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**I. General provisions**

Educational activities at the Odessa International Academy are carried out in accordance with the license of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

The Admission Procedure to the Odessa International Academy (hereinafter referred to as the Admission Procedure) for 2026 was developed by the Admissions Committee of the Odessa International Academy (hereinafter referred to as the Admissions Committee) in accordance with the Admission Procedure to institutions of professional higher education in 2026, approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated March 15, 2026 No. 276. Admission to the Odessa International Academy is carried out on a competitive basis.

The admission of applicants is organized by the Admissions Committee of the Odessa International Academy.

The Admissions Committee of the Odessa International Academy operates in accordance with the Regulations on the Admissions Committee in accordance with the approved order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated October 15, 2015 No. 1085, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on November 4, 2015 under No. 1353/27798.

The Rector of the Odessa International Academy ensures compliance with the legislation of Ukraine, in particular the Procedure, Admission Rules, as well as the openness and transparency of the work of the Admissions Committee. The decision of the Admissions Committee, made within the limits of its powers, is the basis for the relevant order and/or implementation of the admissions campaign procedures.

All issues related to admission to study are resolved by the Admissions Committee at its meetings. The decisions of the Admissions Committee are published on the official website of the Odessa International Academy ( <https://oiatest.space/> )

In this Procedure, the following terms are used:

admission based on (admission basis) - previously obtained educational (educational and qualification) level or educational degree and the corresponding level of the National Qualifications Framework (hereinafter - NQF), on the basis of which admission is made for obtaining a higher education degree (complete general secondary education (profile secondary education) (hereinafter - PZSO), educational and qualification level of a junior specialist, educational and professional degree of a

professional junior bachelor, educational degree of a junior bachelor - level 5 of the NQF (hereinafter - NQF5), educational degree of a bachelor - level 6 of the NQF (hereinafter - NQF6), educational degree of a master (educational and qualification level of a specialist) - level 7 of the NQF (hereinafter - NQF7));

entrance exam - an assessment of the applicant's preparedness, which, in accordance with this Procedure, may be conducted in the form of a national multi-subject test, a single entrance exam, a single professional entrance exam, as well as in person and/or remotely (for persons registered and staying in a temporarily occupied territory or staying abroad - at the applicant's request) in the form of an entrance exam for foreigners, an interview, a professional exam, as well as an entrance exam in a foreign language, specialty, based on the results of which one positive grade is given on a scale of 100-200 (with a step of not less than one point) or a decision is made on a negative assessment of the applicant ("unsatisfactory");

Entrance exam for foreigners - a form of entrance test that involves assessing the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities in one or more subjects, academic disciplines or specialties (foreigners and stateless persons who take the entrance exam for foreigners do not take other entrance tests);

entrant - a person who has submitted an application(s) for admission to participate in the competitive selection for one (several) competitive proposals;

application for participation in entrance exams - an entry made to the Unified State Electronic Database on Education (hereinafter - EDEB) in electronic form, filled out by the applicant online in the applicant's personal electronic account, or by an educational institution on the basis of an application submitted by the applicant in paper form;

application for participation in competitive selection to an educational institution (hereinafter referred to as the application) - an entry entered into the EDEBO in electronic form, filled out by the applicant online in the applicant's personal electronic account, or by the educational institution on the basis of an application submitted by the applicant in paper form, and containing information about the educational institution chosen by him, the competitive offer and the priority of the application established by the applicant (if used);

Unified Professional Entrance Examination (hereinafter - EFVV) - a form of entrance examination for admission to studies for a master's degree based on NRK6 or NRK7, which provides for an assessment of the applicant's level of preparedness for obtaining a master's degree in the relevant specialty/specialties, which is conducted by the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment in accordance with the legislation;

single entrance examination (hereinafter - EVI) - a form of entrance test for admission to studies for a master's degree based on the NQF6 or NQF7, which combines

a test of general academic competence and a foreign language test (English, German, French, Spanish at the applicant's choice), which is conducted by the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment in accordance with the legislation;

competitive offer - a proposal of the Odessa International Academy regarding the number of places for admission of applicants to a certain level of higher education, a certain educational program (several educational programs within the specialty), the form of obtaining education, the basis for admission, the term of study, indicating the form of the entrance exam (if provided) and the requirements for the structure and content of the motivation letters of applicants. There are open, fixed and non-budget competitive offers. Open competitive offers are included in a wide competitive offer (hereinafter referred to as the wide competition). If the competitive offer combines several educational programs, the Admission Rules specify the procedure for distributing applicants for higher education between educational programs and the terms of selection by applicants for such programs (not earlier than the completion of the first year of study on the basis of the PZSO, not earlier than five months after the start of study in other cases). The Odesa International Academy forms competitive offers and submits them to the EDEBO within the terms specified in these Rules.

competitive score - an assessment of the applicant's achievements, which is calculated based on the results of entrance exams and other competitive indicators with an accuracy of 0.001 in accordance with these Procedures and Admission Rules;

competitive selection - the procedure for selecting applicants for competitive offers based on competitive scores, priorities, and motivation letters in accordance with this Procedure (regardless of the form of ownership of the educational institution and sources of funding for education);

maximum volume of a state order - the maximum number of entrants to an open competitive offer that can be recommended for admission to state order places;

Motivation letter - information provided by the applicant in writing (in accordance with the requirements for the structure and content of the motivation letter specified by the higher education institution) about his/her personal interest in applying for a certain competitive offer (educational institution) and relevant expectations, achievements in studies and other activities, own strengths and weaknesses, to which, if necessary, the applicant may attach copies (photocopies) of materials confirming the information provided in the letter;

national multi-subject test (hereinafter referred to as NMT) - a form of entrance examination that involves assessing the results of learning in two subjects of the main block (Ukrainian language, mathematics) and one subject of the additional block (history of Ukraine, or a foreign language (English, or German, or French, or Spanish), or biology, or physics, or chemistry at the applicant's choice), which is conducted by the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment in accordance with the legislation;

non-budgetary competitive offer - a competitive offer for which places are not provided for admission at the expense of the state or local budget (under a state or regional order);

personal electronic account of the applicant - a website through which the applicant submits an electronic application to an educational institution and monitors its status;

interview - a form of entrance examination, which involves assessing the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities in one, two or three subjects (components, disciplines) in the cases provided for by these Procedures;

Application status - a parameter of an application submitted in electronic or paper form, which is set by the educational institution in the EDEBO. The statuses of an application submitted in electronic form are also displayed in the applicant's personal electronic account. The "Application status" parameter can have the following values:

"Registered in EDEB" - confirmation of the fact of submitting an application to the educational institution chosen by the applicant;

"Requires clarification by the applicant" - the application has been accepted by the Odessa International Academy for consideration, but the data regarding the applicant requires clarification. Simultaneously with assigning this status to the application, the educational institution indicates the list of data that requires clarification and the method of submitting them;

"Registered at an educational institution" - the application has been accepted by the educational institution for consideration and a decision is made in accordance with the established procedure on the admission of the applicant to participate in the competitive selection or admission to the entrance exams;

"Rejected by the educational institution" - the registered application of the applicant was not allowed to participate in the competitive selection or entrance exams based on the decision of the admissions committee. If the application is assigned this status, the Odesa International Academy indicates the reason for the rejection;

"Cancelled by the applicant" - the submitted application is considered not to have been submitted. This status is assigned to the application if it is canceled by the applicant in his personal electronic account before the application is assigned the status "Registered at the educational institution" or "Requires clarification by the applicant". In this case, the applicant has the right to submit a new application with the same priority;

"Cancelled by the educational institution" - the submitted application is considered not to have been submitted if it was canceled by the Odessa International Academy by decision of the admissions committee, provided that the educational institution detects a technical error made when entering data into the EDEBO, which is confirmed by an act on the technical error made;

"Deactivated (due to enrollment for studies under a state (regional) order)" - the submitted application is considered not submitted if the applicant is included in the order for enrollment for studies under a state or regional order;

"Admitted to the competition" - the owner of the registered application is admitted to participate in the competitive selection for places financed by state or regional orders, and for places financed by funds from individuals and/or legal entities;

"Admitted to the competition (training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" - the owner of the registered application is admitted to participate in the competitive selection for places financed at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities. The status is assigned in the following cases:

the applicant has submitted an application to participate in the competitive selection only for places financed by individuals and/or legal entities in accordance with the Admission Procedure;

the applicant did not fulfill the requirements of the Admission Procedure for enrollment in studies under a state or regional order within the established deadlines, but by decision of the admissions committee was admitted to competitive selection for places financed by individuals and/or legal entities;

the applicant is enrolled under another application for training under a state or regional order, but he also has the right to be enrolled for training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities;

"Recommended for enrollment (study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" - the applicant has passed the competitive selection and is recommended for enrollment at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities. If the application is assigned such a status for enrollment, the applicant is obliged to fulfill the enrollment requirements;

"Excluded from the list of recommended (study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" - the applicant has lost the right to be enrolled in the Odessa International Academy for study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities due to failure to meet the requirements of the Admission Procedure or their violation. When assigning such status to an application, the Odessa International Academy indicates the reason for the exclusion;

"Included in the order (studying at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" - by the order on enrollment for study, the applicant is enrolled in the Odessa International Academy for study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities;

"Enrollment canceled" - the enrollment of the applicant to the educational institution has been canceled;

technical error - an error made by an authorized person of the admissions committee for the acceptance and consideration of applications when entering information about the applicant or the application into the EDEBO, which is confirmed

by an act on the technical error made;

regular application registration session - the period for registering applications and documents, determined by the Admission Rules of the educational institution, from five to fourteen calendar days;

professional exam - a form of entrance test for admission based on NQF6 or NQF7, which involves testing the ability to master an educational program of a certain level of higher education based on previously acquired competencies;

fixed competitive offer - a competitive offer with a predetermined number of places (the total volume of the state (regional) order) for training under a state or regional order;

wide competition - a set of open competitive offers, which constitutes a joint offer by state and private higher education institutions of the total volume (supervolume) of budget places from all state customers for the admission of applicants to places of study under a state order for a certain field of knowledge (inter-branch, sub-branch group), specialty (subject specialty, specialization) and form of obtaining education. An open competitive offer may be included in only one wide competitive offer.

The term "voucher" is used in the meaning given in the Law of Ukraine "On Employment of the Population".

The term "overseas Ukrainians" is used in the meaning given in the Law of Ukraine "On Overseas Ukrainians".

The terms "territory of Ukraine temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation (temporarily occupied territory)", "administrative border", "contact line" are used in the meanings given in the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Rights and Freedoms of Citizens and the Legal Regime on the Temporarily Occupied Territory of Ukraine".

Other terms are used in the meanings given in the Laws of Ukraine "On Education" and "On Higher Education".

## **II. Admission to higher education at the Odessa International Academy**

1. The following are accepted for higher education:

applicants based on the PZSO - for obtaining a junior bachelor's, bachelor's, and master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical, and veterinary sciences;

applicants based on NQF5 - for obtaining a bachelor's degree, master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical and veterinary sciences with a shortened period of study, taking into account the requirements of higher education standards for the level of education of persons who can begin studying in educational programs of the relevant specialty and the amount of ECTS credits required to obtain the relevant higher education degree;

applicants based on NRK6 - for a bachelor's degree;

applicants based on NQF6 or NQF7 - for a master's degree;

Odesa International Academy will accept applications for studies in the specialty H6 "Veterinary Medicine" for a master's degree based on NRK6, NRK7.

To obtain a higher education degree in another specialty, persons who have previously obtained the same or higher degree (level) of higher education or who have been obtaining it for at least one year and are fully completing an individual curriculum are also accepted. The condition for enrolling a higher education applicant for simultaneous study in another specialty in the same or another higher education institution is the fulfillment of the requirements for applicants to the relevant educational programs. These requirements must be met before the beginning of the second year of study, but no later than the period of certification of applicants.

2. Entrants are admitted to study for the first year of study. For entrants based on NRK5, the Odesa International Academy of Chemistry may re-enroll ECTS credits, the maximum amount of which is determined by the higher education standard of a bachelor's degree (master's degree in veterinary medicine) (in the absence of a standard - no more than 120 ECTS credits). Such persons may be admitted to study with a shortened period of study. To obtain a junior bachelor's degree, a bachelor's degree (master's degree in veterinary medicine) in another specialty, persons may be admitted to study with a shortened period of study.

Applicants for higher education at the specialist educational qualification level based on the PZSO or NRK5 who were expelled or interrupted their studies due to academic leave have the right to be reinstated to continue their studies for a master's degree based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the same or related specialty within the field of knowledge at the Odessa International Academy.

3. Admission to study is carried out on the basis of competitive offers in specialties (specializations, subject specialties) in accordance with the List of branches of knowledge and specialties in which higher education applicants are trained, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated April 29, 2015 No. 266 (as amended by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 7, 2021 No. 762), and interdisciplinary educational (educational and scientific) programs that meet the Requirements for interdisciplinary educational (scientific) programs, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated February 1, 2021 No. 128, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on April 6, 2021 under No. 454/36076.

4. Features of admission to study for persons whose place of residence is the temporarily occupied territory, the territory of settlements on the contact line and the administrative border, or who moved from it after January 1, 2026,

in terms of passing the annual assessment and state final certification, obtaining a state-standard document on basic secondary education or complete general secondary

education (if a person has not received a document on education in accordance with the legislation), are determined in accordance with the Procedure for admission to higher, professional pre-higher and professional (vocational and technical) education of persons residing in the territory of Ukraine temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation, approved by Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated March 1, 2021 No. 271, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on April 15, 2021 under No. 505/36127 (as amended by Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated August 10, 2022 No. 726) (hereinafter referred to as Order No. 271).

5. Admission to postgraduate studies is carried out in accordance with this Procedure and the Procedure for the preparation of candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Science in higher education institutions (scientific institutions), approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated March 23, 2016 No. 261.

### **III. Sources of financing for higher education**

1. Financing the training of higher education applicants is carried out by:  
at the expense of the state budget and at the expense of local budgets (regional order);

at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities (under the terms of the contract) by vouchers.

2. Citizens of Ukraine have the right to obtain higher education free of charge on a competitive basis in accordance with higher education standards, if a citizen obtains a certain degree of higher education for the first time with funds from the state or local budget.

Individuals may obtain a master's degree based on the NQF7, which was obtained with funds from the state or local budget, exclusively at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, except for the cases provided for in paragraph 5 of this section.

3. A person may enter the Odessa International Academy to obtain a master's degree based on NQF6 or NQF7 obtained in another specialty (field of training) (taking into account the requirements of paragraphs six - ten of paragraph 1 of section II of these Procedures), subject to successful completion of entrance exams. Financing of training under a state or regional order is carried out within the period of study according to the curriculum of the relevant educational program.

4. Citizens of Ukraine who have not completed their studies under a state or regional order for a certain level of higher education have the right to re-enroll for free higher education at the Odessa International Academy for the same level of education, provided that the funds spent on training services are reimbursed to the state or local budget in accordance with the Procedure for Reimbursement of State or Local Budget

Funds Spent on Training Services, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated August 26, 2015 No. 658. This requirement does not apply to participants in hostilities.

Studying for a master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields based on the PZSO or NRK5 is considered to be studying simultaneously for a bachelor's and master's degree in accordance with paragraph 1 of Section II of these Procedures.

5. Citizens of Ukraine have the right to receive higher education in a second specialty free of charge:

if, due to health reasons, they have lost the ability to perform official or professional duties based on their previously obtained qualifications, which is confirmed by the conclusions of the medical and social expert commission, and in other cases provided for by law;

if they have a training referral issued by a state (regional) customer in accordance with the legislation.

6. Foreigners and stateless persons, in particular, Ukrainians abroad who permanently reside in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, have the right to receive higher education on an equal basis with citizens of Ukraine, in particular at the expense of the state or local budget, subject to the availability of places.

7. Individuals pursuing higher education have the right to study in several educational programs simultaneously.

Simultaneous study in two or more educational programs under state or regional order is not allowed.

8. Applicants are admitted to competitive selection for state or regional order positions and may be recommended or transferred to such positions if they have a competitive score of at least 130,000.

#### **IV. Volumes of receipt and volumes of state (regional) orders, placement of state (regional) orders**

Admission to study is carried out within the licensed scope for a certain level of higher education or for a certain educational program that provides for the award of professional qualifications in professions for which additional regulation has been introduced.

Admission to non-budget competitive offers for other interdisciplinary educational programs of the initial level (short cycle) of higher education is carried out for one of their specialties (specialties of one of their fields of knowledge) at the choice of the academy, for admission to which an entrance exam in the form of a NMT or a creative competition is provided (for one of the specialties at the choice of the higher

education institution, if the NMT or creative competition is provided for both specialties or is not provided for any of them). Admission to interdisciplinary educational and scientific programs of the second (master's) level of higher education is carried out for the one of them, for admission to which an entrance exam in the form of an EFVV is provided (for one of the specialties at the choice of the higher education institution, if the EFVV is provided for both specialties or is not provided for any of them).

Odesa International Academy is accepting applications for study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities - no later than May 31, 2026.

The volume of admission at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities for fixed and open competitive offers is formed according to the licensed volume of the Odessa International Academy and is indicated in the EDEBO within the difference between the volume of admission for the competitive offer and the total (maximum) volume of the state or regional order, if necessary, a reserve is provided for renewal in it or transfer to it from other higher education institutions for obtaining higher education of the appropriate level or according to the appropriate educational program. This volume may be adjusted taking into account the actually received state (regional) order and in cases of allocation of additional places of the state (regional) order, transfer to vacant places of the state (regional) order and redistribution of places between forms of obtaining education, but may not be reduced for the competitive offer in the period between the start of receiving documents and applications and the formation of the list of recommended for this offer.

The volume of admission to the non-budgetary competitive offer is determined by the academy within the licensed volume for a certain level of higher education or for a certain educational program that provides for the award of professional qualifications in professions for which additional regulation has been introduced.

## **V. Deadlines for accepting applications and documents, competitive selection and enrollment in studies**

1. Procedure for the Admissions Committee during the 2026 admission campaign:

- From July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026, the Admissions Committee is open from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 18:00; Saturday from 09:00 to 17:00, day off is Sunday.

- from September 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026 - Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 18:00; on Saturday from 09:00 to 15:00, day off - Sunday.

The day of interviews, professional entrance exams, creative competitions, and announcement of recommendations for enrollment is considered a working day according to the schedule for receiving citizens from 9:00 to 18:00.

2. For admission based on complete general secondary education at the expense

of the state or local budget (by state or regional order) and the expense of individuals and legal entities, registration of electronic accounts of applicants, uploading of necessary documents begins on July 1. A document on previous education must be entered when registering the first application of the applicant on the appropriate basis of admission. An applicant can enter several documents on previous education contained in the Register of documents on education into the electronic account for registration of applications on different bases of admission until the day preceding the day of completion of registration of applications. Personal electronic accounts of applicants are open until November 30.

Registration of applicants' applications, including for participation in entrance tests (interview, creative competition, interview instead of NMT, EVI, professional exam instead of EFVV, professional exam) in cases provided for in the Admission Rules is carried out through the personal electronic accounts of applicants.

Stages of the introductory campaign	Day teaching	uniform Correspondence form
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	<p>Applicants based on complete general secondary education (PZSO) and educational and qualification level of junior specialist, professional junior bachelor (NRK5) for obtaining a bachelor's degree, (master of medical, pharmaceutical direction), junior bachelor's degree</p>
<p>Start of registration of applications for participation in entrance tests, interviews and creative competitions</p>	<p><b>Stage 1</b> - main session July 3, 2026 <b>Stage 2</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities September 1, 2026 <b>Stage 3</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities October 2, 2026 <b>Stage 4</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities November 1, 2026</p>
<p>Application deadline documents from persons who have the right to take entrance exams, interviews conducted by the academy</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b> July 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities <b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities September 25, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities October 25, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on November 22, 2026</p>

<p>Deadlines for interviews and entrance exams</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b> from July 7 -31, 2026 exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on September 26-28, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities October 26-30, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities November 23-27, 2026</p>
<p>Start of registration of applications for applicants (based on NMT, external examinations 2020-2021)</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b> July 19, 2026</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on September 1, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities October 2, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities November 1, 2026</p>
<p>End of registration of applications (based on NMT, external examination 2020-2021)</p>	<p><b>Stage 1</b> July 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Stage 2</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities September 29, 2026</p> <p><b>Stage 3</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities October 30, 2026</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 4</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities November 28, 2026</p>
Deadlines for publishing the ranking list of applicants	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 stage</b> August 10, 2026 for places at the expense of individuals and legal entities <b>2 stage</b> September 30, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> October 31, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> November 29, 2026</p>
Deadlines for enrolling applicants under state or regional orders and funds from individuals and legal entities	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>I stage</b> II August 2026 - at the expense of individuals and legal entities Additional enrollment until September 30 at the expense of individuals and (or) legal entities <b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities September 5, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on November 3, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on November 30, 2026</p>

3. For admission based on NRK6 to obtain a bachelor's degree exclusively at the expense of individuals and legal entities:

Stages of the introductory campaign	<p>Full-time form Part- time  form learning learning  Applicants based on a bachelor's degree to obtain a bachelor's degree (master's degree in medicine, pharmacy)</p>
Start of registration of applications	<p><b>1 stage</b>  April 17, 2026  <b>2 stage</b>  June 01, 2026  <b>3 stage</b>  July 03, 2026  <b>4 stage</b>  August 01, 2026  <b>5 stage</b>  September 1, 2026  <b>6 stage</b>  October 02, 2026  <b>7 stage</b>  November 1, 2026</p>
End of application registration	<p><b>1 stage</b>  May 15, 2026  <b>2 stage</b>  June 29, 2026  <b>3 stage</b>  July 29, 2026  <b>4 stage</b>  August 29, 2026  <b>5 stage</b>  September 28, 2026  <b>6 stage</b>  October 27, 2026  <b>7 stage</b>  November 25, 2026</p>

<p>Deadlines for conducting interviews and professional entrance exams by the academy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 stage</b> from May 16-18, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 stage</b> From June 30 - July 3, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 stage</b> July 31 - August 4, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 stage</b> August 30 - September 4, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 stage</b> September 29 - October 04, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6 stage</b> October 30 - November 02, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 stage</b> November 27-28, 2026</p>
<p>Deadlines for publishing the ranking list of applicants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 stage -</b> May 19, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 stage</b> July 04, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 stage</b> August 05, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 stage</b> September 05, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 stage</b> October 05, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6 stage</b> November 03, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 stage</b> November 29, 2026</p>
<p>Deadlines for enrolling students using state or local budget funds and funds from individuals and legal entities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 1</b> May 22, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 2</b> July 07, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 3</b> August 07, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 4</b> September 08, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage 5</b> October 9, 2026</p>

	<b>Stage 6</b> November 6, 2026 <b>Stage 7</b> November 30, 2026
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3. For admission to studies for a master's degree based on a previously obtained higher education degree (NRQ6 and NQ7):

Registration of applications for participation in the EVI and EFVV, an interview instead of the EVI, a professional exam, a professional exam instead of EFVV is carried out within the deadlines established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;

The main and additional sessions of the EVI and EFVV are held on the dates established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, according to the schedule approved by the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment.

Stages of the introductory campaign	Full-time form Part-time form
	Applicants based on a previously obtained higher education degree (NRQ6 and NRK7): for obtaining a master's degree (master of medical, pharmaceutical studies)
Start of registration of applications for admission	<b>Stage 1</b> - main session July 31, 2026 <b>Stage 2</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on September 1, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on October 2, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities November 1, 2026

<p>End of registration of applications for admission</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b> August 21, 2026</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities September 29, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities October 30, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on November 28, 2026</p>
<p>Interviews instead of EVI, professional exams instead of EFVV</p>	<p><b>1 stage -</b> July 17-28, 2026</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on September 25-28, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities October 25-29, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities November 22-27, 2026</p>
<p>Professional exam for persons participating in competitive selection exclusively for places funded by individuals and/or legal entities</p>	<p><b>Stage 1</b> From July 31 to 6:00 PM on August 14</p> <p><b>Stage 2</b> September 25-28, 2026</p> <p><b>Stage 3</b> October 25-29, 2026</p> <p><b>Stage 4</b> November 22-27, 2026</p>
<p>Deadlines for publishing the ranking list of applicants</p>	<p><b>Stage 1 -</b> August 26, 2026</p> <p><b>Stage 2</b> exclusively for places paid for by individuals and/or legal entities</p>

	<p>September 30, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on October 31, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> exclusively for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities on November 29, 2026</p>
Deadlines for enrolling students with funds from state or regional orders and funds from individuals and/or legal entities	<p><b>1 stage -</b> August 31, 2026 Transfer to vacant places of state, regional order of persons enrolled in studies at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities - no later than September 8 Additional enrollment at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities - no later than September 30, 2026</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> September 30, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b> October 31, 2026</p> <p><b>4 stage</b> November 30, 2026</p>

4. For admission based on the NQF7 to obtain a higher education degree of Master exclusively at the expense of individuals and legal entities:

Stages of the introductory campaign	Full-time form Part- time form
	Applicants based on a bachelor's degree to obtain a bachelor's degree (master's degree in medicine, pharmacy)
Start of registration of applications	<p><b>1 stage</b> April 10, 2026</p> <p><b>2 stage</b> May 01, 2026</p> <p><b>3 stage</b></p>

	<p>June 5, 2026  <b>Stage 4</b>  July 03, 2026  <b>Stage 5</b>  August 01, 2026  <b>Stage 6</b>  September 1, 2026  <b>Stage 7</b>  October 02, 2026  <b>Stage 8</b>  November 01, 2026</p>
<p>End of application registration</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b>  April 24, 2026  <b>2 stage</b>  May 29, 2026  <b>3 stage</b>  June 23, 2026  <b>4 stage</b>  July 29, 2026  <b>5 stage</b>  August 29, 2026  <b>6 stage</b>  September 28, 2026  <b>7 stage</b>  October 27, 2026  <b>8 stage</b>  November 25, 2026</p>
<p>Deadlines for conducting interviews and professional entrance exams by the academy</p>	<p><b>1 stage</b>  from April 25 - April 29, 2026  <b>2 stage</b>  from May 30 - June 3, 2026  <b>3 stage</b>  June 26 - June 30, 2026  <b>4 stage</b>  July 31 - August 4, 2026  <b>5 stage</b>  August 30 - September 4, 2026  <b>6 stage</b>  September 29 - October 04, 2026  <b>7 stage</b>  October 30 - November 02, 2026  <b>8 stage</b></p>

	November 27-28, 2026
Deadlines for publishing the ranking list of applicants	<b>1 stage -</b> May 01, 2026 <b>2 stage</b> June 5, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> July 1, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> August 05, 2026 <b>5 stage</b> September 05, 2026 <b>6 stage</b> October 05, 2026 <b>7 stage</b> November 03, 2026 <b>8 stage</b> November 29, 2026
Deadlines for enrolling students using state or local budget funds and funds from individuals and legal entities	<b>1 stage</b> May 05, 2026 <b>2 stage</b> June 9, 2026 <b>3 stage</b> July 07, 2026 <b>4 stage</b> August 07, 2026 <b>5 stage</b> September 08, 2026 <b>6 stage</b> October 9, 2026 <b>7 stage</b> November 6, 2026 <b>8 stage</b> November 30, 2026

**VI. Procedure for registering applications for participation in entrance exams and competitive selection for higher education at the Odessa International Academy**

1. To submit applications electronically, the applicant registers a personal electronic account in EDEBO on the website at <https://vstup.edbo.gov.ua/>  
During registration, the applicant provides the following information:

the email address to which the entrant has access. The specified address will be the login for entering the entrant's personal electronic account;

password for logging into your personal email account;

series and number of the document (one of the documents) about previously obtained education (basis for admission);

number, RS code and year of receipt of the external independent assessment certificate (hereinafter referred to as the EIA certificate) / NMT certificate / examination sheet received during registration at the EVI / EFVV. In the event that data from different years and exams are available, any of those provided for use on the relevant admission basis specified in these Procedures shall be indicated;

type and number (series and number) of the identity document or the registration number of the taxpayer's registration card (RNOKPP) (in the absence of ZNO certificates / NMT certificate / EVI / EFVV examination sheet);

details of documents certifying the grounds for special conditions for participation in the entrance campaign, information about which is available in state registers.

A person who has grounds for special conditions for participation in the admission campaign, in the event that the relevant documents are not available in the state registers, must contact one of the higher education institutions before submitting the first application (in person or by e-mail, if the higher education institution is able to conduct a proper verification of documents remotely) and provide documents confirming the specified right to create an individual card in EDEBO and upload scanned copies of these documents.

The Odessa International Academy operates a consulting center of the admissions committee (hereinafter referred to as the consulting center) to assist applicants in registering for a personal electronic account and submitting applications electronically. Applicants can contact the consulting center of any higher education institution:

if there are discrepancies in the data of the applicant for admission to the EDEBO (surname, first name, patronymic (if available), date of birth, gender, citizenship, etc.), in the document on previously obtained education (basis for admission), in the data of the participants of the external assessment / NMT / EFVV / EVI;

in the case of submitting a document about previously obtained education (basis for admission), information about which is missing from the EDEB, provided that the documents about education were issued before the introduction of photopolymer technologies for their production.

2. The data specified by the applicant, as provided for in paragraph 1 of this section, are checked in the EDEB. The applicant's data in the education document contained in the EDEB Register of Education Documents is compared with the data of the external assessment certificate / NMT certificate / EVI / EFVV examination sheet,

and in their absence - with the data of the identity document contained in the individual's card in the EDEB or specified in the order of the document on basic, complete general secondary education.

If these data match, a message is sent to the email address specified by the applicant to activate the applicant's personal electronic account. In the event that information about a person with the same data (surname, first name, patronymic (if available), date of birth) is already available in the EDEBO, the applicant additionally indicates the data of one of the documents contained in the EDEBO (series (if available) and number of the education document or identity document). In the event of a data discrepancy, the applicant receives a corresponding information message regarding the procedure for eliminating the discrepancy.

Activation of the applicant's personal electronic account in EDEB provides the applicant with the opportunity to access the applicant's personal electronic account on the website at the email address <https://vstup.edbo.gov.ua/> Access to the applicant's personal electronic account is carried out using the login and password specified during registration. In case of an unsuccessful attempt to enter the applicant's personal electronic account, a corresponding message is sent to the email address specified during registration.

In the personal electronic account, the applicant enters telephone numbers (mobile and/or home) with telephone codes in international format to enable the higher education institution to promptly contact the applicant, and also uploads a color photo measuring 3 x 4 cm (up to 1 MB in .ird format).

Before submitting the first application, the applicant may replace the entered phone numbers, uploaded copies of documents. If necessary, the applicant indicates additional documents about previously obtained education, data from external evaluation certificates / NMT certificates of different years in accordance with the Admission Procedure.

3. Applicants for higher education submit applications:

in electronic form through the applicant's personal electronic account, except for the cases specified in this paragraph;

only in paper form (due to the impossibility of registering a personal electronic account of the applicant):

in the case of submission of documents by foreigners and stateless persons, except for persons with a permanent residence permit in Ukraine;

in case of submitting a foreign education document;

in the case of submitting a document on previously acquired education, issued before the introduction of photopolymer technologies for their production;

in the event of submitting an application for admission before or after the deadlines established by these Procedure for the work of electronic accounts of

applicants;

in case of inability to register the applicant's personal electronic account or submit an application electronically for other reasons, as confirmed by a certificate from the admissions committee of the higher education institution.

Applicants may submit a total of up to five applications for state or regional order places and up to twenty applications for all sources of funding.

4. The application in electronic form is submitted by the applicant by filling it out online.

In the application, applicants indicate:

higher education degree;

basis of admission;

a competitive proposal indicating the educational program (specialty, subject specialty, specialization, several educational programs within the specialty);

form of education;

information about the applicant.

Priority is indicated in applications for state or regional order places (with a priority indicator of 1 (one) meaning the highest priority), the priority of applications indicated by the applicant cannot be changed.

When submitting applications for open and fixed competitive offers, applicants must indicate one of the following options:

"I apply to participate in the competition for a place in a state or regional order and to participate in the competition for places at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities in the event of not receiving a recommendation for this competitive offer for a state or regional order";

"I am applying to participate in the competition exclusively for places funded by individuals and/or legal entities, having been informed of the impossibility of transferring within the framework of the admission campaign to places of state or regional order."

When submitting applications for a non-budgetary competitive offer, applicants apply to participate in the competition exclusively for places funded by individuals and/or legal entities and are warned about the impossibility of transferring to places of state or regional order within the framework of the admission campaign; the applications indicate:

"I am applying to participate in the competition exclusively for places funded by individuals and/or legal entities, having been informed of the impossibility of transferring within the framework of the admission campaign to places of state or regional order."

Information about the applicant's familiarization with the Admission Rules, the existing license and certificate of accreditation of the relevant educational program

(specialty) and its validity period, as well as information about the presence/absence of grounds for applying special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education and/or special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order is recorded in each application submitted by the applicant.

In the case of submitting documents for non-accredited educational programs (specialties), information about the applicant's familiarization with Part Six of Article 7 of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" is recorded in the applicant's application.

The applicant shall indicate the right to special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education and/or special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order in each application submitted. The applicant shall include the text of the motivation letter in each application; if necessary, the applicant shall send copies (photocopies) of materials confirming the information set out in the motivation letter to the e-mail address specified by the academy. The right to special conditions shall be confirmed by the educational institution to which the relevant application was submitted, on the basis of a document available in the data of the individual in the EDEBO.

Applicants who live in the temporarily occupied territory or moved from it after January 1, 2026, submit documents taking into account the features provided for by Order No. 271.

The application submitted by the applicant is displayed in the EDBO section, which is accessible to the educational institution selected by the applicant with the status "Registered in EDBO".

5. An application with the status "Registered in EDEB" is considered by an authorized person of the admissions committee of the Odessa International Academy within three working days from the date of registration of the application in EDEB, but no later than the next day after the completion of the acceptance of documents, in the case of taking entrance exams - no later than the next day after the completion of the entrance exams. Based on the results of the consideration, the authorized person of the admissions committee assigns one of the following statuses to the application, which are displayed in the personal electronic account of the applicant: "Registered in an educational institution" or "Requires clarification by the applicant".

When assigning the status of "Requires clarification by the applicant" to an application, the authorized person indicates a list of data that requires clarification, indicating the method and date by which they must be submitted. The entered data is displayed in the applicant's personal electronic account. After the applicant clarifies the necessary data, the authorized person of the admissions committee changes the status of the applicant's application to "Registered at the educational institution."

6. The applicant submits the application in paper form in person to the admissions committee of the Odessa International Academy (in the event that the applicant is in a

temporarily occupied territory - remotely using electronic communication). The content of the application in paper form corresponds to the content of the application in electronic form. An authorized person of the admissions committee of the academy enters the information of each application in paper form into the EDEBO on the day of acceptance of the application (with a corresponding note in the case of remote submission of the application). The applicant attaches a motivation letter to the application in paper form, in the EDEBO the application data indicates the number of the applicant's personal file at the educational institution where the motivation letter is contained. Proper compliance with the requirement to establish an individual who submits an application in paper form remotely is considered to be electronic identification of the individual who submits such documents using an electronic signature based on a qualified electronic signature certificate.

7. The procedure for conducting the NMT, which determines the basic principles of its preparation and conduct, is developed and approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. The mechanism for registering applicants for taking the EFVV and EVI, their organization and conduct are determined by the Procedure for organizing and conducting entrance tests, which are conducted using organizational and technological processes for implementing external independent assessment for admission to the second (master's) level of higher education, approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated April 5, 2019 No. 441, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on April 26, 2019 under No. 446/33417 (as amended by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated April 12, 2021 No. 412).

Applications for participation in entrance exams at the Odessa International Academy are submitted through the personal electronic accounts of applicants (in paper form or by e-mail to the admissions committee of the academy in the absence of a personal electronic account of the applicant in accordance with these Procedures).

8. The Academy's Admissions Committee makes a decision on whether or not to admit an applicant to participate in the competitive selection for admission to higher education based on the results of consideration of the applicant's application, the documents attached to it, and the results of the entrance exams. Based on the decision, the applicant's application is assigned one of the following statuses: "Admitted to the competition"; "Admitted to the competition (study at the expense of individuals and legal entities)"; "Rejected by the educational institution" (with an indication of the reason for the refusal).

9. An application submitted electronically may be canceled by the applicant in his/her personal electronic account before the application deadline. In this case, the application is assigned one of the following statuses:

"Cancelled by entrant";

"Cancelled by the applicant (without the right to submit a new application with the same priority)."

An application in electronic form registered in the EDEBO may be canceled by the EDEBO technical administrator based on the decision of the EDEBO administrator no later than the day before the end of the application submission period, provided that a technical error is detected when entering the relevant data into the EDEBO. A canceled application is considered not submitted, and the fact of such submission is canceled in the EDEBO.

The technical administrator notifies the applicant via mobile or electronic means of cancellation of the application on the day of its cancellation, after which the applicant may submit a new application with the same priority.

A paper application registered in the EDEBO may be canceled by the academy based on the decision of the admissions committee before the deadline for accepting documents for studies for paper applications, provided that a technical error was made when entering the relevant data into the EDEBO, which is confirmed by an act on the technical error made, generated in the EDEBO. A canceled application is considered not submitted, and the fact of such submission is canceled in the EDEBO. In this case, the application is assigned the status "Cancelled by the educational institution".

The technical administrator notifies the applicant via mobile or electronic means of cancellation of the application on the day of its cancellation, after which the applicant may submit a new application with the same priority.

10. When accepting persons who submit a document on a degree (level) of education obtained abroad, the procedure for recognizing and establishing the equivalence of this document is mandatory, which is carried out in accordance with the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated May 5, 2015 No. 504 "Some issues of recognition in Ukraine of foreign documents on education", registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on May 27, 2015 under No. 614/27059.

11. When submitting applications and documents for obtaining a junior bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree (master's degree in veterinary medicine) based on the NRK5, both documents on the educational and qualification level of a junior specialist, prepared in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated September 9, 2020 No. 811 "On documents on higher education (scientific degree)", and documents on the educational and qualification level of a junior specialist, prepared in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 22, 2015 No. 645 "On documents on professional (vocational and technical) education of the state standard and annexes thereto", can be accepted.

## **VII. Competitive selection, its organization and conduct at the Odessa International Academy**

1. Competitive selection for studies to obtain higher education degrees is carried out based on the results of entrance exams and/or consideration of motivation letters in the cases provided for by these Procedures:

for admission to studies for the degree of junior bachelor, bachelor (master of medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary sciences) - in the form of NMT or external assessment, egzamin maturalny (hereinafter referred to as the matriculation exam) for citizens of the Republic of Poland, creative competition, interview, entrance exam for foreigners, consideration of motivation letters in cases provided for by these Procedures;

for admission to study for a master's degree - in the form of EVI, EFVV, professional exam, interview, entrance exam for foreigners, consideration of motivation letters in cases provided for by these Procedures.

In the event that persons with special educational needs submit documents for participation in entrance exams, the academy provides appropriate conditions for them to pass creative competitions, interviews, professional exams, and entrance exams for foreigners.

2. Competitive selection is carried out on the basis of a competitive score (consideration of motivation letters) in accordance with these Procedures and Admission Rules.

3. For competitive selection for studies for a junior bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree (master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields) based on the PZSO and NRK5, the following score(s) are counted:

NMT 2026,

or NMT 2022,

or external examinations 2020-2021 in three competitive subjects (first, second, third subjects) for obtaining a bachelor's degree (master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary sciences) based on the PZSO,

or external examinations 2020-2021 in two competitive subjects (first, second subjects) for obtaining a junior bachelor's degree based on the PZSO, bachelor's (master's in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields) based on the NRK5;

or a creative competition in the specialties for which it is provided;

a natural exam in two main subjects (Polish language, mathematics) and one additional subject (foreign language, or history, or biology, or physics and astronomy, or chemistry at the applicant's choice) for citizens of the Republic of Poland;

entrance exams in Ukrainian/foreign language, mathematics - mandatory, history of Ukraine, biology, physics, chemistry, at the choice of the applicant - for foreigners.

The results of the 2020-2021 external examination in Ukrainian language and

literature/Ukrainian language, mathematics, history of Ukraine, foreign language, biology, physics, chemistry, at the request of the applicant, can be credited instead of the results of the relevant subjects of the 2026 NMT or 2022 NMT, if the difference between the NMT and external examination scores in the relevant subject does not exceed 15 points (excluding the difference in scores for admission to a junior bachelor's degree).

In cases provided for by these Procedures, the results of the interview in the same subjects are counted instead of the results of the NMT.

The conversion of EFVV test scores to the 100-200 scale is carried out in accordance with tables approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

For the competitive selection of persons for places exclusively at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities in specialties determined by the List of specialties that are provided with special support, in accordance with the Admission Rules, only the results of the interview and/or consideration of motivation letters may be used.

4. The competition score is calculated:

1) for competitive selection for studies to obtain a junior bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree (master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields) based on the PZSO and NRK5 according to the results of the NMT 2026, NMT 2022, a natural exam or a creative competition (in cases provided for by this Procedure) according to the following formula:

Competitive score (CS) =  $(C1 \times P1 + C2 \times P2 + C3 \times P3) /$

$(K1 + K2 + K3) + OU$  or  $KB = TC$ , where

P1, P2, P3 - grades from the first, second and third subjects;

OU - a score for successful completion of preparatory courses for admission to a higher education institution in the year of entry on a scale from 0 to 10 points in the case of admission to specialties (specializations, subject specialties) specified in the List of specialties that are provided with special support. If the applicant's competitive score exceeds 200, it is set to 200;

TC - evaluation of the creative competition (in cases provided for by these Procedures).

The weighting factors (K1, K2, K3) of subject grades for each specialty (specialization, subject specialty) are defined in Appendix 7 to these Procedures;

2) for competitive selection for studies to obtain a bachelor's degree (master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields) based on the PZSO according to the results of the 2020-2021 external examination in three subjects according to the following formula:

Competitive score (CS) =  $(C1 \times P1 + C2 \times P2 + C3 \times P3) / (C1 + C2 + C3)$ , where P1, P2, P3 - grades from the first, second and third subjects.

Weighting coefficients (K1, K2, K3) of subject grades for each specialty

(specialization, subject specialty) in one of the combinations specified in the Admission Rules, provided for by the Admission Rules in one of these years for the relevant specialty (specialization, subject specialty, competitive offer) and the source of funding upon admission based on complete general secondary education;

3) for competitive selection for studies for a junior bachelor's degree based on the PZSO, a bachelor's degree (master's degree in medical, pharmaceutical or veterinary fields) based on the NRK5 based on the results of the 2020-2021 external examination in two subjects according to the following formula:

Competitive score (CS) =  $(C1 \times P1 + C2 \times P2) / (C1 + C2)$ , where

P1, P2 - grades in the first (Ukrainian language / Ukrainian language and literature) and second (mathematics, or history of Ukraine, or foreign language, or biology, or physics, or chemistry, or geography) subjects.

Weighting coefficients (K1, K2) of subject grades for each specialty (specialization, subject specialty). The weighting coefficient for the grade in geography is equal to the weighting coefficient for the grade in the history of Ukraine.

Individuals who are members of national teams of Ukraine and participated in international Olympiads (in accordance with the orders of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine), Olympic, Paralympic and Deaflympic Games upon submission of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine are credited with scores of 200 points in two competitive subjects of the applicant's choice.

The entrance exam score for foreigners is the only component of the competitive score for this category of applicants;

4) for competitive selection for studies for a master's degree based on NQF6 and NQF7:

Competitive score (CS) =  $0.2 \times P1 + 0.2 \times P2 + 0.6 \times P3$ , where

P1 - assessment of the general educational competence test of the EVI;

P2 - score of the foreign language test of the EVI;

P3 - EFVV assessment or professional exam assessment in cases provided for by these Procedures.

The entrance exam score for foreigners is the only component of the competitive score for this category of applicants;

5) in other cases, the competitive score is calculated as the sum of the scores for the entrance exams and other competitive selection indicators in accordance with the Admission Rules.

With a different number of components in the competitive score, the principle of equal rights for applicants must be observed.

5. The minimum number of points from the entrance exams (competition score) with which an applicant is allowed to participate in the competitive selection for non-budgetary competitive proposals based on the PZSO and NRK5 is 100 points, for places

under a state order from 130.00 points

6. Test tasks of the main block of the NMT are compiled in accordance with the programs of external independent assessment of knowledge results in relevant subjects based on complete general secondary education (in accordance with the program of external independent assessment of learning results in the Ukrainian language and literature (part "Ukrainian language"), the program of external independent assessment of learning results in mathematics obtained on the basis of complete general secondary education, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated December 4, 2019 No. 1513).

Test tasks of the additional block of the National Secondary Education Test in the history of Ukraine, foreign language, physics, chemistry and biology are compiled in accordance with the programs of external independent assessment of knowledge results in the relevant subjects based on complete general secondary education (in accordance with the program of external independent assessment of learning results in the history of Ukraine (sections 1, 6-32), the program of external independent assessment in foreign languages, the program of external independent assessment in chemistry, the program of external independent assessment of learning results in physics, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated June 26, 2018 No. 696, the program of external independent assessment of learning results in biology, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated December 20, 2018 No. 1426).

The test tasks of the EVI general academic competence test are compiled in accordance with the Program of the general academic competence test of the unified professional entrance examination for admission to studies for a master's degree, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated February 11, 2022 No. 158.

Test tasks of the EVI foreign language test are compiled in accordance with the Program of the Unified Entrance Examination in Foreign Languages for Admission to Study for a Master's Degree on the Basis of the Obtained Degree of Higher Education (Educational Qualification Level of a Specialist), approved by Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated March 28, 2019 No. 411.

7. Subject interviews for applicants based on the PZSO and NRK5, which they take instead of the NMT, are conducted according to the ZNO programs. Foreign language interviews for applicants for a master's degree based on NRK6 and NRK7 are conducted according to the EVI program in foreign languages. The head of the admissions committee approves the procedure for evaluating the results of the interview, which should include the structure of the final score.

Programs of interviews, creative competitions, professional exams, and programs of other entrance tests shall be approved by the heads of admissions committees of

higher education institutions within a month after these Procedures come into force. It is not allowed to include tasks in creative competitions that go beyond the specified programs.

In the case of competitive selection using motivation letters, the academy checks the motivation letters for originality of the text and provides access to the results of such verification to the Commissioner for the Prevention and Detection of Corruption (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner).

8. Persons who, without valid reasons (recognized as such by the decision of the Admissions Committee), did not appear for the entrance exams at the time specified in the schedule, persons whose knowledge was assessed with points below the minimum value established by the Admissions Rules, are not allowed to participate in subsequent entrance exams and competitive selection. Retaking the entrance exams is not allowed.

9. Appeals against the results of entrance exams conducted by the academy are considered by the academy's appeals committee.

10. Information about the results of entrance exams and other competitive indicators is entered into the record of the applicant in EDEB, information about the results of entrance exams at the academy may be additionally published on the official website: <https://vstup.edbo.gov.ua/>

11. By decision of the admissions committee, the results of the entrance exams at the academy for a specific competitive offer may be credited upon the applicant's application for participation in the competitive selection for another competitive offer at the academy.

### **VIII. Special conditions for applicants' participation in the admission campaign during admission**

1. The special conditions for participation in the introductory campaign are:  
special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education;  
special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order.

Special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order apply to levels, specialties and forms of obtaining higher education, according to which it is formed in the manner established by law.

2. A prerequisite for applying special conditions for participation in the admission campaign is the presence in the EDEBO of an individual's card indicating the preferential category and entering supporting data (details of documents certifying the right to special conditions for participation in the admission campaign, or uploaded scanned copies of such documents in the absence (unavailability) of information about them in state registers), as well as an indication in the applicant's application of the need to apply special conditions.

Special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order apply:

only to applications for open and fixed competitive offers;  
if applicants did not receive a recommendation for a state or regional order;  
except in cases where the application states: "I am applying to participate in the competition exclusively for places funded by individuals and/or legal entities, having been notified of the impossibility of transferring within the framework of the admission campaign to places of state or regional order."

3. The special conditions for participation in the competitive selection for higher education based on the PZSO or NRK5 are:

participation in competitive selection based on the results of only a creative competition or only an interview with the possibility of enrollment in studies based on a positive assessment;

participation in competitive selection for training based on the results of an interview instead of the results of the NMT.

Special conditions for participation in the competitive selection for studies for a master's degree based on the NQF6 or NQF7 are participation in the competitive selection for studies based on the results of a foreign language interview instead of the EVI and/or a professional exam instead of the EFVV.

4. Special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in competitive selection based on the results of only a creative competition or only an interview with the possibility of enrollment in studies based on a positive assessment received  
and/or

The following students benefit from special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of enrollment based on a positive assessment of only the creative competition and only the interview:

persons with disabilities as a result of the war in accordance with Article 7 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection";

persons who are granted the right to the Law of Ukraine "On the Status and Social Protection of Citizens Affected by the Chernobyl Disaster"

admission without exams to state higher education institutions based on the results of an interview;

persons with disabilities who are unable to attend an educational institution (on the recommendation of health and social protection authorities).

5. Special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in competitive selection for education based on the results of an interview instead of the results of the NMT or a creative competition, special conditions for participation in competitive selection for education based on the results of an interview in a foreign language instead of the EVI and/or a professional exam instead of the EFVV are used by:

persons recognized as victims of the Revolution of Dignity, participants in hostilities in accordance with the Law of Ukraine “On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection”, in particular those of them who are undergoing military service (except for conscripts) in accordance with the procedure determined by the relevant provisions on military service by citizens of Ukraine;

persons who, by decision of the regulatory commission at the regional center for the assessment of the quality of education, were denied registration for participation in the 2026 NMT / by decision of the Admissions Committee, were denied registration for participation in the EVI, EFVV (based on the decision of the regulatory commission of the regional center for the assessment of the quality of education, approved based on the results of consideration of the applicant's documents, carried out at the request of the admissions committee that registers) due to the impossibility of creating special (special) conditions (provided that a copy of the medical opinion is entered into the individual's card in the form of primary accounting documentation No. 086-3/o "Medical opinion on the creation of special (special) conditions for passing an external independent assessment", approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine dated August 29, 2016 No. 1027/900, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on December 27, 2016 under No. 1707/29837 (hereinafter referred to as Order No. 1027/900), certified by the signature of the secretary of the regulatory commission at the regional center for education quality assessment and the seal of the regional center for education quality assessment, and the corresponding extract from the minutes of the meeting of the regulatory commission at the regional center for education quality assessment);

persons who, upon request regarding the possibility of creating special conditions for passing the NMT, EVI, EFVV, were refused by the regulatory commission at the regional center for assessing the quality of education due to the lack of organizational and technological capabilities (provided that the relevant extract from the minutes of the meeting of the regulatory commission at the regional center for assessing the quality of education and a medical opinion indicating the need to create certain conditions for passing the NMT, a medical opinion indicating the need to create certain conditions for completing the EVI, EFVV);

persons with disabilities or children with disabilities who did not participate in the main and additional sessions of the NMT, EVI, EFVV in 2026 due to the presence of a disease or pathological condition specified in the List of diseases and pathological conditions that may be an obstacle to passing an external independent assessment, approved by Order No. 1027/900, (subject to submission to the admissions committee of a higher education institution of a document (its copy) certifying the status of a person with a disability or a child with a disability and one of the documents specified in subparagraph 1 of paragraph 2 of Order No.

document);

6. Special conditions for participation in competitive selection for higher education based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in competitive selection for higher education based on the results of an interview instead of the results of the NMT or a creative competition

and/or

The following students benefit from special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in a competition for places under a state or regional order under quota-2:

persons whose place of residence is registered (declared) in the temporarily occupied territory, the territory of settlements on the contact line and the administrative border or who moved from it after January 1, 2026.

7. Special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in the competition for places under a state or regional order under quota-1 are used by:

persons specified in paragraphs two to five of paragraph 6 of this section;

persons with disabilities or children with disabilities who participated in the main and additional sessions of the NMT in 2026, who have a disease or pathological condition listed in the List of diseases and pathological conditions that may be an obstacle to passing an external independent assessment, approved by No. 1027/900, (subject to submitting to the admissions committee of the higher education institution a document (its copy) certifying the status of a person with a disability or a child with a disability and one of the documents specified in subparagraph 1 of paragraph 2 of Order No. 1027/900);

orphans, children deprived of parental care, and individuals among them.

8. Persons who benefit from special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5, for obtaining a master's degree based on NRK6 or NRK7 in the form of enrollment based on a positive assessment of entrance exams, participation in a competition for places

state or regional order under quota-1 or quota-2, and were not recommended for places in the state (regional) order under the relevant special conditions, have the right to participate in the competition under general conditions in accordance with the competition score.

9. Special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5, for obtaining a master's degree based on NRK6 or NRK7 in the form of mandatory transfer to vacant places of a state or regional order of persons enrolled in studies under other sources of funding on an open or fixed competitive offer, are used by:

children of deceased (deceased) persons defined in part one of Article 10 of the Law of Ukraine “On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection”, persons from among them;

persons whose parents were killed or died as a result of injuries, mutilation, contusion or other health injuries sustained during participation in the Revolution of Dignity;

persons whose parents are participants in hostilities on the territory of other states, who died (went missing) or died as a result of injury, contusion or mutilation received during hostilities and conflicts on the territory of other states, as well as as a result of illness associated with being on the territory of other states during these actions and conflicts;

persons whose one of the parents (adoptive parents) was a military serviceman who died or was recognized by a court as a missing person while performing his military service duties;

persons whose one of the parents (adoptive parents) was a police officer who died or was recognized by the court as a missing person while performing his official duties, within three years after receiving the relevant general secondary education (for admission based on the PZSO or NRK5).

10. Special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5, for obtaining a master's degree based on NRK6 or NRK7 in the form of transfer (if places are available) to vacant places of a state or regional order of persons who are enrolled in studies under other sources of funding for an open or fixed competitive offer, are used by:

persons with disabilities of groups I and II and children with disabilities under the age of 18 who are not contraindicated for training in their chosen specialty;

persons with disabilities from among the participants in the liquidation of the consequences of the Chernobyl NPP accident and victims of the Chernobyl disaster, for whom a causal relationship of disability with the Chernobyl disaster has been established, patients with radiation sickness as a result of the Chernobyl disaster (category 1) and persons who permanently resided in the zone of unconditional (mandatory) resettlement from the moment of the accident until the adoption of the resolution on resettlement (category 2);

children of persons, persons from among them who in the year of admission have obtained the educational level on the basis of which admission is made, recognized as victims of the Revolution of Dignity, participants in hostilities, persons with disabilities as a result of war, in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection";

miners who have experience of underground work of at least three years, as well as within three years after receiving general secondary education, persons whose parents

are miners and have experience of underground work of at least 15 years or who died as a result of an accident at work or became persons with disabilities of group I or II;  
persons who are internally displaced persons in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Rights and Freedoms of Internally Displaced Persons";  
children from large families (five or more children).

## **IX. Ranking lists of applicants and recommendations for enrollment**

1. The ranking list of entrants is formed by categories and sources of funding in the following sequence:

entrants who benefit from special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of enrollment based on a positive assessment of entrance exams;

entrants who benefit from special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in a competition for places under a state or regional order under a quota of 2;

entrants who benefit from special conditions for admission to studies under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of participation in a competition for places under a state or regional order under quota-1;

entrants who participate in competitive selection for studies on general terms.

2. The list of applicants who benefit from special conditions for admission to study under a state or regional order based on the PZSO or NRK5 in the form of enrollment based on a positive assessment received based on the results of only a creative competition or only an interview is arranged alphabetically.

Within the other categories specified in paragraph 1 of this section, the ranking list of entrants is arranged as follows:

by competitive score (if available) - from highest to lowest;

by priority of application from first to last (for places under state and regional orders);

according to the grade from the subject that is taken into account with the highest weight coefficient, in the case of two or more subjects with the same highest weight coefficients - from the subject with a lower number (for applicants based on the PZSO and NRK5) (if available) - from higher to lower;

based on the results of the EFVV or an interview instead of the EFVV in cases provided for by these Procedures (for applicants based on NRK6 and NRK7, for whom it is used in the competitive score) - from higher to lower;

according to the results of the general academic competence test of the EVI or a foreign language interview instead of the EVI in cases provided for by these Procedures (for applicants based on NRK6 and NRK7, for whom the EFVV is not used in the

competitive score) - from higher to lower;

based on the results of consideration of motivation letters (when forming the ranking list of a wide competition, applicants who have been assigned the same ranking places by higher education institutions based on the results of consideration of motivation letters - first, second, third, etc., provided that they have the same higher-order ranking indicators, have the same rights).

With equal competition scores, the priority of applications from first to last (for state and regional order places) is used to arrange the ranking list of applicants, with equal priorities - higher scores in the cases provided for in this paragraph, then - the results of consideration of motivation letters.

When conducting competitive selection for training at the expense of individuals and legal entities only based on the results of consideration of motivation letters, the ranking list is formed based on the results of evaluating motivation letters only in the case when the number of applicants exceeds the number of places in the licensed volume allocated for the relevant category of applicants in the current year. In the case when the number of applicants does not exceed the number of places allocated in the licensed volume, the ranking list is formed in alphabetical order.

3. The ranking list of entrants includes:

higher education degree, specialty, name of the competitive offer, form of education, sources of funding, basis for admission;

last name, first name, patronymic (if available) of the applicant;

the applicant's competitive score (except for those scored based on a positive assessment based on the results of only the creative competition or only the interview, if used;

priority of the application (for places under state and regional orders);

a sign of the application of special conditions for participation in the admission campaign, quotas for foreigners.

The names of applicants whose place of residence is the temporarily occupied territory, the territory of settlements on the contact line and the administrative boundary (who are not registered as internally displaced persons) or who moved from it after January 1, 2026, are subject to encryption in all information systems.

4. Lists of applicants recommended for enrollment under a state or regional order for each competitive offer are received by the admissions committee according to the data of the EDEBO, checked for the reliability of the information submitted by applicants and compliance with the requirements for the formation of lists provided for by this Procedure, in particular the requirements of the Materials for the development of the technical task, approved by the decision of the admissions committee and made public by posting on the academy's website. Information on the provision of recommendations for enrollment is displayed in the applicant's personal electronic

account. Applicants recommended for enrollment may be sent messages by electronic and mobile means in accordance with the Admissions Rules.

The status of the application of an applicant recommended for enrollment under a state (regional) order changes from the status "Admitted to the competition" to the status "Recommended for enrollment (study under a state (regional) order)".

The list of applicants recommended for enrollment contains the same data as the ranking list of applicants in accordance with paragraph 3 of this section.

## **X. Implementation of the right of entrants to choose their place of study**

1. Persons who have received a notification in the applicant's personal electronic account about receiving a recommendation for enrollment in places of state or regional order (who received information from the official website), within the period specified for fulfilling the requirements for enrollment in places of state or regional order in Section V of these Procedures, must confirm the choice of place of study in the electronic account with a qualified electronic signature or in person at the academy.

The basis for enrolling a person for study is confirmation of the choice of the place of study, fulfillment of the requirements for enrollment and conclusion of an agreement (contract) on studying at the Odessa International Academy between the educational institution and the entrant (with the participation of parents or legal representatives - for minor entrants), which may detail the rights and obligations of the parties. The agreement (contract) on studying may be concluded remotely with the imposition of qualified electronic signatures.

Persons whose place of residence is registered (declared) in the temporarily occupied territory and are located there may conclude a contract for studies at a higher education institution within three months after the start of studies, and its absence does not prevent the inclusion of such persons in the enrollment order. Otherwise, the enrollment order is canceled in terms of the enrollment of such a person.

2. Persons who have received a recommendation for a state or regional order and, within the established deadlines specified in Section V of these Procedures or in accordance with it, have fulfilled the requirements for enrollment in a state or regional order are subject to enrollment.

After the applicant fulfills the requirements of this Procedure, the authorized person changes the status of the applicant's electronic application to "Included in the order (training under a state (regional) order)", the status of his other applications submitted for open and/or fixed competitive offers for admission to training under a state or regional order is automatically changed to "Deactivated (in connection with enrollment in training under a state (regional) order)".

Deactivated applications can be activated (if necessary) by the EDBO user, in particular by a representative of the Admissions Committee, upon the applicant's request

to set the status of applications "Admitted to the competition (study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)"

Persons who have received a recommendation for places of state or regional order and have not confirmed the choice of a place of study within the period specified for fulfilling the requirements for enrollment in places of state or regional order in Section V of these Procedures lose the opportunity to enroll in the current year for studies to obtain higher education under a state or regional order or transfer to such places.

In this case, the application is set to the status "Excluded from the list of recommended (training by state (regional) order)". By decision of the admissions committee, this application status may be changed to the status "Admitted to the competition (training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)".

3. Individuals who have received a recommendation for enrollment in studies funded by individuals or legal entities and have met the enrollment requirements are eligible for enrollment.

The status of the application of an applicant recommended for enrollment in places funded by individuals and/or legal entities changes from the status "Admitted to the competition" or the status "Admitted to the competition (education funded by individuals and/or legal entities)" to the status "Recommended for enrollment (education funded by individuals and/or legal entities)".

After the applicant fulfills the requirements of this Procedure, the authorized person changes the status of the applicant's application to "Included in the order (training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)."

In the event that an applicant whose application has been assigned the status "Recommended for enrollment (education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" fails to comply with the requirements of these Procedures, the status of the application will change to "Excluded from the list of recommended (education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)."

4. In the case of enrollment in studies at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, an additional contract is concluded between the Odessa International Academy and the individual (legal entity) who orders a paid educational service for themselves or for another person, assuming financial obligations for its payment.

If agreements (contracts) are not concluded within ten calendar days (three months for applicants whose place of residence is registered (declared) in the temporarily occupied territory and who are located there) from the date of issuance of the enrollment order, then this order is canceled in terms of the enrollment of such a person.

Payment for tuition is made in accordance with an agreement (contract) between the academy and an individual (legal entity) who orders a paid educational service for themselves or for another person, assuming financial obligations for its payment.

## **XI. Adjustment of the list of recommended candidates for enrollment**

1. The Admissions Committee cancels previously provided recommendations to applicants who have not confirmed the choice of a place of study within the period specified for fulfilling the requirements for enrollment in places of state or regional order in Section V of these Procedures, or have not fully provided the grounds for enrolling a person for study, as provided for in Clause 1 of Section X of these Procedures.

2. The procedure for adjusting the list of those recommended for enrollment at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities is updated after the applicants fulfill/fail to fulfill the enrollment conditions.

## **XII. Transfer to vacant positions of state (regional) order of persons enrolled in training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities**

1. The Odesa International Academy provides recommendations for targeted placement of budget places to applicants within the limits of places for which recommendations for enrollment in this educational institution were provided under the relevant competitive offer in the manner provided for in paragraph 4 of Section IX of these Procedures, and subsequently canceled in accordance with paragraph 1 of Section XI of these Procedures.

2. Persons who did not receive recommendations for enrollment in state (regional) order positions in accordance with this Procedure may be transferred to vacant state (regional) order positions.

3. Transfer to vacant places of state (regional) order of persons enrolled in training at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities is carried out taking into account the requirements of paragraph 8 of Section III of the Procedure in the following sequence (except for non-budgetary competitive offers):

persons specified in clause 10 of section VIII of these Procedures, regardless of the competition score;

persons specified in paragraph six, clause 11, section VIII of these Procedures;

persons specified in paragraphs two to five of clause 11 of Section VIII of these Procedures, if the competitive score they received is less than the passing score (the minimum score that made it possible to receive a recommendation for admission to the state order under this competitive offer under the general competition in the manner provided for in clause 5 of Section IX of these Procedures) by no more than 15 points;

persons specified in paragraphs seven to nine of clause 11 of section VIII of these Procedures, if the competitive score they received is less than the passing score by no more than 15 points (only for specialties specified in the List of specialties that are

provided with special support);

persons who have not received recommendations for enrollment in state (regional) order places in the manner prescribed by paragraph 5 of Section IX of these Procedures (only for specialties specified in the List of specialties that are provided with special support), if their competitive score is not less than the special passing competitive score established by the admissions committee the day after the announcement of the targeted placement of budget places.

Transfer to vacant positions of the state (regional) order of persons specified in paragraphs three to six of this paragraph is carried out in the absence of non-transferred persons of the previous category or in the event of their officially recorded refusal to transfer and in sequence from the highest to the lowest place in the rating list within each of the specified categories.

4. In the absence of a sufficient number of places for transfer to vacant places of the state (regional) order, the higher education institution uses for this purpose vacant places of the state (regional) order in other specialties of this field (only for persons specified in paragraphs two - five of clause 3 of this section), and in their absence - in other fields of knowledge (only for persons specified in paragraphs two, three of clause 3 of this section) of this or another form of obtaining education (after transferring to vacant places of the state order of persons specified in clause 3 of this section for the relevant specialty and form of obtaining education), of which it immediately notifies the relevant state (regional) customer.

5. Persons who have entered based only on the results of consideration of motivation letters may be transferred to places under a state or regional order only if they have the competitive score required to participate in the competition for places under a state (regional) order, which may be determined in accordance with these Procedures.

### **XIII. Enrollment order**

1. Orders on enrollment for studies are issued by the head of the Odessa International Academy based on the decision of the admissions committee. Orders on enrollment for studies with annexes thereto are formed in the EDEB and published on the academy's website in the form of a list of those enrolled within the terms established in section V of these Procedures or in accordance with it.

2. The decision of the admissions committee on the admission of an applicant may be canceled by the admissions committee in the event of violations by the applicant, as provided for in paragraph 5 of Section XVI of these Procedures. The order on enrollment is canceled in the part that concerns this applicant.

Enrolled individuals may be removed from the order of enrollment to the academy at their own request (the order of enrollment is canceled in the part that applies to this individual).

3. If a person, without good reason, does not begin classes within 10 calendar days from the date of their commencement, the enrollment order is canceled in the part that applies to this person.

If a person who has not completed studies under a state or regional order for a certain level of higher education and has received a recommendation for enrollment in a state (regional) order in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph 5 of Section IX of this Procedure, but has not started studying due to the impossibility of reimbursing the state or local budget for funds spent on specialist training services, in accordance with the Procedure for Reimbursement of State or Local Budget Funds Spent on Specialist Training Services, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated August 26, 2015 No. 658, the enrollment order is canceled in the part that applies to this person.

In the event of cancellation of the enrollment order in the part concerning the applicant, the status of the application changes from the status "Included in the order (by state (regional) order)" or "Included in the order (education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities)" to the status "Enrollment canceled."

4. The academy may use the place(s) vacated in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section to transfer to vacant places of state (regional) order persons who are enrolled in studies at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section XII of this Procedure.

#### **XIV. Features of admission to the Odessa International Academy of Foreigners and Stateless Persons**

1. Admission to the Odessa International Academy of Foreigners and Stateless Persons is carried out in accordance with the Laws of Ukraine "On Higher Education", "On the Legal Status of Foreigners and Stateless Persons", "On Overseas Ukrainians", "On Refugees and Persons in Need of Additional or Temporary Protection", "On Establishing Additional Legal and Social Guarantees for Citizens of the Republic of Poland Staying on the Territory of Ukraine", Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated September 12, 2018 No. 729 "Issues of Obtaining Higher Education by Certain Categories of Persons", Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated November 1, 2013 No. 1541 "Some Issues of Organizing Recruitment and Training (Internship) of Foreigners and Stateless Persons", registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on November 25, 2013 under No. 2004/24536, Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated December 2, 2019 No. 1498

“On approval of the Procedure for establishing quotas for obtaining higher education by foreigners and stateless persons within the scope of the state order in accordance with international treaties of Ukraine”, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on February 10, 2020 under No. 153/34436.

Citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus who do not have a permanent (temporary) residence permit in Ukraine are admitted to study with an individual permit from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

2. Foreigners and stateless persons (hereinafter referred to as foreigners) may obtain higher education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, unless otherwise provided for by international treaties of Ukraine, the binding consent of which has been granted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, legislation or agreements between higher education institutions on international academic mobility.

Admission of foreigners and stateless persons, in particular foreign Ukrainians permanently residing in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, to places of state order is carried out in accordance with paragraph 6 of Section III of these Procedures. Admission of other categories of foreigners to higher education institutions for study at places of state order is carried out within the quotas for foreigners.

Admission of foreigners for higher education is carried out for accredited educational programs. Odesa International Academy may also accept foreigners for training in the programs of the preparatory faculty (division), for studying the state language and/or language of instruction, as well as for postgraduate education, advanced training and internships.

3. Admission of foreigners to study can be carried out in person and/or remotely.

The validity period of the invitation to study is no more than one year from the date of its registration in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of a state enterprise authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Foreigners who have received an invitation to study, registered in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of a state enterprise authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, received a set of services for information and consulting support, and also received a visa to enter Ukraine (except for citizens of visa-free countries) for the purpose of study or have completed the procedure for legalization of education documents in the country of their issuance: (have completed legalization at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the country that issued the education document; have completed legalization at the consular department of a diplomatic mission of Ukraine abroad (consular legalization or apostille)) can participate in the distance learning.

To organize the remote recruitment of foreign citizens for higher education, the academy concludes an agreement with a partner organization that is a resident of the

country of origin of the applicants. The subject of the agreement is the provision of services for personal identification, verification of original documents of applicants, organization of acceptance of applications of applicants in electronic form, provision of premises and technical means for conducting consultations and entrance tests by the higher education institution in a remote format.

Ukrainian educational institutions may conclude agreements with organizations that meet the following requirements:

- compliance of the area of premises for remote submission of documents, consultations and entrance tests with the established norms of quarantine restrictions in the country where the recruitment is carried out;

- providing entrants with personal protective equipment;

- ensuring the procedure for identifying applicants using facial recognition technologies, which includes checking personal data (surname, first name, patronymic (if available)), biometric data and their verification;

- ensuring control over compliance with academic integrity requirements during the entrance exam for foreigners;

- providing a place to store phones, tablet computers and other electronic devices of applicants confiscated during the entrance exam;

- providing a device to suppress cellular and Internet networks;

- ensuring video surveillance around the perimeter of the classroom where the entrance exam for foreigners takes place, by installing at least two video cameras;

- providing technical equipment for video communication with the examination committee of the educational institution in real time (computer, video camera, microphone, TV or projector with a screen);

- the presence of at least two employees in the classroom to monitor compliance with the requirements of academic integrity and technical support during the entrance exam for foreigners;

- providing all applicants with individual computers with a connection to the institution's online platform, through which the entrance exam for foreigners will be held;

- providing consultations and training before the entrance exam for foreigners in order to familiarize themselves with the rules for taking it remotely and using the online platform;

- providing a video recording of the entrance exam, transferring the video material to the educational institution via an online platform, storing information and video materials after the entrance exam for foreigners for five years in a partner organization.

In the case of distance learning, the foreigner sends legalized and notarized copies of documents on previous education to the educational institution by mail. When first crossing the state border of Ukraine and upon arrival at the educational institution, the

foreigner hands over the original documents in person.

4. Enrollment of foreign applicants for study at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities can be carried out:

1) twice a year within specified deadlines for obtaining junior bachelor's, bachelor's, master's degrees;

2) for a year for postgraduate studies at the preparatory department (faculty).

The Academy calculates the applicant's points/grades based on the document on the previously obtained level of education and sets the minimum number of points/grades required for admission in general education subjects, in which the entrance exam for foreigners is held.

Enrollment of foreigners for studies at the appropriate level of higher education is carried out on the basis of a document on the previously obtained level of education based on the results of entrance exams for foreigners in certain subjects and the language of instruction and on the basis of academic rights to continue studies granted by the document on the obtained level of education in the country of origin, and taking into account the success scores that give the right to continue studies at the next level of higher education in accordance with the legislation of the country that issued the document on the obtained degree (level) of education.

5. All categories of foreigners who enroll in higher education institutions of Ukraine are enrolled in higher education institutions of Ukraine on the basis of enrollment orders. Confirmation of the fact of study can be a certificate issued by the UEDEBO.

6. The academy's requirements for foreign applicants who have arrived in Ukraine for the purpose of studying to comply with these Procedures and Admission Rules, as well as the deadlines for accepting applications and documents, conducting an entrance exam for foreigners, and enrolling are specified in the Admission Rules and published on the official website.

7. Foreigners who are granted state scholarships under international treaties, national programs, and other international obligations of Ukraine are accepted for study within the established quotas for foreigners based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

8. Foreigners who arrive in Ukraine to participate in academic mobility programs or to obtain higher education under educational programs agreed between Ukrainian and foreign higher education institutions are accepted for study taking into account contractual obligations.

9. Foreigners and stateless persons, in particular, Ukrainians abroad who permanently reside in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, have the right to obtain higher education on an equal basis with citizens of Ukraine, in particular at the expense of state

or local budget funds, with the exceptions established by the Constitution of Ukraine, laws of Ukraine or international treaties, the binding consent of which has been granted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Overseas Ukrainians whose status is certified by a certificate of overseas Ukrainian (except for persons permanently residing in Ukraine) may be enrolled in state-ordered studies within the established quotas for foreigners by taking an entrance exam for foreigners in subjects stipulated by the Admission Rules.

## **XVI. Ensuring openness and transparency during admission to the Odessa International Academy.**

1. Ombudsman and/or an employee of the Educational Ombudsman Service, and representatives of the media (no more than two people from one media outlet) have the right to be present at the meeting of the admissions committee .

2. Public associations may apply to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine with an application for granting them the right to observe the work of admissions committees. Public associations to which such a right is granted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine may send their observers to the meetings of admissions committees. The admissions committee shall create appropriate conditions for the presence of public observers at its meetings, and shall also provide them with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the documents provided to the members of the admissions committee before the meeting.

3. The Odesa International Academy will create conditions for applicants to familiarize themselves with the license to conduct educational activities, certificates of accreditation of the relevant specialty (field of training, educational program).

Admission rules, information on the licensed volume and (maximum) volume of admission for each competitive offer (specialty, educational and professional program).

4. The chairman of the admissions committee announces the meeting of the committee no later than the day preceding the day of the meeting, and when considering issues that cannot be considered the next day - no later than three hours before the start of the meeting.

5. Submission by an applicant of inaccurate personal data, inaccurate information about previously obtained education, about the right to enrollment under quotas, the right to special conditions for participation in the admission campaign, about participation in student Olympiads, registration in the temporarily occupied territory, a medical opinion according to the form of primary accounting documentation No. 086-3/o "Medical opinion on the creation of special (special) conditions for passing an external independent assessment", about passing an external independent assessment,

7. Informing the public about the licensed volume, the cost of training in

specialties (specializations, educational programs), persons (surnames and initials) who submitted applications for admission, their recommendations for enrollment and enrollment in higher education institutions is carried out by information systems based on EDBO data through the "Enrollment" section of the EDBO website at the address: [кыр8://B8иip.eдЪo.доV.я/](http://kyr8://B8иip.eдЪo.доV.я/), as well as by information systems (in accordance with agreements concluded by the owners (managers) of such systems with the technical administrator of EDBO).