

TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES



OFFICIAL ADMISSION REGULATIONS

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REGULATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

(For Bachelor's and Master's Degrees)

These Regulations have been developed in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Education", the Regulation "On the Procedure for Admission to Undergraduate Programs of Higher Education Organizations" and the Regulation "On the Procedure for Admission to Postgraduate Programs of Higher Education Organizations", approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 578 dated September 13, 2025.

These Regulations establish a transparent, fair, competitive, and non-discriminatory procedure for admitting students to Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, ensuring equal opportunities for both domestic and foreign citizens.

Chapter 1. General Provisions

1.1. These Official Admission Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") establish the procedure for admitting citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens, and stateless individuals to undergraduate and postgraduate education levels at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies.

1.2. The Regulations have been developed based on the following regulatory legal acts and international standards:

- The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Education";
- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 578 dated September 13, 2025, and its Annexes 1 and 2;
- Decrees and Resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan regarding the development of the higher education system;
- The University Charter and Internal Regulations.

1.3. The purpose of the Regulations is to ensure the transparency of the University admission process, the preliminary announcement of admission criteria, the provision of equal opportunities for applicants, the documentation of admission decisions, and compliance with the quality standards of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

1.4. Basic definitions used in the Regulations:

applicant – a person who is a candidate for admission to undergraduate or postgraduate degree programs of the University;

admissions committee – the competent body established by order of the Rector of the University, authorized to organize and finalize the admission process;

entrance examinations – test trials, professional (creative) exams established by the State Commission and the University, and specialty examinations for postgraduate studies;

state grant – a form of education funded by the state budget;

fee-paying contract (tuition-fee basis) – a form of financing education through the applicant's own funds or student loans;

recognition of prior learning (RPL) – the process of assessing formal or informal knowledge, skills, and competencies previously acquired by an applicant and aligning them with the requirements of the University's academic programs.

Chapter 2. General Principles of Admission

2.1. Admission to the University is carried out based on the following principles:

transparency – admission criteria, quotas (parameters), and schedules are announced in advance on the official website of the University (tsuos.uz) and on the official resources of the Agency for Knowledge and Skills Assessment;

equality – applicants have equal rights regardless of gender, race, nationality, social origin, religion, beliefs, physical abilities, marital status, or financial situation;

competitiveness – admission is organized on a competitive basis according to the results and criteria of the entrance examinations;

quality – the admission process is monitored and periodically reviewed in accordance with the accreditation standards established by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation;

data protection – applicants' personal data is stored in accordance with the principles of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Personal Data";

protection of rights – every applicant has the right to file an appeal against the admission results.

Chapter 3. The Admissions Committee and Its Competences

3.1. To organize the student admission processes to the University, an Admissions Committee comprising qualified specialists are established annually by order of the Rector of the University. The Chairperson of the Committee, by virtue of office, is the Rector of the University.

3.2. The composition of the Admissions Committee is approved by the University Council and formalized by order of the Rector.

3.3. The primary responsibilities of the Admissions Committee are as follows:

- Formulating admission parameters and quotas broken down by academic programs, modes of study, and languages of instruction;
- Approving schedules, syllabi (programs), and assessment criteria for entrance examinations (professional/creative, specialty, oral/written);
- Establishing professional (creative) examination committees and the appeals committee;
- Determining special accommodations (conditions) for foreign citizens and specific categories of applicants (visually impaired persons, persons with disabilities, and orphans);
- Formalizing admission results through the information system of the Agency for Knowledge and Skills Assessment and the University HEMIS platform;
- Preparing and documenting reports on the outcomes of the admission process.

Chapter 4. Procedure for Admission to Bachelor's Degree Programs

4.1. Requirements for Applicants The following individuals may register as applicants for Bachelor's degree programs of the University:

- Graduates of general secondary education organizations;
- Graduates of specialized secondary education organizations;
- Graduates of primary vocational education organizations;
- Individuals holding relevant documents certifying the completion of specialized secondary or vocational education organizations prior to the entry into force of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Education" (September 24, 2020);
- Foreign citizens and stateless individuals whose general secondary education or its equivalent obtained in foreign countries has been recognized in accordance with the established procedure.

4.2. Admission Parameters and Modes of Study

4.2.1. Admission to the Bachelor's degree programs of the University is carried out based on the following parameters:

- State order parameters on a state grant basis (including educational grants);
- Admission parameters on a fee-paying contract basis;
- Targeted admission parameters (based on orders from relevant ministries and agencies);

- Additional privileged admission parameters (the Social Register, orphans, etc.);
- Admission for foreign citizens on a fee-paying contract basis (within a separate quota).

4.2.2. Modes of study: full-time, evening, and distance learning. Admission parameters for each mode of study are approved by the State Commission.

4.3. Registration and Selection Stages

4.3.1. For citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, registration and obtaining entrance examination results is carried out in two stages:

Stage 1: annually from June 5 to June 25 – the applicant selects the combination of test subjects, the language of instruction, the region, and the higher education organization where the professional (creative) examination is to be taken;

Stage 2: within 15 days after the completion of the test trials – the applicant selects the higher education organization, the field of study, the mode of study, and the priority of choice.

4.3.2. Test trials are conducted in native language, mathematics, and the history of Uzbekistan (mandatory subjects), as well as two subjects relevant to the selected field of study. Taking into account the specifics of Oriental Studies, professional (creative) examinations may be conducted for certain fields of study.

4.3.3. As an institution specializing in Oriental Studies, the University applies the privilege of score-granting to the applicants holding national or international certificates in foreign languages (levels B1, B2, and higher) in accordance with the effective regulatory legal acts. The procedure for awarding points through certificates is implemented in accordance with Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 578 and Resolution No. 395 dated May 13, 2019.

4.4. Recommendation for Admission and Formalization of Documents

An applicant recommended for admission submits the following documents to the Admissions Committee:

- The original copy and the transcript (supplement) of the educational document (school-leaving certificate or diploma);
- The original copy of the document certifying the right to a privilege (if applicable);
- A copy of the identity document (passport or ID card);
- 6 photographs of 3*4 cm size.

Chapter 5.

Procedure for Admission to Master's Degree Programs

5.1. Admission Requirements

5.1.1. Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens, and stateless persons holding a bachelor's degree or its equivalent higher education credential are admitted to the postgraduate (Master's) programs of the University.

5.1.2. The applicant's chosen postgraduate specialty must correspond or be closely related to the undergraduate field of study completed by the applicant. This correspondence is determined by a specialized committee.

5.2. Admission Criteria

Admission to postgraduate programs is carried out on a competitive basis in accordance with Annex 2 of Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 578. The competition results are determined based on the following indicators:

- The Grade Point Average (GPA) of the bachelor's degree;
- Foreign language proficiency level (additional points for certificates ranging from B1 to C1 levels depending on the field of study).

5.3. Application Submission for Postgraduate Programs

The applicant will submit the following documents to the Admissions Committee:

- The original copy and the transcript (supplement) of the bachelor's diploma;
- Documents certifying academic/research experience (if applicable);
- A copy of the identity document;
- A foreign language proficiency certificate;
- 6 photographs of 3*4 cm size.

5.4. Recommendation for Admission

Recommendation for admission to postgraduate programs is carried out based on the ranking system of the total scores obtained and the minimum threshold (passing) score approved by the State Commission. The results will be published on the official website of the University.

Chapter 6. Admission of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons

6.1. Foreign citizens will be admitted to the University based on the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, intergovernmental agreements, international grant programs, and cooperation agreements of the University.

6.2. For foreign applicants, admission is carried out once a year – during the fall intake period (August–September) – depending on the academic program and the capacity of the University.

6.3. Additional requirements for foreign citizens:

- Proficiency in the language of instruction – at a communicative level in Uzbek, Russian, or English;
- Medical examination certificate and health insurance;
- Formalization of a student visa and a residence permit in accordance with the established procedure;
- Confirmation of the source of funding for tuition fees.

6.4. An "International Student Support Service" operates at the University to assist foreign applicants. This service ensures the processing of admission applications, visa facilitation, and academic support services.

6.5. Documents of foreign applicants may be accepted in electronic format, and their assessment may be conducted via an online interview. Admission results will be formalized electronically.

Chapter 7. Privileges and Specific Categories of Applicants

7.1. The University applies the privileges provided for by legislation to the following categories of applicants:

- Graduates of orphanages (children's homes), SOS Children's Villages, and family-type children's homes, as well as orphans deprived of parental care – on the basis of an additional state grant;
- Children from families registered in the Social Register – an additional state grant of up to 10% relative to the admission parameters on a state grant basis;
- Persons with disabilities (including the visually impaired) – participation in the selection process within separate admission parameters and the provision of special accommodations;
- Winners of international and national academic olympiads and sports competitions – admission without examinations in accordance with the procedure established by legal acts.

7.2. Privileges are applied in accordance with the unified register of privileges approved annually by the State Commission. If multiple privileges apply to a single applicant, the sequence of their application is determined by the Agency for Knowledge and Skills Assessment.

7.3. For applicants with disabilities, the University buildings (classrooms, the library, and student dormitories) are physically accessible, and special accommodations (additional time, a separate room, assistive personnel, and materials in Braille) are provided for the entrance examinations.

Chapter 8. Procedure for Reviewing Appeals and Complaints

8.1. An Appeals Committee will be established by order of the Rector of the University to review the outcomes of entrance examinations (professional/creative, specialty, interviews). The Committee comprises leading experts in the field and University faculty members; members of the professional (creative) examination committee are included in the Appeals Committee.

8.2. Appeals will be accepted in electronic format within 24 hours from the time the examination results are announced and will be reviewed by the Appeals Committee within a period of three days.

8.3. The applicant has the right to participate in the appeal process in person. The Committee's decision will be formalized in a reasoned, written format and officially delivered to the applicant.

8.4. Appeals regarding the results of test trials will be submitted electronically through the official website of the Agency for Knowledge and Skills Assessment within ten days starting from the day following the announcement of the final selection results.

8.5. If the outcome of the appeal is unsatisfactory, the applicant has the right to appeal to higher authorities or a court of law in accordance with the procedure established by legislation.

Chapter 9. Quality Management and Transparency of the Admission Process

9.1. The University implements an internal control system to ensure the quality of the admission process.

9.2. Transparency mechanisms:

- Admission regulations, parameters, schedules, and examination syllabi are openly published on the official website of the University (tsuos.uz);
- Professional (creative) examinations and oral interviews are video-recorded, and the recordings are archived for at least 3 years;
- Examination papers are graded through an encryption system (anonymous evaluation);
- Admission results are formalized electronically and made openly available to applicants;

- Minutes of the Admissions Committee meetings are officially recorded.

9.3. Personal data obtained from applicants during the admission process will be processed, stored, and protected in accordance with the principles of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Personal Data" and GDPR guidelines.

Chapter 10. Final Provisions

10.1. These Regulations will be published in full text on the official website of the University.

10.2. Amendments and supplements to these Regulations will be introduced by decision of the University Council. Amendments will not affect the current admission period.

10.3. These Regulations will be reviewed at least once every 3 years based on Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 578 dated September 13, 2025, and subsequent amendments thereto (<https://lex.uz/uz/docs/-7726569>).

10.4. Matters not provided for in these Regulations will be resolved in accordance with the effective legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.