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1. Purpose

The purpose of these Admission Regulations is to ensure openness, fairness, transparency, and legal certainty in student admissions at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED).

These regulations establish a coherent framework governing student admission and enrolment in compliance with:

1. The legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
2. The principles of the Bologna Process;
3. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS);
4. The European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG 2015), in particular ESG 1.4 (Admission, progression, recognition and certification).

The regulations aim to ensure that admission procedures are aligned with programme learning outcomes and institutional quality assurance mechanisms.

2. Scope

These Admission Regulations apply to:

All applicants and students seeking admission to **Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral (PhD), and Doctor of Science (DSc)** programmes at UWED;

Academic, administrative, and managerial staff involved in admission, enrolment, and applicant evaluation procedures.

The Regulations govern **admission-related matters only** and shall be applied in conjunction with the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations**, which regulate study organisation, assessment, progression, mobility, and certification for enrolled students.

3. Principles

UWED conducts admissions in accordance with the following core principles:

Equal opportunity and non-discrimination

Admission decisions are made without discrimination based on gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, disability, political views, or social status.

Merit-based and student-centered approach

Admissions are based on academic merit and readiness for higher education, supporting student-centred learning and academic success.

Learning outcomes-focused orientation

Admission requirements are aligned with the intended learning outcomes of educational programmes and the corresponding level of qualifications.

Transparency and objectivity

Admission criteria, procedures, and timelines are publicly available, clearly defined, and applied consistently.

Academic integrity and procedural fairness

Admissions are conducted in a manner that prevents fraud, misrepresentation, and conflicts of interest, ensuring the right to appeal admission decisions.

Recognition of prior learning and academic mobility

UWED supports fair recognition of prior learning and promotes academic mobility in accordance with ECTS principles.

Continuous quality improvement

Admission procedures are regularly reviewed as part of UWED's internal quality assurance system to ensure effectiveness and alignment with national and international standards.

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SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of these Admission Regulations is to ensure **openness, fairness, transparency, and legal certainty** in the admission of students to the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED).

These Regulations establish a unified institutional framework governing **student admission and enrolment** in compliance with:

- the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with [Resolution No. 578 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 15, 2025 “On approval of regulatory legal acts governing the admission process to higher education institutions”](#) (hereinafter Resolution No. 578);

- the principles of the **Bologna Process**;
- the **European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)**;
- the **European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG 2015)**, in particular **ESG 1.4 (Admission, progression, recognition and certification)**.

The Regulations aim to ensure that admission requirements are aligned with the **intended learning outcomes** of educational programmes and support institutional quality assurance.

1.2 Scope

These Admission Regulations apply to:

all applicants seeking admission to Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral (PhD), and Doctor of Science (DSc) programmes at UWED;

academic, administrative, and managerial staff involved in admission, evaluation, enrolment, and applicant support procedures.

These Regulations govern **admission-related matters only** and shall be applied in conjunction with the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations**, which regulate study organisation, assessment, academic progression, mobility, and certification for enrolled students.

1.3 Legal Basis

Admissions to UWED are conducted in accordance with:
the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of education;
regulations and normative acts of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
national admission systems and electronic platforms authorised by the Government;
internal regulations and decisions of UWED governing bodies in accordance with [Chapter 1 of Academic Regulations of University](#) (hereinafter Academic Regulations).
In the event of amendments to national legislation, the corresponding provisions of these regulations shall be applied in accordance with updated legal requirements.

1.4 Institutional Responsibilities

The organisation and coordination of admission procedures are entrusted to the **Student Admissions and Registration Office** according to [Chapter 11 of Academic Regulations](#), which is responsible for:
implementation of admission procedures in accordance with national regulations;
verification of applicant documentation;
coordination with national admission platforms;
official enrolment and registration of admitted students;
maintenance of accurate admission records in institutional information systems.

1.5 Interpretation and Application

These Regulations shall be interpreted and applied uniformly across all UWED educational programmes.

Matters not explicitly regulated by this Section shall be governed by:
national legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations;
decisions of the Academic Council and Rector of UWED.

1.6 Outreach, Information Transparency, and Applicant Support

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is committed to providing a **motivating, inclusive, and transparent admission environment** that supports informed decision-making by prospective applicants.

UWED ensures early engagement with prospective students through:
open access to comprehensive and up-to-date admission information;
timely academic guidance and consultation;
targeted outreach activities designed to support diverse applicant groups.

Detailed information on admission procedures is publicly available on the official UWED website under the sections ["Qabul" \(Admissions\)](#) and ["Tashqi faoliyat" \(Foreign Students\)](#). These sections provide information on:

undergraduate and postgraduate admission procedures;
admission manuals and guidelines;
professional and creative examination programmes;
adapted admission procedures and assessment criteria for applicants with visual impairments;
international student admissions;
official university information materials.

To enhance outreach and applicant awareness, UWED organises **annual Open Days, advisory sessions, and webinars** in cooperation with academic units and the PR and Marketing Office. These activities aim to familiarise applicants with academic programmes, student life, and career opportunities.

UWED disseminates admission-related information through **digital and printed materials**, including brochures, video content, and official social media channels, ensuring accessibility and clarity of entry requirements and programme objectives.

The **PR and Marketing Office**, in cooperation with the **Alumni Engagement and Professional Development Unit**, coordinates applicant outreach, maintains communication with secondary schools and regional education centres, and provides career-oriented guidance. These units also support students' employability through collaboration with employers and industry partners.

UWED regularly reviews the effectiveness of its outreach and admission communication mechanisms as part of its internal quality assurance system, contributing to increased application rates, programme relevance, and alignment with national development priorities and labour market needs.

SECTION 2. STRUCTURE OF THE ADMISSION PROCESS

2.1 Nationally Regulated Admission Framework

Admission to the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is conducted within the framework of the **state-regulated higher education admission system of the Republic of Uzbekistan**.

Admission procedures are implemented in accordance with:

national legislation governing access to higher education;

regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

procedures administered by authorised national admission bodies and electronic platforms.

UWED does not establish independent admission rules that contradict or replace the national admission system.

2.2 Stages of the Admission Process

In accordance with national regulations, admission to UWED consists of the following stages:

Eligibility verification, confirming compliance with state-established admission requirements;

Application submission through authorised national electronic platforms;

Selection and ranking based on nationally defined assessment mechanisms;

Admission decision, issued through official national systems;

Enrolment and registration at UWED following confirmation of admission.

2.3 Eligibility Verification

Eligibility verification is conducted in accordance with national requirements and includes confirmation that the applicant:

possesses the required prior level of education;

meets programme-specific conditions established by national regulations;

is legally eligible to pursue higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Applicants who do not meet eligibility requirements are not admitted to subsequent stages of the admission process in accordance with [Clause 76 of Chapter 10](#) of Regulation on the Procedure for Admission to Bachelor's Degree Programs of Higher Education Institutions, approved as Annex No. 1 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 13 September 2025, No. 578 (hereinafter Annex 1).

2.4 Application and Selection

Applications for admission are submitted exclusively through **state-authorised electronic admission systems** within timelines established annually by competent national authorities, stipulated in [Clause 10 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1](#).

Selection and ranking of applicants are conducted in accordance with:

results of nationally administered entrance examinations or assessments;

state-established evaluation and ranking rules;

quotas and funding arrangements approved by the Government ([Clause 78, Chapter 10 of Annex 1](#)).

UWED participates in the admission process within the limits of authority defined by national regulations.

2.5 Admission Decision

Admission decisions are issued through official national admission platforms in accordance with [Clause 38 of Chapter 5 of Annex 1](#) and are binding for the University.

UWED does not alter, substitute, or override admission decisions made through the national system.

2.6 Enrolment at UWED

Applicants admitted through the national system complete enrolment at UWED by:

submitting required documents for verification;

completing identity confirmation;

registering in institutional information systems.

Upon completion of enrolment, the admitted applicant acquires **student status**, and the provisions of the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations** become applicable.

2.7 Annual Publication of Admission Procedures

Operational details related to admission, including application timelines, document requirements, and technical instructions, are established annually by national authorities and published through official channels.

Such operational information does not constitute part of these Regulations and does not require their amendment.

SECTION 3. UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

3.1 General Framework

Admission to Bachelor's degree programmes at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is conducted through the **centralised national admission system** administered by the **Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Qualifications** (formerly the State Testing Centre) under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Undergraduate admissions are regulated by national legislation and recent reforms introduced pursuant to [Presidential Decree No. PF-81 of 24 May 2024](#), which established a **two-stage admission model** known as "*first test, then selection*" (*avval test, so'ng tanlov*).

UWED does not independently administer entrance examinations for undergraduate programmes.

3.2 Eligibility Requirements

In accordance with [Clause 9 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1](#), applicants for undergraduate admission must:

have completed general secondary, secondary special, or vocational education, or possess an equivalent qualification recognised under national legislation;

meet subject-specific and programme-related requirements established within the national admission framework;

comply with legal and procedural requirements for participation in the national admission process;

Eligibility requirements are determined annually by competent national authorities.

3.3 Two-Stage Undergraduate Admission Model

Undergraduate admission is conducted through the following nationally defined stages ([Clause 10, Chapter 3](#)):

Stage 1. Entrance Examination Registration and Testing

At the first stage, applicants register through the official national admission portal my.uzbmb.uz within timelines established annually by the authorised national body.

During registration, applicants select:

a subject combination corresponding to the intended field of study;

the language of instruction (Uzbek or Russian);

a testing location;

a university for professional or creative examinations, where applicable.

Centralised entrance examinations are conducted nationwide during the summer admission period in accordance with national regulations.

3.3 Structure and Scoring of Entrance Examinations

Entrance examinations are conducted in accordance with nationally approved subject structures and scoring mechanisms stated in [Chapter 5 of Annex 1](#).

Applicants are examined in five subjects ([Clause 3, Chapter 1 of Annex 1](#)), including:

Mandatory subjects:

native language (Uzbek, Russian, or Karakalpak);

mathematics;

history of Uzbekistan.

Each mandatory subject includes ten test questions, with each correct answer valued at 1.1 points, for a total of 33 points.

Programme-related subjects:

one main subject relevant to the chosen Bachelor's programme;

one secondary subject related to the field of study.

The maximum score for programme-related subjects is determined nationally, with the total maximum possible examination score set at **189 points**.

The structure, content, and scoring of examinations are approved annually by the competent national authorities.

3.4 Stage 2. Programme and University Selection

Following the publication of entrance examination results, applicants proceed to the second stage of the admission process through the same national electronic platform ([Clause 10, Chapter 3 of Annex 1](#)).

At this stage, applicants select:

the higher education institution;

the field and programme of study;

the mode of study (full-time, evening, or distance), where applicable.

Admission offers are generated based on applicants' examination results, preferences, and available quotas, ensuring merit-based and transparent selection.

3.5 Admission Decision and Enrolment at UWED

Admission decisions for undergraduate programmes are issued through the official national admission system in accordance with [Clause 38 of Chapter 5 of Annex 1](#) and are binding for UWED.

Applicants who select UWED complete enrolment through the Student Admissions and Registration Office, which is responsible for:

verification of identity and educational documents;

confirmation of admission data;

registration of enrolled students in institutional academic and digital systems.

Upon completion of enrolment, the admitted applicant acquires student status, and the provisions of the UWED Study & Examination Regulations become applicable.

3.6 Grant Allocation and State-Funded Study Places

State-funded undergraduate study places are allocated in accordance with national regulations and applicants' examination results and programme preferences.

According to [Chapters 6, 7 and 8 of Annex 1](#), the national grant system includes:

educational performance grants, awarded based on academic merit and entrance examination results;

social incentive grants, provided to applicants from socially vulnerable categories in accordance with national policy.

Grants are awarded annually and may be reviewed or redistributed in subsequent academic years based on students' academic performance and compliance with applicable regulations.

3.7 Transparency and Publication of Information

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) ensures **transparent, accessible, and consistent information** for prospective undergraduate applicants in accordance with national admission regulations.

Information on undergraduate admissions is made publicly available through: official national admission platforms administered by authorised state bodies; the official UWED website under the “**Qabul**” (**Admissions**) section; public admission announcements and guidance materials.

During the undergraduate admission period, UWED provides **direct applicant support** through the **Student Admissions and Registration Office**, including: operation of a **dedicated call centre** to respond to admission-related enquiries; provision of **in-person consultations** during scheduled applicant visits; guidance on registration procedures, document requirements, and enrolment steps. These support mechanisms are implemented to ensure **equal access, non-discrimination, and consistency of information**, and do not affect the national selection and admission decision-making process.

SECTION 4. MASTER’S DEGREE ADMISSIONS

4.1 National Framework for Master’s Admissions

Admission to Master’s degree programmes at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is conducted through the **state-regulated national admission system** in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan ([Regulation on the Procedure for Admission to Master’s Degree Programs of Higher Education Institutions, approved as Annex No. 2 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 13 September 2025, No. 578](#) (hereinafter Annex 2)).

Applications for Master’s programmes are submitted **exclusively through the official national postgraduate admission platform magistr.edu.uz**, administered by the authorised national body under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Master's admissions are conducted **without entrance examinations**, and applicants are evaluated and ranked on the basis of academic merit, language proficiency, and other criteria established by national regulations.

4.4.1 Online Application via magistr.edu.uz

All applicants, including domestic and international candidates, are required to submit applications exclusively through the national postgraduate admission platform magistr.edu.uz ([Chapter 2 of Annex 2](#)).

Applicants must:

Create an applicant account on magistr.edu.uz;

Select the relevant Master's programme at UWED;

Upload all required documents in electronic format;

Verify the accuracy of submitted information and confirm the application within the established deadline.

The national system does not accept incomplete or improperly submitted applications.

4.2 Academic Eligibility

Applicants for admission to Master's degree programmes must meet the following academic requirements:

Possession of a completed **Bachelor's degree or equivalent first-cycle qualification** from an accredited higher education institution ([Clause 5, Chapter 1 of Annex 2](#));

Completion of a Bachelor's programme in a **relevant or closely related field** appropriate for advanced study;

Submission of the following documents:

Bachelor's diploma;

official academic transcript or record of academic performance.

These requirements ensure academic preparedness and compliance with national qualification standards.

4.3 Language Proficiency Requirements

All applicants must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at **CEFR B2 level or higher**, as required by national regulations ([Clause 7, Chapter 2 of Annex 2](#)).

Language proficiency may be confirmed by one of the following certificates:

- **IELTS** (minimum score 5.5);
- **TOEFL iBT** (minimum score 61);
- CEFR B2 certificate;
- Other equivalent certificates recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Applicants who do not possess a valid language certificate are required to take the **foreign-language proficiency examination** administered by the Ministry.

Exemptions

In accordance with national regulations, the requirement to submit a foreign-language certificate does not apply to applicants who:

- Hold recognised national or international academic or professional achievements; or
- Are persons with documented disabilities affecting vision, hearing, or speech.

4.4 Application and Submission Procedure

This section outlines the procedures and requirements for submitting applications to Master's programmes at UWED, including the method of submission, necessary documentation, and system rules for acceptance.

4.4.1 Online Application

All applicants, including domestic and international candidates, submit applications **exclusively through the national admission portal** for Master's programmes ([Clause 7, Chapter 2 of Annex 2](#)).

Applicants are required to:

1. Create an online applicant account;
2. Select the relevant Master's programme at UWED;

3. Upload all required documents in electronic format;
4. Verify and submit the application within the established deadline.

Incomplete applications are not accepted by the system.

4.4.2 Required Documents

Applicants must upload the following documents in accordance with [Clause 7 of Chapter 2 of Annex 2](#):

- Passport or national identity document;
- Bachelor's diploma;
- Academic transcript;
- Digital photograph in the prescribed format;
- Foreign-language proficiency certificate, where applicable.

4.5 Selection and Evaluation

This section defines the principles, procedures, and responsible bodies for the selection and evaluation of applicants to Master's degree programmes at UWED. The process ensures fairness, transparency, and compliance with institutional and national regulations

4.5.1 Principles of Selection

Admission to Master's degree programmes at UWED is **competitive**.

Selection and ranking of applicants are conducted through the national admission system ([Chapter 3 of Annex 2](#)) on the basis of:

1. Academic performance in the Bachelor's degree programme;
2. Results of foreign-language proficiency assessment;
3. Compliance with programme-specific and national admission criteria;
4. Applicant ranking generated by the national system.

Admission offers are extended to the highest-ranked applicants within the available quotas.

4.6 Admission Timeline

The Master's degree admission cycle is determined annually by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan stipulated in [Clause 7 of Chapter 2 of Annex 2](#).

As a rule, the national application period for Master's degree programmes is conducted from 1st July to 31st July, with applications submitted exclusively through the national postgraduate admission platform magistr.edu.uz.

Exact application dates, deadlines, and related procedures are published annually through official national platforms and the UWED website and may be subject to change in accordance with national decisions.

Typically:

the application period is conducted during the summer admission window;

- Applications are submitted exclusively through the national electronic system;
- Interviews for international applicants, where applicable, are conducted after document verification and before final admission decisions.

All application data and uploaded documents submitted via magistr.edu.uz constitute the official basis for admission decisions.

4.7 Publication of Admission Results

Admission results for Master's degree programmes are communicated to applicants **exclusively through the national postgraduate admission platform magistr.edu.uz (Clause 18, Chapter 3 of Annex 2)**.

The information published on the national platform, including applicant ranking and admission status, constitutes the official and binding admission decision for UWED. UWED does not issue separate admission decisions outside the national admission system.

4.8 Transparency, Information Availability, and Support

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) ensures **transparency, accessibility, and consistency** in Master's degree admissions by providing comprehensive and timely information and support to prospective applicants.

Information related to Master's degree admissions is made publicly available through:

The official national postgraduate admission platform **magistr.edu.uz**;

The official UWED website;

Public admission announcements and programme descriptions.

To support applicants throughout the admission process, UWED provides direct consultation and guidance through the Student Admissions and Registration Office and the International Student Department.

In addition, during the admission period, UWED organises a **dedicated call centre and on-site consultation services**, enabling applicants to:

- Receive responses to admission-related enquiries by telephone;
- Obtain in-person consultations during scheduled visits;
- Receive guidance on application procedures, document requirements, and enrolment steps.

All applicant support mechanisms ensure **equal access, non-discrimination, and consistency of information**, and are implemented in accordance with national regulations.

SECTION 5. DOCTORAL (PhD AND DSc) ADMISSIONS

5.1 National Framework for Doctoral Admissions

Admission to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Doctor of Science (DSc) programmes at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is conducted in accordance with **national legislation governing postgraduate education**.

Applications for doctoral programmes are submitted through the **official national postgraduate admission portal daraja.ilmiy.uz**, administered under the authority of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

UWED implements doctoral admissions within the framework of nationally approved procedures and does not establish admission requirements that contradict national regulations.

5.2 Admission Cycle and Timeline

The doctoral admission cycle is established annually by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations.

As a rule, applications for PhD and DSc programmes are accepted **from 15th September to 15th October** through the national postgraduate admission portal.

Exact dates, deadlines, and procedural requirements are published annually through official national platforms and the UWED website.

5.3 Academic Eligibility and Admission Requirements

Applicants for PhD and DSc programmes must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Possession of a **Master's degree or equivalent qualification** recognised in accordance with national legislation;
2. Availability of a **portfolio of academic publications**, which typically includes at least one peer-reviewed journal article and two conference papers;
3. Submission of a foreign language proficiency certificate at CEFR B2 level or higher, recognised by the Ministry;
4. Compliance with any **additional discipline-specific requirements** established by national regulations.

All submitted qualifications and documents are subject to verification.

5.4 Selection and Evaluation Procedures

Doctoral admissions are competitive and conducted in accordance with nationally established evaluation criteria.

Depending on the field of study, level of competition, and national requirements, the selection process may include:

- Evaluation of academic qualifications and publication records;

- Assessment of research capacity and relevance to the proposed field of study;
- Interviews conducted in accordance with Ministry-approved procedures;
- Presentation and defence of a research proposal;
- Entrance examinations or tests, where required by national regulations.

The composition and procedures of doctoral admission commissions are determined in accordance with national and institutional regulations.

5.5 Admission Decision and Enrolment

Admission decisions for PhD and DSc programmes are issued through the **national postgraduate admission system** and constitute the official basis for enrolment at UWED.

Applicants admitted to doctoral programmes complete enrolment by submitting required documents for verification and registering in institutional academic and research management systems.

Upon enrolment, the admitted applicant acquires **doctoral student status**, and the provisions of the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations** become applicable.

5.6 Transparency, Information Availability, and Applicant Support

Information on doctoral admission procedures, eligibility requirements, timelines, and selection criteria is published through:

- The national postgraduate admission platform **daraja.ilmiy.uz**;
- Official announcements of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations;
- The official UWED website.

During the doctoral admission period, UWED provides applicant support through the **Office of Postgraduate Education** and the **Student Admissions and Registration Office**, including consultation services and guidance on application and enrolment procedures.

All doctoral admission procedures are conducted in accordance with the principles of **transparency, fairness, academic integrity, and equal access**.

SECTION 6. INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

6.1 General Framework

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) supports **internationalization of higher education** by providing structured, transparent, and accessible admission procedures for **international applicants** across Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral (PhD and DSc) programmes.

Admission of international applicants is conducted in accordance with:

- The legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan ([Chapter 11 of Annex 1 and Chapter 5 of Annex 2](#));
- National policies regulating the admission of foreign citizens;
- Institutional regulations and quality assurance standards of UWED.

International admission procedures are designed to ensure **equal access, consistency, and academic integrity**, while taking into account the specific needs of foreign applicants.

6.2 Application Submission

International applicants are **not required to participate in national entrance examinations** applicable to domestic applicants.

Admission of international applicants is based on **document review and an oral interview** conducted by UWED.

Applications may be submitted through one of the following channels:

- The official UWED admission email address: **admissions@uwed.uz**;
- The institutional online application platform: [enrollapp.uwed.uz](#).

Comprehensive information on admission procedures, academic programmes, visa requirements, accommodation, and student support services is published on the UWED official website under the **“Foreign Students”** section.

6.3 Required Documents

International applicants must submit the following documents in [electronic format](#):

1. A copy of a valid passport and its translation, where required;
2. A document confirming completed education at the relevant level (certificate or diploma), together with a notarized translation;
3. Photographs in the format prescribed by the University;
4. A certificate of English language proficiency, where available;
5. A completed application form in the format specified by UWED.

All submitted documents must be **clear, complete, and legible**. Incomplete or improperly submitted applications may result in delayed processing or refusal of admission.

6.4 Oral Interview

Applicants who successfully pass the document review stage are invited to participate in an **oral interview**.

The oral interview:

- is conducted in **English**;
- assesses subject-specific knowledge relevant to the chosen programme;
- evaluates language readiness for instruction in English;
- is graded using a standardised evaluation scale.

The minimum passing threshold and evaluation criteria are established by UWED and communicated to applicants in advance.

The interview schedule is published on the UWED website or communicated directly to applicants through official channels.

6.5 Admission Decision and Enrolment

Admission decisions for international applicants are made on the basis of:

1. Verification of submitted documents;
2. Results of the oral interview;
3. Compliance with programme-specific and national requirements.

Successful applicants complete enrolment in accordance with institutional procedures, including document verification and registration in UWED academic and digital systems.

Upon enrolment, international applicants acquire **student status**, and the provisions of the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations** apply.

6.6 Transparency, Information Availability, and Support

UWED ensures transparency and accessibility of information for international applicants through:

- The official UWED website;
- Published admission guidelines and announcements;
- Direct consultation provided by the Student Admissions and Registration Office and relevant academic units.

Applicant support mechanisms are implemented in accordance with the principles of **non-discrimination, fairness, and equal treatment**, and do not affect academic selection decisions.

SECTION 7. ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES (VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS)

7.1 General Principles

In accordance with its commitment to **inclusive education, equal access, and non-discrimination**, the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) ensures that applicants with disabilities, in particular those with **visual impairments**, are provided with appropriate and equitable admission conditions.

Admission procedures for applicants with visual impairments are implemented in line with:

1. The legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan on inclusive education ([Chapter 8 of Annex 1 and Clauses 13-15 of Chapter 3 of Annex 2](#));

2. National higher education policies;
3. International standards promoting equal access to education, including the principles of the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG).

7.2 Accessible Admission Information

UWED provides accessible and specialised admission information for visually impaired applicants through a **dedicated section of the official university website** under the “Qabul” (Admissions) menu.

This section contains:

- Programme-specific admission procedures for visually impaired applicants;
- Adapted admission and assessment guidelines;
- Detailed explanations of available support mechanisms.

The information is published in a structured and accessible format to ensure that visually impaired applicants are fully informed of admission requirements and procedures.

7.3 Adapted Admission and Assessment Procedures

UWED applies **adapted admission and assessment mechanisms** to ensure that visual impairments do not place applicants at a disadvantage during the admission process.

Such adaptations may include:

- Programme-specific admission guidelines designed for visually impaired applicants;
- Modified assessment formats aligned with programme requirements;
- Provision of assistive technologies, including screen readers and audio-based materials; Assignment of trained invigilators, readers, or support staff during examinations, where required.

All adaptations are implemented in a manner that preserves **academic standards and integrity** while ensuring fairness and accessibility.

7.4 Programme Accessibility and Learning Environment

Educational programmes admitting visually impaired students are designed and delivered with due consideration to accessibility requirements.

Instructional materials, examination formats, and learning platforms are progressively adapted to support inclusive participation and effective learning for students with visual impairments.

7.5 Commitment to Equity and Continuous Improvement

UWED regularly reviews and updates its admission and support mechanisms for applicants with visual impairments as part of its **internal quality assurance system**.

These measures reflect UWED's broader institutional objective to:

1. Aligning with national education policies.
2. Comply with international standards for inclusive education.
3. Promote equal opportunities for academic achievement and professional development.

SECTION 8. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AT ADMISSION STAGE

8.1 Purpose and Definition

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is the formal process by which the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) assesses and recognizes learning acquired by applicants outside traditional academic pathways.

RPL at the admission stage may include **formal, non-formal, or informal learning** obtained through:

- Accredited educational institutions;
- Professional experience and workplace learning;
- Certified training programmes;
- Other documented learning experiences.

The purpose of RPL is to:

1. Support fair access to higher education;

2. Recognise previously acquired knowledge, skills, and competences; determine **eligibility for admission** or admission with defined conditions, in accordance with national regulations.

8.2 Legal Basis

Recognition of prior learning at the admission stage is conducted in accordance with: the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

[Resolution No. 824 of the Cabinet of Ministers of 31 December 2020](#)

“On Measures to Improve the System of Organising the Educational Process in Higher Education Institutions”;

institutional regulations and quality assurance procedures of UWED.

8.3 Scope of RPL at Admission Stage

Recognition of prior learning at the admission stage applies **exclusively to admission-related decisions**, including:

1. Confirmation of eligibility for admission;
2. Evaluation of academic preparedness for the selected programme.

RPL at the admission stage **does not regulate**:

- Credit transfer during the period of study;
- Academic mobility;
- Assessment, progression, or certification.

These matters are governed separately by the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations**.

8.4 Application for Recognition of Prior Learning

Applicants seeking recognition of prior learning must submit a **formal request** during the admission period and provide documented evidence of prior learning achievements.

Applicants are advised to contact the **Student Admissions and Registration Office** for guidance on initiating the RPL process and preparing the required documentation. Supporting documentation may include:

1. Diplomas, certificates, and transcripts;
2. Evidence of completed courses or training programmes;
3. Portfolios demonstrating relevant learning outcomes and competences.

8.5 Evaluation of Prior Learning

Evaluation of prior learning is conducted by the authorised **Admission Commission** or designated academic body.

The evaluation is based on:

1. Comparability of learning outcomes;
2. Academic level and relevance to the selected programme;
3. Alignment with programme learning outcomes approved by the Academic Advisory Board.

The learning outcomes framework is applied as a **common reference language** between education and professional practice.

8.6 Decision and Notification

Based on the evaluation, the Admission Commission issues a recommendation to:

1. Confirm eligibility for admission or;
2. Refuse admission, with indication of missing or insufficient elements.

Where an applicant is not accepted, the Admission Commission coordinator may provide **feedback** on gaps in the portfolio and guidance on how admission requirements may be met in the future.

Final admission decisions are communicated in accordance with UWED admission procedures.

8.7 Transparency and Quality Assurance

The RPL process is implemented in accordance with principles of:

- Transparency;
- Consistency;
- Academic integrity;
- Equal treatment of applicants.

UWED regularly reviews RPL practices as part of its **internal quality assurance system** to ensure alignment with national policy and international standards.

SECTION 9. APPEALS IN ADMISSIONS

9.1 General Principle

Applicants have the right to appeal admission-related decisions **in accordance with national legislation** of the Republic of Uzbekistan ([Chapters 4 and 8 of Annex 1 and Clause 19, Chapter 3 of Annex 2](#)).

Appeals related to admission decisions are **not reviewed by the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED)** and are resolved **exclusively by the authorised national admission body** responsible for administering the relevant admission system.

9.2 Competent Authority

Appeals concerning:

- Entrance examination results;
- Applicant ranking;
- Admission outcomes;
- Allocation of state-funded or fee-paying study places

are submitted and reviewed **solely through the official appeal mechanisms** established by the **Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Qualifications** or other competent national authorities, depending on the level of study.

UWED does not have the authority to modify, overturn, or independently review admission decisions issued through national admission systems.

9.3 Procedural Guidance

Information on appeal procedures, submission deadlines, and review processes is published annually through:

- Official national admission platforms;
- Announcements of the authorised national bodies.

UWED provides applicants with **informational guidance only**, where appropriate, without participating in the consideration or resolution of admission appeals.

9.4 Finality of Decisions

Decisions issued by the authorised national admission body following the appeal process are **final and binding** for UWED.

SECTION 10. FINAL PROVISIONS

10.1 Entry into Force

These Admission Regulations shall enter into force upon approval by the **Academic Council of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy** and shall apply to all admission procedures commencing from the **2025/2026 academic year**.

10.2 Compliance with National Legislation

These Regulations shall be implemented in full compliance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the normative acts of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations.

In the event of amendments to national legislation or admission procedures, the corresponding provisions of these Regulations shall be applied in accordance with updated national requirements without the need for immediate revision.

10.3 Relationship with Other Institutional Regulations

Matters related to the organisation of studies, assessment, academic progression, mobility, and certification of enrolled students are governed by the **UWED Study & Examination Regulations** and other applicable institutional acts.

In the event of any inconsistency between these Admission Regulations and national legislation, **national legislation shall prevail**.

10.4 Amendments and Review

These Admission Regulations may be reviewed and amended by decision of the **Academic Council of UWED** in accordance with institutional governance procedures.

Operational details related to admission procedures, including timelines, technical instructions, and document checklists, shall be published annually and shall not constitute part of these Regulations.

10.5 Publication and Accessibility

These Admission Regulations shall be published on the official UWED website and made accessible to applicants, students, and staff.