

APPROVED

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**RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CITIZENS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
(OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA)  
TO STUDIES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

1. Institutional admission of citizens of foreign countries shall be organised to full-time collegiate study programmes taught in the English language.

2. Admission of foreign nationals (those outside the European Union and the European Economic Area) who did not participate in the LAMA BPO admission process to non-state-funded study placements at Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution (hereinafter referred to as Kauno kolegija or KK) shall be carried out by the Study Administration Unit.

3. Foreign nationals who have secondary education or have studied at another higher education institution for at least one year shall be admitted to study at Kauno kolegija. Information on specific requirements for foreign nationals can be found on the website of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (<https://skvc.lrv.lt/en/qualification-recognition/apply-for-recognition/country-specific-requirements/>).

4. Students' admission shall be carried out at the Study Administration Unit, Pramonės Av. 22A-106, 50468 Kaunas.

5. Consultations to applicants shall be provided by:

5.1. the Study Administration Unit (on general admission requirements and academic recognition of foreign qualifications); information is available by phone at +370 679 35419 or email [admission@kaunokolegija.lt](mailto:admission@kaunokolegija.lt);

5.2. responsible staff of academic divisions (on the content of the study programme and other issues related to organising studies).

6. Admission to studies shall be conducted by competition. Applicants' admission shall be based on the requirements established for each study programme and the calculation of the competitive score. The competitive succession shall be drawn up in descending order of applicants' competitive scores. A person shall be included in the competitive succession list once they have paid the application fee and passed the general aptitude test and(or) the motivation interview with a positive evaluation. The applicant's competitive score shall be the sum of the recalculated grades in the subjects in the school-leaving certificate, the admission test, and other achievements listed in Annex 1, multiplied by the weighting factors.

7. Applicants from EU/EEA countries between 16 December and 1 June and non-EU/EEA countries between 16 December and 1 May must submit in the online system "Dream Apply" (<https://apply.kaunokolegija.lt/>) the following documents in English or Lithuanian:

7.1. a copy of a personal document;

7.2. a cover letter;

7.3. a receipt for the registration fee of EUR 120.00, indicating the applicant's name and the date of payment when the invoice is received; once the application for participating in the competition for a chosen study programme has been completed, the registration fee is non-refundable;

7.4. good quality documents certifying secondary education or good quality legalised copies of documents;

7.5. proof of the English language proficiency (IELTS  $\geq 5.5$ ; TOEFL  $\geq 75$ ; EnglishScore 400-499 (CoreSkills));

7.6. the document certifying a change of the name/surname, if some documents submitted are under a different name/surname;

7.7. a headshot photograph.

8. Applicants can indicate 2 study programmes of their choice in descending order of

priority.

9. The applicant's eligibility shall be judged on the basis of the documents submitted by the responsible staff of the Study Administration Unit. During the initial assessment of the application, the applicant's compliance with the following basic requirements shall be assessed: the level of proficiency in the language the studies will be organised, the education acquired, and the learning achievements (not lower than the overall average of grades specified in the General Recommendations of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, or at least 60 per cent), and other, if any, requirements specified in the admission requirements. The list of competitive subjects is provided in Annex 1.

10. In case of missing documents, the applicant shall be informed by email; the responsible staff of the Study Administration Unit shall set a reasonable deadline for submitting the required data and(or) documents.

11. The responsible staff of the Study Administration Unit shall convert the grades and conduct academic recognition or mediate obtaining a certificate from the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

12. After verification of the applicant's eligibility, an interview to assess the applicant's motivation and communication skills and a general aptitude test shall be organised remotely by a committee set up by order of the Director.

13. Once the applicant's documents have been assessed, a confirmation letter of admission to Kauno kolegija shall be sent.

14. Tuition fees by study programme are provided in Annex 2.

15. After the applicant has paid the annual tuition fee, Kauno kolegija shall act as an intermediary for obtaining a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania.

16. The tuition fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant only if:

16.1. the applicant does not receive a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania;

16.2. the applicant decides to terminate their studies for justified reasons (e.g., illness) before they arrive in Lithuania.

17. The Study Administration Unit shall reply to the applicant within 5 weeks of receipt of the registration fee.

18. The admitted student must inform the responsible staff of the Study Administration Unit of the exact date of their arrival at least one week before the commencement of the studies.

19. A student shall start their studies by contact when their stay in the Republic of Lithuania is lawful. For a student who is awaiting a decision on the issue of a temporary residence permit and is unable to enter Lithuania, Kauno kolegija may grant the possibility to study remotely temporarily, but no longer than 15 December. A student who fails to arrive by the deadline shall be removed from the students' list by order of the Director.

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**LIST OF COMPETITIVE SUBJECTS FOR CITIZENS OF NON-EU COUNTRIES AND  
THOSE OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Study programme</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> subject</b>	<b>Weighting coefficient</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> subject</b>	<b>Weighting coefficient</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> subject</b>	<b>Weighting coefficient</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> subject</b>	<b>Weighting coefficient</b>
Faculty of Computing, Engineering, and Technologies	Software Systems	Mathematics	0.4	Information Technology, or Physics, or Biology, or Chemistry, or Geography	0.2	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2
Faculty of Medicine	General Practice Nursing	Biology	0.4	Chemistry, or Mathematics, or Information Technology, or Physics	0.2	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2
Faculty of Medicine	Oral Hygiene	Biology	0.4	Chemistry, or Mathematics, or Information Technology, or Physics	0.2	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2
Faculty of Arts and Education	English for Public Relations	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.4	History, or Geography, or Mathematics, or Information Technology	0.2	Any other subject that does not coincide with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> subject	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2
Faculty of Arts and Education	Photography	<i>Portfolio (collection of works)</i>	0.7	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.1	Motivation interview	0.2	-	-
Faculty of Arts and Education	Fashion Design	<i>Portfolio (collection of works)</i>	0.7	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.1	Motivation interview	0.2	-	-
Faculty of Business	Tourism and Hotel Management	History	0.4	Mathematics, or Information Technology, or Geography	0.2	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2
Faculty of Business	International Business	Mathematics	0.4	History, or Geography, or Information Technology	0.2	English or IELTS, TOEFL	0.2	Motivation interview and general aptitude test	0.2

**ANNUAL TUITION FEES FOR FOREIGNERS (CITIZENS OF NON-EU COUNTRIES AND THOSE OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA) IN 2025**

Study programme	Annual tuition fees in 2025, in EUR	
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>
English for Public Relations (in English)	2951	-
Oral Hygiene (in English)	3353	-
General Practice Nursing (in English)	2951	-
Photography (in English)	4505	-
Fashion Design (in English)	4505	-
Software Systems (in English)	2951	-
International Business (in English)	2573	-
Tourism and Hotel Management (in English)	2573	-