

Criteria to evaluate documents and consider individual achievements of foreign citizens applying for admission to specialist's degree programmes 'General Medicine', 'General medicine (in English)', 'Dental Medicine', 'Dental Medicine (in English)', 'Pharmacy'; in bachelor's degree programmes 'Nursery', 'Nursery (in English)'

The form of the competitive selection: competitive selection of documents (portfolios).

General education-based priority subjects: 'Biology', 'Chemistry'.

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 in legible copies in Russian or translated into Russian (translations into Russian have to be notarised by either a Russian notary or the Russian Federation embassy/consulate in the foreign country or the embassy/consulate of the foreign country in Russian Federation unless otherwise specified in the international treaties of the Russian Federation).

No	Documents / documented facts to be evaluated	Evaluation criteria	Score of points
1.	Motivation letter <i>Should be uploaded to the applicant's Personal Account with the indication of the file type 'Motivation letter'</i>	The assessment criteria are specified in section 1 'Motivation Letter' <i>Should the applicant fail to provide his/her motivation letter, they shall obtain zero (0) points for the competitive selection of documents (portfolio)</i>	0-30 points
Maximum score of points for the section - 30			
2.	Language reference certificate for the programme's language of instruction. <i>Should the reference of framework certificate in the programmes' language of instruction be unavailable, the applicant shall obtain zero (0) points for the competitive selection of documents (portfolio).</i>		
2.1	For the programmes implemented in Russian <i>The points can be summed</i>	TORFL-II certificate and higher	30
A certificate confirming the fact of completed training in Russian at the previous levels of education (a certificate from an educational organisation confirming the fact of implementing a respective programme in Russian)		30	
A winner's or 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 / a winner's or awardee's diploma of the St Petersburg University Olympiad for School Students within the set of subjects 'Philology (Russian, Literature, Foreign Language)		25	
Results for other B2 Level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages		20	
A certificate confirming the fact that the lower level degree programme included Russian language courses (disciplines aimed at studying Russian in the supplement to the secondary education certificate/degree diploma)		20	
TORFL-I certificate		20	
Results for other B1 level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages		10	
Documents confirming the fact of studying Russian at language courses, preparatory departments, during internship / inclusive studies (provided that there is a final grade)		10	
2.2	For the programmes implemented <u>only</u> in English. <i>The points can be summed</i>	Language reference test certificate in English (B2 and higher) at St Petersburg University TOEFL (iBT 81 points and higher) IELTS (6.5 and higher) Cambridge ESOL (B2 and higher)	30

		A certificate confirming the fact that the lower level programme language of instruction was English	30
		TOEFL (iBT 61 points and higher) IELTS (5.0 and higher) Cambridge ESOL (B1 and higher)	20
		A document confirming the fact of being instructed in English within any programme of academic exchange or inclusive studies at least during one (1) semester	20
		Results for other B2 level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages	20
		Results for other B1 level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages	10
Maximum score of points for the section - 30			
3.	Academic credentials		
3.1	The level of academic proficiency. <i>Only one document is considered. Should there be two or more certificates, the points shall not be summed</i>	IB Diploma with at least 30 points A-Level certificates at least with A reference in general education-based priority subjects	30
		At least 92 % of the maximum possible score of points for general education-based priority subjects ¹	10
3.2	Participation in intellectual competitions: <i>Points within one section are conferred for as much as for two diplomas in different Olympiad subjects²</i>	A participant of the final stage of the St Petersburg Olympiad for School Students in the profile correspondent to the main fields of study 31.05.01 'General Medicine' and 31.05.03 'Dental Medicine' that obtained at least 60% of the maximum score of points conferred on an awardee of the St Petersburg University Olympiad in 2021/22, 2022/23 academic year.	15
		The winner or an awardee of the qualifying stage of the St Petersburg University Olympiad for School Students in 2023/24 academic year in the profile correspondent to the main field of study 31.05.01 'General Medicine' and 31.05.03 'Dental Medicine'.	10
3.3	The participation in national intellectual competitions for school students <u>in general education-based priority subjects</u> . <i>To be confirmed by a diploma for 2022/23, 2023/24 academic years.</i>	Winners and awardees of the final stage of the Presidential Olympiad (to be confirmed by a diploma issued by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan)	30
		Awardees of the 'Daryn' centre (Republic of Kazakhstan) competition of scientific projects	30
		Winners and awardees of the final stage of the All-Ukrainian Olympiad	30
		Awardees of the national Olympiad under the aegis of the specialised scientific societies (the People's Republic of China)	30
		Winners of the third (regional, Minsk, municipal) stage of the All-Republican Olympiad (the Republic of Belarus)	30
		Winners of the second stage of the All-Republican Olympiad (the Republic of Belarus)	15

¹ If there is no document of education at the time of completion of the application, the arithmetic mean score in subjects is taken from the certificate of academic performance for the last three half-years. The assessment of learning outcomes in subjects is determined by the sum of points in two subjects as a percentage of the maximum possible value.

² The winner or awardee of the St Petersburg University Olympiad and the Olympiads for School Students included in the approved Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (Ministry of Science and Higher Education Of the Russian Federation) the list of school Olympiads for the corresponding academic year (<http://rsr-olymp.ru/>), according to the profile corresponding to the areas of training on 05.31.01 General Medicine and 05.31.03 Dental Medicine (in accordance with the attached table of compliance of profiles of school Olympiads or International Olympiads in general education subjects, areas of training and specialties, for which St Petersburg University holds admission in 2023), as well as the International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO), the International Biology Olympiad (IBO), the International Chemical Olympiad (IChO) receives the maximum number of points (100 points) in the competition of documents (portfolio)

3.4	A foreign language level proficiency certificate of the other than the degree programme's language of instruction. <i>Only one document is considered.</i> <i>Points for studies in a foreign language and a certificate shall not be summed</i>	Language reference test certificate in English (B1 and higher) at St Petersburg University TOEFL (iBT 61 and higher) IELTS (5.0 and higher) Cambridge ESOL (B1 and higher) GMAT (500 and above) Goethe-Zertifikat (B1 and higher), TestDaF, DSD II DELE (B1 and higher) DELFI (B1 and higher) CILS (level 2 and higher) HSK (Level 3 and higher) TOPIK 2 (Level 3 and higher) TÖMER (B1 and higher) TORFL (Level 1 and higher)	5
		An applicants' training in a foreign for them language within the lower level of education (high school/college) other than the basic language of the programme's language of instruction	5
3.5	Certificates from the St Petersburg Online School; online courses of the open educational platforms Coursera, Open Education, XuetangX in general education-based priority subjects. <i>Only one document is considered</i>	A certificate from the St Petersburg University Online School with distinction	15
		A certificate from the St Petersburg University Online School	10
		Studying at the St Petersburg University Online School in 2023/24 academic year (to be confirmed by a record of passing interim assessment)	5
		A certificate for an online course taken at St Petersburg University	10
		Online course certificates from other universities included in international rankings (QS, THE, ARWU, Moscow international ranking of universities 'The Three Missions of the University')	5
3.6	Additional documents confirming the qualification <i>Only one document is considered</i>	A document confirming the fact of training in the lower level in the field of study or speciality correspondent to the Enlarged Group of Specialities or Fields of Study 31.00.00 Clinical Medicine	15
		A document confirming the fact of training in the lower level degree programme with the advanced studying general education-based priority subjects	10
		A document confirming the fact of training at preparatory departments within medical and biological profile (provided that there is a final grade)	5
		Documents confirming the practice-associated labour experience in healthcare	5
3.7	Personalised fellowship for academic excellence <i>Only one document is considered</i>	Possession of 'Altyn belgi', 'Elbasy Medal'	5
		The 'Mard Uglon' Award named after Zulfia, 'Nihol' (The Republic of Uzbekistan)	5
		Laureates of the President's Special Fund to support talented youth (the Republic of Belarus)	5
Maximum score of points for the section - 40			
TOTAL			100

Section 1. MOTIVATION LETTER

The motivation letter is an obligatory constituting element of the applicant's portfolio. The motivation letter must be presented depersonalised: it must not bear the applicant's family name, first name, middle name and other information that may reveal the authorship of the work. Should the motivation letter contain information disclosing its authorship (family name, first name, middle name, etc.), it should be graded with the lowest point (zero points).

Requirements

1. The motivation letter must be written independently in the degree programme's language of instruction.
2. It must be at least 1 page long and must not exceed 3 pages, the font must be straight Times New Roman with the size 12 and one and a half line spacing.
3. The motivation letter must contain reasons why the applicant has chosen this particular degree programme, including a well-reasoned substantiation for the applicant's ability to master this programme and an assessment of the applicant's level of general education-based training. Applicants must:
 - point out the area of their scientific interests and their correspondence to the degree programme; substantiate their choice of the field of study and the degree programme implemented at St Petersburg University;
 - emphasise their previous academic, scientific or profession-associated experience that is likely to facilitate mastering the chosen degree programme;
 - specify individual achievements in the chosen area of knowledge, inventive activity, publications and so on;
 - outline the theoretical and practical skills the applicant expects to acquire during his/her studies, as well as describe the intended further professional/academic development or describe the scope of the acquired knowledge application.

Evaluation criteria

0-30 points

1. Confirmed level of proficiency in the language of the degree programme's language of instruction – from 0 to 5 points;
2. Meeting the requirements to the formatting and content – from 0 to 3 points;
3. Presence of academic and profession-associated experience that can contribute to mastering the chosen degree programme- from 0 to 6 points;
4. Interest (explanation of goals) in mastering the chosen degree programme – from 0 to 10 points;
5. Prospects of implementing the obtained knowledge in future professional career– from 0 to 6 points.