

## Regulations for Documents Assessment and Individual Achievements Rating

For applicants to bachelor and specialist degree programmes

No	Evaluation criterion / category of applicants	Points awarded
1	Motivation letter	0–30
2	individual who has successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at one of the accredited educational institutions, having obtained 30 or more points	30
3	winner of the 2016/2017, 2015/2016, 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013 School Olympiads held in accordance with the Procedures for School Olympiads and included into the List of School Olympiads approved by the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science for the appropriate year. For one diploma; if several diplomas are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each diploma	10
4	awardee of the 2016/2017, 2015/2016, 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013 School Olympiads held in accordance with the Procedures for School Olympiads and included into the List of School Olympiads approved by the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science for the appropriate year. For one diploma; if several diplomas are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each diploma	7
5	participant of the final stage of St Petersburg State University School Olympiad in the subjects (series of subjects) who has won the necessary score in accordance with the assessment criteria and included into the first 50% in the rating list of participants  For one diploma; if several diplomas are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each diploma	3
6	confirmation of foreign language competences by the following international certificates (for one certificate; if several certificates are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each certificate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in English: TOEFL (PBT from 550 points and over; iBT from 80 points and over); IELTS (not less than 5,5); Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), Cambridge BEC (Business English Certificate), Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)</li> <li>• in German: Goethe Certificate C1</li> </ul>	10

	in French: DALF (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise); in Spanish: DELE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) (not less than 525)</li> </ul>	
7	grade for an essay or a portfolio of creative projects in accordance with the given field of study ( <i>when admitting to educational programmes in Arts</i> )	from 0 to 70

For applicants to master programmes

No	Evaluation criterion	Points awarded
1	Motivation letter	30
2	confirmation of foreign language competences by the following international certificates (for one certificate; if several certificates are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each certificate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in English: TOEFL (PBT from 550 points and over; iBT from 80 points and over); IELTS (not less than 5,5); Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), Cambridge BEC (Business English Certificate), Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)</li> <li>• in German: Goethe Certificate C1</li> <li>• in French: DALF (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise)</li> <li>• in Spanish: DELE</li> <li>• GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) (not less than 525)</li> </ul>	10
3	scientific publications in periodicals in the chosen field of study ( <i>in case of two or more publications the score shall not be increased</i> ), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in sources included into academic citation indexes Web of Science or Scopus (<i>with no co-authors</i>);</li> <li>• in sources included into academic citation indexes Web of Science or Scopus (<i>with co-authors</i>)</li> </ul>	10 50 30
4	An essay or a portfolio of creative projects in accordance with the given field of study ( <i>when admitting to educational programmes in Arts</i> )	from 0 to 70
5	winner or awardee of international student olympiads; winner or awardee of open international competitions of student research projects; winner or awardee of all-Russian student olympiads; winner or awardee of all-Russian competitions of student	10

	research projects	
	For one diploma; if several diplomas are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each diploma	

For applicants to doctoral programmes

No	Evaluation criterion	Points awarded
1	confirmation of foreign language competences by the following international certificates (for one certificate; if several certificates are submitted, no additional points are assigned for each certificate): in English: TOEFL (PBT from 550 points and over; iBT from 80 points and over); IELTS (not less than 5,5); Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), Cambridge BEC (Business English Certificate), Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) ( <i>for each certificate</i> ) in German: Goethe Certificate C1 in French: DALF (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise) in Spanish: DELE GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) (not less than 525)	10
2	scientific publications in periodicals in the chosen field of study ( <i>in case of two or more publications the score shall not be increased</i> ), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in sources included into academic citation indexes Web of Science or Scopus (<i>with no co-authors</i>);</li> <li>• in sources included into academic citation indexes Web of Science or Scopus (<i>with co-authors</i>)</li> </ul>	10  50  30
3	evaluation of the applicability of the prospective research judging by the applicant's description	from 0 to 20
4	evaluation of the applicant's academic and practical experience judging by the applicant's CV	from 0 to 25
5	evaluation of the applicant's thesis abstract	from 0 to 25
6	Motivation letter	from 0 to 30
7	winner or awardee of international student olympiads winner or awardee of open international competitions of student research projects winner or awardee of all-Russian student olympiads winner or awardee of all-Russian competitions of student research projects	10