Threshold value:	–
2.15.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.16. Teaching Natural and Exact Sciences at Lower Secondary School**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144897>)

2.16.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 50%* and b) state exam in mathematics or professional suitability test 50%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
2.16.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.16.3. Threshold value:	80
2.16.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.17. Economics and Business Administration**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2442>)

2.17.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60%.
2.17.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in economics or mathematics or belonged to a top-three team in the competition “Estonia's Best Student Company”; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.17.3. Threshold value:	90
2.17.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.18. Youth Work**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205619>)

2.18.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.18.2. Special conditions:	–
2.18.3. Threshold value:	–
2.18.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2, except for international applicants proving their level B2 of Russian or Ukrainian

**2.19. Psychology**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2448>)

2.19.1. Admission requirements in regular study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 15%, b) state exam in mathematics 15%, c) academic aptitude test 30% and d) professional suitability test 40%.
2.19.2. Admission requirements in block-mode study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 20%*, b) academic aptitude test 30% and c) professional suitability test 50%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the academic aptitude test is taken into account 50% and the professional suitability test 50%.

2.19.3. Special conditions:	–
2.19.4. Threshold value:	85
2.19.5. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.20. Government and Politics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2444>)

2.20.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40%* and b) professional suitability test 60%. * If the result of the state exam is not available, the professional suitability test is taken into account 100%.
2.20.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students have participated in the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in civics, history or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.20.3. Threshold value:	80
2.20.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.21. Administration of Social Work and Rehabilitation**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2946>)

2.21.1. Admission requirements:	a) professional suitability test 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.21.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.21.3. Threshold value:	–
2.21.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.22. Tourism and Hotel Management**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3233>)

2.22.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.22.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4); b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
2.22.3. Threshold value:	80
2.22.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.23. Law**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2458>)

2.23.1. Admission requirements in regular study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 50% and b) state exam in mathematics 50%.
2.23.2. Admission requirements in block-mode study:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language or grade of Estonian on graduation certificate 25%, b) state exam in mathematics or grade of mathematics on graduation certificate 25% and c) motivation letter 50%.
2.23.3. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4) or b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2).
2.23.4. Threshold value in regular study:	92
2.23.5. Threshold value in block-mode study:	–
2.23.6. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 3. Faculty of Medicine

#### 3.1. Medicine, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/118617>)

3.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) test in physics and chemistry 60%, b) motivation letter 20% and c) entrance interview 20%.
3.1.2. Special conditions:	–
3.1.3. Threshold value:	–
3.1.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

#### 3.2. Medicine, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80418>)

3.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 30%, b) academic aptitude test 20%, c) entrance exam in physics and chemistry 30% and d) entrance interview 20%.
3.2.2. Special condition:	a top-ten place in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics as year 11 or 12 students
3.2.3. Threshold value:	–
3.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 3.3. Physiotherapy, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2480>)

3.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 50% and b) state exam in mathematics 50%.
3.3.2. Special conditions:	a) a top-ten place in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics as year 11 or 12 students or b) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
3.3.3. Threshold value:	–
3.3.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 3.4. Dentistry, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80420>)

3.4.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 30%, b) academic aptitude test 20%, c) entrance exam in physics and chemistry 30% and d) entrance interview 20%.
3.4.2. Special condition:	a top-ten place in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics as year 11 or 12 students
3.4.3. Threshold value:	–
3.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 3.5. Physical Education and Sport, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2492>)

3.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language or professional suitability test 50% and b) physical test 50%.
3.5.2. Special conditions:	a) a top-three place in the adult European cup or championships, world cup or championships or the Olympic Games; b) a top-three place in the junior or youth European cup or championships, world cup or championships or the European Youth Olympic Festival in the past three years, or

	c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
3.5.3. Threshold value:	–
3.5.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 3.6. Pharmacy, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80419>)

3.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 30%, b) entrance exam in chemistry 50% and c) entrance interview 20%.
3.6.2. Special condition:	a top-ten place in the overall ranking of the final round of the Estonian national Olympiad in biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics as year 11 or 12 students
3.6.3. Threshold value:	–
3.6.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

## 4. Faculty of Science and Technology

### 4.1. Computer Engineering, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/83866>)

4.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or professional suitability test 100%
4.1.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics, or b) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.1.3. Threshold value:	80
4.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 4.2. Biology and Biodiversity Conservation, Estonian-taught curriculum

(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144302>)

4.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or entrance exam in biology and gene technology 100% or professional suitability test 100%
4.2.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.2.3. Threshold value:	80
4.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 4.3. Physics, Chemistry and Materials Science, Estonian-taught curriculum

(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144301>)

4.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or professional suitability test 100%
4.3.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.3.3. Threshold value:	80
4.3.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 4.4. Gene Technology, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2464>)

4.4.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or entrance exam in biology and gene technology 100% or professional suitability test 100%
4.4.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.4.3. Threshold value:	80
4.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 4.5. Geography, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2450>)

4.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or professional suitability test 100%.
4.5.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or

	c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.5.3. Threshold value:	80
4.5.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 4.6. Geology and Environmental Technology, Estonian-taught curriculum

(<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/136617>)

4.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or professional suitability test 100%.
4.6.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.6.3. Threshold value:	80
4.6.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 4.7. Computer Science, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2473>)

4.7.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60% or entrance exam in programming 100%.
4.7.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics, or b) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.7.3. Threshold value:	90
4.7.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 4.8. Science and Technology, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144918>)

4.8.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in mathematics or grade of mathematics on graduation certificate 20%, b) state exam in biology, physics or chemistry or the respective grade on graduation certificate 20%, c) motivation letter 30% and d) entrance test 30%.
4.8.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4) or b) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.8.3. Threshold value:	–
4.8.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.9. Mathematics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2472>)

4.9.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60%.
4.9.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.9.3. Threshold value:	80
4.9.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.10. Mathematical Statistics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2474>)

4.10.1. Admission requirements:	a) state exam in Estonian or Estonian as 2nd language 40% and b) state exam in mathematics 60%.
4.10.2. Special conditions:	a) Olympiads and competitions (clause 73.1.1 and annex 4). In addition, the university also admits applicants who as secondary school students 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, and applicants who as year 11 or 12 students achieved at least 50% of the maximum score in the Youth Academy's open competition in physics, chemistry or mathematics; b) academic aptitude test (clause 73.1.2) or c) competition of the academic sports club (clause 73.1.3).
4.10.3. Threshold value:	85
4.10.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2



## ANNEX 2. Curricula and admission requirements of the second level of higher education

The link to the curriculum in the university's Study Information System is given in brackets after the name of the curriculum.

### 1. Faculty of Arts and Humanities

#### 1.1. History, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2557>)

1.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 40%, b) motivation letter 30% and c) professional suitability test 30%.
1.1.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.1.3. Threshold value:	–
1.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 1.2. Estonian and Finno-Ugric Languages, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/218001>)

1.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.2.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.2.3. Threshold value:	–
1.2.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

#### 1.3. Teacher of Estonian Language and Literature, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2527>)

1.3.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.3.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.3.3. Threshold value:	–
1.3.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level C1

#### 1.4. Ethnology, Folkloristics and Applied Anthropology, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80361>)

1.4.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 60% and b) professional suitability test 40%.
1.4.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.4.3. Threshold value:	80
1.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

#### 1.5. European Languages and Cultures, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162597>)

1.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 40%, b) essay 40% and c) professional suitability test 20%.
1.5.2. Special conditions:	–
1.5.3. Threshold value:	–
1.5.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**1.6. Philosophy**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/125597>)

1.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 30%, b) essay 40% and c) professional suitability test 30%.
1.6.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.6.3. Threshold value:	–
1.6.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**1.7. Folkloristics and Applied Heritage Studies**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162617>)

1.7.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.7.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.7.3. Threshold value:	–
1.7.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**1.8. Linguistics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/237544>)

1.8.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.8.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.8.3. Threshold value:	80
1.8.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.9. Literature and Theatre Research**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2554>)

1.9.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.9.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.9.3. Threshold value:	–
1.9.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.10. Culture Management**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2580>)

1.10.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.10.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.10.3. Threshold value:	– [effective as of 15 December 2023]
1.10.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.11. Creative Applications of Cultural Heritage**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/214395>)

1.11.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.11.2. Special conditions:	–
1.11.3. Threshold value:	–
1.11.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.12. Teacher of Arts and Technology**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/146976>)

1.12.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.12.2. Special conditions:	–
1.12.3. Threshold value:	–

1.12.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2
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**1.13. Creative Project Management**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/248862>)

1.13.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.13.2. Special conditions:	–
1.13.3. Threshold value:	–
1.13.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**1.14. Theology and Religious Studies**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/194378>)

1.14.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.14.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.14.3. Threshold value:	85
1.14.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.15. Semiotics**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/84926>)

1.15.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.15.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.15.3. Threshold value:	–
1.15.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**1.16. Semiotics and Culture Studies**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2555>)

1.16.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
1.16.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.16.3. Threshold value:	–
1.16.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.17. Translation and Interpreting Studies**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/101064>)

1.17.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.17.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.17.3. Threshold value:	80
1.17.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**1.18. Teacher of Foreign Languages**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/136599>)

1.18.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
1.18.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
1.18.3. Threshold value:	80
1.18.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

## 2. Faculty of Social Sciences

### 2.1. Journalism and Communication, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/196938>)

2.1.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.1.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.1.3. Threshold value:	–
2.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

### 2.2. Disinformation and Societal Resilience, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/243422>)

2.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.2.2. Special conditions:	–
2.2.3. Threshold value:	–
2.2.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

### 2.3. Digital Administration, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/236862>)

2.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.3.2. Special conditions:	–
2.3.3. Threshold value:	–
2.3.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

### 2.4. Special Education and Speech Therapy, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2533>)

2.4.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of prerequisite courses* or the result of the University of Tartu bachelor's exam in special education and speech therapy or the result of the written entrance exam (40%) and b) professional suitability test 60%. * Prerequisite courses are established in the curriculum.
2.4.2. Special conditions:	–
2.4.3. Threshold value:	–
2.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level C1

### 2.5. Entrepreneurship in Economic Policymaking, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227507>)

2.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 70% and b) work experience in the field 30%.
2.5.2. Special conditions:	–
2.5.3. Threshold value:	–
2.5.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

### 2.6. European Studies, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3094>)

2.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 25% and b) professional suitability test 75%.
2.6.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.6.3. Threshold value:	–
2.6.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.7. Educational Innovation**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162637>)

2.7.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.7.2. Special conditions:	–
2.7.3. Threshold value:	–
2.7.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.8. Educational Technology**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162737>)

2.8.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.8.2. Special conditions:	–
2.8.3. Threshold value:	–
2.8.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.9. Wellness and Spa Service Design and Management**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/84925>)

2.9.1. Admission requirements:	a) essay 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.9.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.9.3. Threshold value:	–
2.9.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.10. Information Technology Law**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/129617>)

2.10.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.10.2. Special conditions:	–
2.10.3. Threshold value:	–
2.10.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.11. Person-Centred Social Innovation**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/226445>)

2.11.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.11.2. Special conditions:	–
2.11.3. Threshold value:	–
2.11.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.12. Innovation and Technology Management**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162757>)

2.12.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 40% and b) motivation letter 60%.
2.12.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.12.3. Threshold value:	–
2.12.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.13. Managerial and Digital Communication,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/218071>)

2.13.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.13.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.13.3. Threshold value:	–
2.13.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.14. Contemporary Financial Management,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227505>)

2.14.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 70% and b) work experience in the field 30%.
2.14.2. Special conditions:	–
2.14.3. Threshold value:	–
2.14.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.15. Contemporary Economy,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227503>)

2.15.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 30% and b) professional suitability test 70%.
2.15.2. Special conditions:	–
2.15.3. Threshold value:	–
2.15.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.16. Contemporary Marketing,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227506>)

2.16.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 70% and b) work experience in the field 30%.
2.16.2. Special conditions:	–
2.16.3. Threshold value:	–
2.16.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.17. Inclusive Education,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/218070>)

2.17.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
2.17.2. Special conditions:	–
2.17.3. Threshold value:	–
2.17.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.18. Teacher of Languages in a Multilingual School,** Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205621>)

2.18.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 30% and b) entrance interview 70%.
2.18.2. Special conditions:	–
2.18.3. Threshold value:	–
2.18.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.19. Community Development and Social Well-being, Estonian-taught curriculum**<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/214392>

2.19.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.19.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.19.3. Threshold value:	–
2.19.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.20. Quantitative Economics, English-taught curriculum** <https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/125617>

2.20.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 40% and b) motivation letter 60%.
2.20.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.20.3. Threshold value:	–
2.20.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.21. Change Management in Society, Estonian-taught curriculum** <https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/194376>

2.21.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.21.2. Special conditions:	–
2.21.3. Threshold value:	–
2.21.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.22. Personal Branding Based Entrepreneurship, Estonian-taught curriculum**<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227508>

2.22.1. Admission requirement:	essay 100%
2.22.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.22.3. Threshold value:	–
2.22.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.23. Politics and Governance in the Digital Age, English-taught curriculum**<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/129637>

2.23.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.23.2. Special conditions:	–
2.23.3. Threshold value:	–
2.23.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.24. Psychology, Estonian-taught curriculum** <https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2574>

2.24.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.24.2. Special conditions:	–
2.24.3. Threshold value:	–
2.24.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.25. Teacher of Several Subjects in Basic School, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2498>)

2.25.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 30% and b) professional suitability test 70%.
2.25.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.25.3. Threshold value:	–
2.25.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.26. International Law and Human Rights, English-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144917>)

2.26.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
2.26.2. Special conditions:	–
2.26.3. Threshold value:	–
2.26.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.27. International Relations and Regional Studies, English-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/129657>)

2.27.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study* 50% and b) entrance interview 50%. * To apply, the average grade must be at least 60% of the maximum.
2.27.2. Special conditions:	–
2.27.3. Threshold value:	–
2.27.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.28. Applied Behavioural Science, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/227502>)

2.28.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.28.2. Special conditions:	–
2.28.3. Threshold value:	–
2.28.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.29. Strategic Management, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/3216>)

2.29.1. Admission requirements:	a) management experience 30% and b) professional suitability test 70%.
2.29.2. Special conditions:	–
2.29.3. Threshold value:	–
2.29.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**2.30. Service Design and Management, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/108444>)

2.30.1. Admission requirement:	essay 100%
2.30.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.30.3. Threshold value:	–
2.30.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2



**2.31. Contemporary Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, English-taught curriculum**  
<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205676>

2.31.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 30% and b) motivation letter 70%.
2.31.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.31.3. Threshold value:	–
2.31.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**2.32. Law, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2588>)

2.32.1. Admission requirements:	a) result of the University of Tartu bachelor's exam in law (30%) and b) the arithmetic average for the seven highest grades of differentially assessed prerequisite courses* (excl. bachelor's exam) (70%). * Prerequisite courses are established in the curriculum.
2.32.2. Special conditions:	–
2.32.3. Threshold value:	–
2.32.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level C1 [effective as of 15 December 2023]

**2.33. Analysis of Society and Information Processes, Estonian-taught curriculum**  
<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205721>

2.33.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
2.33.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
2.33.3. Threshold value:	–
2.33.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**3. Faculty of Medicine**

**3.1. Physiotherapy, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2617>)

3.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 40% and b) professional suitability test 60%.
3.1.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
3.1.3. Threshold value:	–
3.1.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**3.2. Physical Education and Sport, Estonian-taught curriculum** (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2640>)

3.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
3.2.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
3.2.3. Threshold value:	–
3.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**3.2<sup>1</sup>. Clinical Pharmacy, English-taught curriculum**

3.2 <sup>1</sup> .1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
3.2 <sup>1</sup> .2. Special condition:	–
3.2 <sup>1</sup> .3. Threshold value:	–
3.2 <sup>1</sup> .4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

[effective as of 15 December 2023]

**3.3. Clinical Nutrition**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/226444>)

3.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) motivation letter 50% and b) entrance interview 50%.
3.3.2. Special conditions:	–
3.3.3. Threshold value:	–
3.3.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**3.4. Public Health**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2625>)

3.4.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
3.4.2. Special conditions:	–
3.4.3. Threshold value:	–
3.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**3.5. Nursing Science**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2619>)

3.5.1. Admission requirements:	a) written paper related to the field 50% and b) professional suitability test 50%.
3.5.2. Special conditions:	–
3.5.3. Threshold value:	–
3.5.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4. Faculty of Science and Technology****4.1. Excellence in Analytical Chemistry**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/143517>)

4.1.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study* 40%, b) motivation letter 30% and c) professional suitability test 30%. * To apply, the average grade must be at least 66% of the maximum. Admission is 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> .
4.1.2. Special conditions:	–
4.1.3. Threshold value:	–
4.1.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.2. Data Science**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/214386>)

4.2.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.2.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.2.3. Threshold value:	–
4.2.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.3. Robotics and Computer Engineering**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/136637>)

4.3.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study or entrance exam* 40% and b) motivation letter 60%. * The entrance exam is compulsory if the applicant has not graduated from a curriculum defined according to clause 13 of the rules, meeting the requirements of prerequisite courses established in the curriculum.
4.3.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)

4.3.3. Threshold value:	–
4.3.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.4. Biology and Eco-innovation**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205725>)

4.4.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.4.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.4.3. Threshold value:	75
4.4.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.5. Biomedicine**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80319>)

4.5.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.5.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.5.3. Threshold value:	75
4.5.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.6. Bioengineering**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205726>)

4.6.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.6.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.6.3. Threshold value:	–
4.6.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.7. Physics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/84703>)

4.7.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.7.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.7.3. Threshold value:	75
4.7.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.8. Geography**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2576>)

4.8.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.8.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.8.3. Threshold value:	75
4.8.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.9. Geology**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2605>)

4.9.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.9.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.9.3. Threshold value:	75
4.9.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.10. Secondary School Science Teacher**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/104224>)

4.10.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
4.10.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.10.3. Threshold value:	–

4.10.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2
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**4.11. Computer Science**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/129537>)

4.11.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.11.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.11.3. Threshold value:	–
4.11.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.12. Conversion Master in IT**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144919>)

4.12.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of studies that form the basis for application 40% and b) motivation letter 60%.
4.12.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.12.3. Threshold value:	–
4.12.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.13 Chemistry**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2602>)

4.13.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.13.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.13.3. Threshold value:	75
4.13.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.14 Actuarial and Financial Engineering**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/162767>)

4.14.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 40% and b) motivation letter 60%.
4.14.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.14.3. Threshold value:	–
4.14.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.15. Geoinformatics for Urbanised Society**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/163917>)

4.15.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.15.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.15.3. Threshold value:	–
4.15.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.16. Mathematics and Statistics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/144957>)

4.16.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.16.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.16.3. Threshold value:	75
4.16.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.17. Teacher of Mathematics and Informatics**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/2501>)

4.17.1. Admission requirement:	professional suitability test 100%
4.17.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)

4.17.3. Threshold value:	–
4.17.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.18. Materials Science and Technology**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205727>)

4.18.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 30%, b) motivation letter 30% and c) professional suitability test 40%.
4.18.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.18.3. Threshold value:	–
4.18.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.19. Molecular Biosciences**, Estonian-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/205728>)

4.19.1. Admission requirement:	average grade of previous level of study 100%
4.19.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.19.3. Threshold value:	75
4.19.4. Language skills:	Estonian at least at level B2

**4.20. Applied Measurement Science**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/80892>)

4.20.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.20.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.20.3. Threshold value:	–
4.20.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

**4.21. Software Engineering**, English-taught curriculum (<https://ois2.ut.ee/#/curricula/100864>)

4.21.1. Admission requirements:	a) average grade of previous level of study 50% and b) motivation letter 50%.
4.21.2. Special condition:	competition of the academic sports club (clause 80.1)
4.21.3. Threshold value:	–
4.21.4. Language skills:	English at least at level B2

## **ANNEX 3. List of required documents**

### **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 is 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 abroad, in the absence of a certificate of secondary education, first submits a transcript of records and then the certificate of secondary education by 1 November;
  - 1.2. an identity document or its copy;
  - 1.3. a document certifying the change of name if the applicant has changed their name;
  - 1.4. a certificate of Estonian language proficiency at level B2 or C1 to replace the result of the state exam in Estonian as a second language;
  - 1.5. a document proving proficiency in the language of instruction of the curriculum;
  - 1.6. a document certifying Russian or Ukrainian language proficiency at least at level B2 if language proficiency must be proved according to clause 20 of the rules;
  - 1.7. a document certifying French language proficiency at the level specified in annex 1 to the rules if applying for admission under special conditions to study French Language and Literature in the curriculum of Romance Studies;
  - 1.8. an SAT certificate if the applicant applies for substitution of the result of the academic aptitude test by the SAT result;
  - 1.9. a diploma or certificate of participation in an Olympiad or competition if applying under special conditions specified in clause 73.1.1 or annex 1 to the rules;
  - 1.10. a certificate issued by a sports federation regarding athletic achievements if applying for admission to the curriculum of Physical Education and Sport under special conditions or for extra points for admission under the conditions specified in annex 1 to the rules;
  - 1.11. a certificate of completion of a course at the university if the applicant applies for extra points for the completion of the course;
  - 1.12. a curriculum vitae and/or a certificate proving work experience if prior work experience is assessed for admission;
  - 1.13. a description of the educational background drawn up by the Estonian ENIC/NARIC if the applicant is a beneficiary of or 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 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 a minor's restricted active legal capacity.

### **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 is 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 abroad, in the absence of a diploma and diploma supplement of the previous level of study, first submits a transcript of records and

- then the diploma and diploma supplement by 1 November;
- 3.2. an identity document or its copy;
  - 3.3. a document certifying the change of name if the applicant has changed their name;
  - 3.4. a diploma and diploma supplement, a continuing education certificate or a standard description of prior work experience if the applicant applies for the assessment of prerequisite courses;
  - 3.5. a certificate regarding the compliance of prior learning and/or work experience if the applicant has applied for the assessment of prerequisite courses before the admission period in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Study Regulations;
  - 3.6. a document proving proficiency in the language of instruction of the curriculum;
  - 3.7. a curriculum vitae and/or a certificate of work experience if the admission requirements of a curriculum include prior work experience, or prior work experience is assessed for admission;
  - 3.8. a description of the educational background drawn up by the Estonian ENIC/NARIC if the applicant is a beneficiary of or 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.

## **ANNEX 4. Terms and procedure for application under special conditions based on results of Olympiads and competitions**

1. The university admits an applicant to a curriculum 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 for the 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 received one of the top-three prizes in the National Contest of Young Scientists;
  - 1.5. as a year 11 or 12 student achieved a top-three place in the environmental research competition;
  - 1.6. as a year 11 or 12 student achieved a top-three place 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 School Debating Championships or the Estonian Secondary School Debating Championships in Russian in the team competition, or a top-three place in the 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 a top-three place in the TV programme Rakett 69.
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 Civics Teachers Association;
    - 2.1.2. History Research Competition Estonian History and Civics Teachers Association;
    - 2.1.3. Biology Olympiad University of Tartu;
    - 2.1.4. Olympiad of Estonian as a 2nd language University of Tartu / Tallinn University;
    - 2.1.5. Estonian Secondary School Debating Championships Estonian Debating Society;
    - 2.1.6. Estonian Secondary School Debating Championships in Russian-language debating Estonian Debating Society;
    - 2.1.7. Estonian National Contest of Young Scientists Estonian Research Council;
    - 2.1.8. Estonian Literature Olympiad University of Tartu;
    - 2.1.9. Native Language Olympiad (Estonian as a native language) University of Tartu / Tallinn University;
    - 2.1.10. Estonian phase of the European Statistics Competition Statistics Estonia / Ministry of Education and Research / Education and Youth Board / University of Tartu;
    - 2.1.11. Philosophy Olympiad University of Tartu;
    - 2.1.12. Open competition in Physics University of Tartu;



2.1.13. Physics Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.14. Geography Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.15. Informatics Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.16. English Language Olympiad	University of Tartu / Tallinn University;
2.1.17. Open competition in Chemistry	University of Tartu;
2.1.18. Chemistry Olympiad	University of Tartu;
2.1.19. Environmental Research Competition	Tartu Environmental Education Centre;
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. TV programme Rakett 69	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. Civics Olympiad	Estonian History and Civics 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. Mathematics Competition Baltic Way;
- 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 Junior Science Olympiad IJSO;
- 2.2.20. International Mathematical Olympiad IMO;

2.3. based on 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.

## **ANNEX 5. Terms and procedure for admission of athletes under special conditions**

1. The University of Tartu Academic Sports Club ('academic sports club') organises a competition to select up to twelve athletes who can take up studies at the University of Tartu under a curriculum of the first or second level of higher education under special conditions set out in the rules.
2. The competition is open to active athletes from 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 a level.
3. The academic sports club announces the competition at [sport.ut.ee](http://sport.ut.ee) by the deadline specified in the admission schedule, publishing also the list of priority fields of sports of the sports club.
4. The applicants must submit the following documents by the deadline specified in the admission schedule:
  - 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 in which the applicant gives an overview of their sports activities so far, presents their 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 an identity document.
5. In addition, the applicant may submit a recommendation letter from the national Olympic committee or sports federation.
6. The vice rector for academic affairs forms a six-member committee tasked with evaluating the applicants. The committee comprises one representative of the academic sports club, one representative of the Student Admissions of the Office of Academic Affairs, and one representative of each faculty of the university. The committee has the right to consult the programme director of the curriculum when evaluating applicants and making the decision.
7. The committee evaluates the applicants and makes the decision based on 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 academic sports club;
  - 7.3. willingness to represent the academic sports club;
  - 7.4. being a recipient 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 the right to conduct an interview with the applicant and involve the programme director of the curriculum or a university employee appointed by the programme director in the interview. The applicant does not have the right to demand an interview.
9. Applicants are informed of the results of the competition by email by the deadline specified in the admission schedule.