

**Open International Olympiad Guidelines
for foreign students in bachelor’s degree programmes in 2024/25 academic year
in ‘Physical Education (in Russian)’
at St Petersburg University**

Applicants should submit their admission documents in digital format via their Personal Account indicating the file type correspondent to the respective document. A motivation letter should be in *.doc(x) format.

Applicants should provide their official documents and credentials as legible copies in Russian or translated into Russian (translations into Russian have to be notarised by a notary or the Russian Federation embassy/consulate in the foreign country or the embassy/consulate of the foreign country in the Russian Federation unless otherwise specified in the international treaties of the Russian Federation).

To assess the applicant, there an Olympiad board is appointed, including the staff-members of the Department of Physical Training and Sports of St Petersburg University; experts from employers, members of the academic council for the main degree programme ‘Physical Training and Sports’.

No	Documents / documented facts to be evaluated	Score of points	Evaluation criteria
1	Language reference certificate for Olympiad working language. (0-15 points) <i>Only one document is considered. Should there be two or more certificates, the points shall not be summed</i>	15	A TORFL-II certificate and higher; A certificate confirming the fact that the lower-level programme’s language of instruction was Russian; A winner’s or an awardee’s diploma of the St Petersburg University International Olympiad of Russian as a Foreign Language (held in 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 academic years), the Olympiad of Russian as a Foreign Language under the auspice of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation
		10	TORFL-I certificate; Certificates for other B1 levels testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages; A certificate confirming the fact that the lower-level degree programme included the Russian language courses (to be indicated in the transcript of academic studies/supplement to the diploma/high school diploma); Documents confirming the fact of the Russian language mastering at language centres, preparatory departments, during internship or inclusive studies.

2	Calling-card (CV)	0- 65	<p>It is recommended that applicants provide information and documents about the following: Autobiographic data: date of birth, place of residence, etc.; occupational achievements (if applicable); main higher education and non-degree training (professional training certificates); chosen kind of sports; sports school (country, city, title); the level of sport qualification; references from sports federations or sports schools; photographs and/or video (optional) depicting applicant's trainings in the chosen kind of sports, participation in municipal, all-republic, regional and international sports competitions, in physical culture and mass events, etc.</p> <p>A motivation letter describing the reasons of participation in the Olympiad and outlining how applicants are going to implement the acquired knowledge in practice, what knowledge and experience they expect to acquire in the future.</p> <p>Optionally, applicants can enclose their video-CVs or self-presentation.</p>
3	Research activities	0- 10	<p>Scientific publications, including the ones in peer-reviewed journals and in periodicals, included in Scopus, Web of Science databases, shall be outnumbered in a separate list with topics of the reports or publications and their input data.</p> <p>The participation in regional, all-republic or all-Russia and international conferences; student conferences; scientific schools and associations, round tables; presentations at festivals, seminars, scientific congresses; grants for research activities; awards for the participation in student competitions and Olympiads.</p>
4	Project (labour) activities	0– 10	<p>Experience in practical participation in scientific projects, labour activities, internship, and evidences proving such activities.</p> <p>Letters of recommendation from mentors, heads of organisations or institutions.</p>
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