

## Criteria

**to evaluate documents and consider individual achievements of foreign citizens applying for admission to specialist's degree programmes 'General Medicine', 'Dental Medicine'; bachelor's degree programme 'Nursing'**

**Format of the admissions test:** competitive selection of documents (portfolio).

Priority general education subjects: Biology, Chemistry.

The applicants should provide their documents in the digital format by uploading them to their Personal Account indicating the file type correspondent to the respective document. A motivation letter should be in \*.doc(x) format.

The applicants should provide official documents and certificates in the form of 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 the Russian Federation unless otherwise provided by the international treaties of the Russian Federation.

No	Documents / documented facts to be evaluated	Evaluation criteria	Points assigned
1.	<b>Motivation letter</b> <i>To be uploaded to the applicant's Personal Account with the indication of the file type 'Motivation letter'</i>	The evaluation criteria are specified in section 1 'Motivation letter' <i>Should there be no motivation letter provided, the applicant receives the lowest score of points (zero) for the competitive selection of documents (portfolio).</i>	0 – 30
<b>Maximum score for the section – 30</b>			
2.	<b>Language reference credentials for the programme's language of instruction.</b> Should there be no credentials provided confirming language competence in the programme's language of instruction, the applicant receives the lowest score of points (zero) for the competitive selection of documents (portfolio).		
2.1	For degree programmes implemented in Russian. <i>Points can be summed.</i>	Certificate for TORFL-II and higher	30
		A certificate confirming the fact that the language of instruction was Russian at the lower levels of education (a certificate from a respective educational organisation confirming the fact that the respective programme was implemented 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 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 academic years), the Olympiad on Russian as a Foreign Language of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation / a winner's or awardee's diploma of the St Petersburg University Olympiad for Schoolchildren within the set of subjects 'Philology (Russian, Literature, a foreign language)'	25
		Certificate for other type of B2 and higher level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	20

		A document confirming the fact that academic studies at the lower levels of education included Russian language courses (confirmed by the disciplines indicated in the transcript of academic records / supplement to the diploma)	20
		TORFL-I certificate	20
		Certificate for other type of 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>Points can be summed.</i>	TOEFL (iBT 81 Points and higher); IELTS (6.5 and higher); Cambridge ESOL (B2 and higher)	30
		A document confirming the fact that the language of instruction was English at the lower levels of education	30
		TOEFL (iBT 61 points and higher) ; IELTS (5.0 and higher); Cambridge ESOL (B1 and higher)	20
		A document confirming the fact that English was the language of instruction during an academic internship or inclusive study at least during one (1) semester	20
		Certificate for other type of B2 and higher level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	20
		Certificate for other type of B1 level testing correspondent to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	10
<b>Maximum score of points for the section – 30</b>			
<b>3.</b>	<b>Academic credentials</b>		
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 <u>the priority general education subjects</u>	30
		Evaluation of final grades for <u>the priority general education subjects</u> with at least 92% of the maximum possible <sup>1</sup>	10
3.2	Participation in intellectual competitions. <i>Points to be assigned for as many as for two</i>	A participant of the final stage of the St Petersburg University Olympiad for Schoolchildren in the profile correspondent to the 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 awardees of St Petersburg University Olympiad for Schoolchildren in 2020/21, 2021/22 academic year	15

<sup>1</sup>Should the education credential be unavailable by the deadline for accepting admission documents, there shall be considered an arithmetic mean grade for the subjects from the transcript of academic records for the three latest completed semesters. The resulting grade for the subjects is determined as per cent ratio between the total score of points for two subjects and the maximum possible score of points.

	<i>diplomas in different subjects of the Olympiad<sup>2</sup></i>	The winner or an awardee of the qualifying stage of the St Petersburg University Olympiad for Schoolchildren in 2022/23 academic year in the profile correspondent to the fields of study 31.05.01 General Medicine and 31.05.03 Dental Medicine;	10
3.3	Participation in national intellectual competitions for schoolchildren in <u>the priority general education subjects</u> . <i>To be confirmed by a diploma for 2021/22, 2022/23 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
		A winner of the All-Republic contest of scientific projects under the aegis of the ‘Daryn’ centre (Republic of Kazakhstan)	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
3.4	The level of proficiency in a <u>foreign</u> language for the applicant, different from the main language of the degree programme. <i>Only one document is considered. Should there be two or more certificates, the points shall not be summed Points for studies in a foreign language and a certificate shall not be summed.</i>	TOEFL (iBT 61 and higher); IELTS (5.5 and higher); Cambridge ESOL (B1 and higher); GMAT (500 and higher); Goethe-Zertifikat (B1 and higher), TestDaF, DSD II; DELE (B1 and higher); DALF (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 applicant’s 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 <u>the priority general education subjects</u> . <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 2022/23 academic year (to be confirmed by a record of passing interim assessment)	5
		A certificate for St Petersburg University online course	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

<sup>2</sup>Any winner or awardee of the St Petersburg Olympiad for Schoolchildren and Olympiads included, as approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, in the List of Olympiads for schoolchildren for the respective academic year (<http://rsr-olymp.ru/>), within the profile correspondent to the main fields of study 31.05.01 ‘General Medicine’ and 31.05.03 ‘Dental Medicine’ (as specified by the table of Correspondence of the Subjects of the Olympiad for schoolchildren, International Olympiad in general education subjects to the fields of study and specialities open for admission at St Petersburg University in 2023), as well as International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO), International Biology Olympiad (IBO), International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO), obtains the maximum score of points (100 points) for the competitive selection of documents (portfolio).

3.6	Additional documents confirming the qualification. <i>Only one document is considered.</i>	A document confirming the fact of studying at the lower level of education in the field of study or speciality correspondent to Enlarged Group of Specialities or Fields of Study 31.00.00 Clinical Medicine	15
		A document confirming the fact of studying at the lower level of education with the advanced studying of the priority general education subjects	10
		A document confirming the fact of studying 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	Scholarships for academic excellence <i>Only one document is considered.</i>	Possession of ‘Altyn belgi’, ‘Elbasy Medal’	5
		The ‘Mard Uglon’ award named after Zulfia, (The Republic of Uzbekistan)	5
		Laureates of the Laureates of the President's Special Fund to support talented youth (the Republic of Belarus)	5
<b>Maximum score of points for the section – 40</b>			
<b>Total: Maximum score of points – 100</b>			

### **Section 1. MOTIVATION LETTER**

The motivation letter is a mandatory constituent element of the applicant's portfolio. The motivation letter must be provided depersonalised: it must not bear the applicant's family name, first name, middle name and other information that may facilitate authorship identification. 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. The letter 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 general education-based training. The applicant must:
  - point out the area of his/her scientific interests and their correspondence to the degree programme; substantiate his/her choice of the field of study and the degree programme implemented at St Petersburg University;
  - emphasise his/her 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.

## **Assessment criteria**

0 – 30 points

1. Proficiency in 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 is likely to facilitate mastering the chosen degree programme – from 0 to 6 points;
4. Interest (explanation of goals) in the chosen educational programme – from 0 to 10 points;
5. Prospects of implementing the obtained knowledge in the future professional career– from 0 to 6 points.