

LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT ADMISSION IN 2021

Annex 1
to the Regulations for Student Admission to the Lithuanian
Academy of Music and Theatre in 2021

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS HOLDING QUALIFICATIONS FROM A FOREIGN INSTITUTION OR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION TO THE LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The admission of applicants holding qualifications from a foreign institution or an international organisation (hereinafter referred to as "Foreign Institutions") to study at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (hereinafter referred to as "the Academy") shall be conducted in accordance with these Regulations and Order No. V-932 by the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania *On the approval of the description of the procedures for the competition of foreign qualification holders to the state-funded study places* of June 19, 2020.
2. Applicants holding qualifications from Foreign Institutions are admitted to the Academy on the basis of competition to study in the State-funded places and the places not funded by the State.
3. Applicants holding qualifications from Foreign Institutions who are applying for the Academy's first cycle (bachelor's) and second cycle (master's) study programmes are admitted on a competition basis to the State-funded places with the condition they are:
 - 3.1. citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, other European Union Member States or the States of the European Economic Area and their family members;
 - 3.2. citizens of countries that do not belong to the European Union and European Economic Area and have a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania, and stateless persons;
 - 3.3. foreign Lithuanians.
4. Foreign citizens and stateless persons (hereinafter referred to as "Foreigners") who do not meet the criteria outlined in Paragraph 3 of these Regulations shall be admitted to the Academy on a competition basis to study at the Academy at their own expense, unless otherwise provided by international agreements or other legal acts.
5. Applicants holding qualifications from Foreign Institutions who seek to enter the Academy shall provide a document recognising the applicant's prior education for the purpose of further studies in Lithuania. To obtain this recognition, the applicant must apply to the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (www.skvc.lt).
6. Upon admission to the Academy, Foreigners must obtain a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania, or a residence permit of a citizen of a Member State of the European Community, or have a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania.

7. The admission of applicants holding qualifications from Foreign Institutions to the first (bachelor's) and second cycle (master's) study programmes is conducted by the work group of the Academy's Admissions Office.

II. STUDY PROGRAMMES

8. At the Academy, Foreigners may follow the study programmes conducted in the Lithuanian, English, or Russian languages.
9. Foreigners who seek to study in the Lithuanian language must have knowledge of the Lithuanian language. The required level of proficiency in the Lithuanian language for individuals enrolled in the Academy's study programmes conducted in the Lithuanian language is defined by Order No. V-932 by the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania *On the approval of the description of the procedures for the competition of foreign qualification holders to the state-funded study places* of June 19, 2020.
10. Foreigners who seek to study in the English or Russian languages shall submit a certificate verifying their level of the language in which they seek to study. The level of the corresponding language shall not be lower than B1. This requirement is not to be applied to Foreigners who have completed their studies or obtained a degree in the English or Russian languages that entitles them to higher education.
11. The study programmes conducted in the Lithuanian language and open for admission are specified in the Academy's Regulations for Student Admission in 2021.
12. The admission is open to the following **first cycle (bachelor's)** programmes that are taught in the English or Russian languages:
 - 12.1. **Music performance** (all specialisations with the exception of Folk Instruments);
 - 12.2. **Music studies** (Composition, Electronic Music);
 - 12.3. **Dance Subcultures**;
 - 12.4. **Dance** (only in the English language).
13. The admission is open to the following **second cycle (master's)** study programmes conducted in the English or Russian languages:
 - 13.1. **Music performance** (all specialisations with the exception of Folk Instruments);
 - 13.2. **Composition** (academic creation, digital technologies).
14. Foreigners are admitted to the above-mentioned study programmes with the condition that they have an appropriate level of education and have passed the entrance examinations.

III. TUITION FEES

15. The tuition fees for Foreigners who have been admitted to the places that are not funded by the State shall be determined and approved by the Senate of the Academy.
16. The annual tuition fee for Foreigners admitted to the places that are not funded by the State shall be approved no later than June 14, 2021 in accordance with the legislation in force.

IV. ADMISSION STAGES

17. Admission to the first (bachelor's) and second cycle (master's) study programmes is conducted on a competition basis following the stages defined below:

Stage One

18. Applicants who seek to enrol in the programmes offered by the Academy must submit the following documents by e-mail to the work group of the Academy's Admissions Office **no later than April 1, 2021:**

- 18.1. an application form (uploaded on www.lmta.lt);
- 18.2. the link to the video/ audio recording uploaded on a website.

Stage Two

19. After the Department has assessed the Foreigner's compliance with the Academy's requirements for admission into a selected study programme and the Foreigner's ability to take the entrance examinations, the work group of the Academy's Admissions Office no later than 1 May, 2021 shall inform the applicant by e-mail regarding the invitation to take the entrance examinations remotely, specifying the time and place of the entrance examinations.

20. The requirements for and schedule of the entrance examinations are announced on the Academy's website www.lmta.lt.

21. Applicants seeking to enter the first cycle studies at the Academy shall follow the approved centralised admission procedure conducted by the Lithuanian Higher Education Association for Centralised Admission (hereinafter referred to as "LAMA BPO") in compliance with the approved regulations for the centralised admission. Information on the regulations for the centralised admission, admission procedures and deadlines is announced on LAMA BPO website www.lamabpo.lt.

22. Applicants seeking to enter the second cycle studies are admitted according to the regulations set by the Academy. The applicants must provide the following documents in the electronic format:

No later than 24 hours prior to the start of the entrance examination:
the application form and its annex filled out on the Internet
a copy of their ID or passport
copies of documents confirming the applicant's education
certified true copies of documents confirming the applicant's education (where the applicant holds secondary qualifications at Foreign Institutions and the documents have not been issued in the English or Russian languages)
a certificate verifying the level of the language (Lithuanian/ English/ Russian) in which the Foreigner seeks to study (where the corresponding language is not their mother tongue)
proof of name change (where the submitted documents contain different names or last names of the applicant)

a photo of the applicant (3x4 cm)
a copy of the receipt of the paid enrolment fee
a certificate on the obtained credits and the nature of their funding (where the applicant has studied at the same study cycle at another higher education institution in Lithuania)
Prior to the announcement of the applicants who have been invited to study:
the conclusion made by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education regarding the recognition of the applicant's obtained qualifications for the purpose of further studies in Lithuania
Prior to signing the Study Agreement
the receipt confirming the payment of the fee for Semester One (where the applicant has been invited to study in the place not funded by the State)
Application for Housing in the Academy Dormitories (where necessary)
the applicant's original ID or passport (where the agreement is not concluded electronically)

V. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

23. The admission and enrolment in the first cycle (bachelor's) and second cycle (master's) study programmes at the Academy is only open for the Foreigners who have passed the entrance examinations.
24. The composition of the admission score and the percentage of its components **for the first cycle (bachelor's) study programmes in the fields of Music and Dance** is the following:
 - 24.1. evaluation of the entrance examination —100%;
25. The composition of the admission score and the percentage of its components **for the second cycle (master's) study programmes in the field of Music (except for the specialisations of *Music Performance, Chamber Ensemble and Music Performance, Accompaniment*)** is the following:
 - 25.1. the evaluation of the entrance examination— 60 %;
 - 25.2. evaluation of the admission interview based on questions related to the chosen study programme —20%;
 - 25.3. the average score of the grades specified in the bachelor's Diploma Supplement (transcript of records) — 20%.
26. The composition of the admission score and the percentage of its components **for the second cycle (master's) study programmes in the field of Music for the specialisations of *Music Performance, Chamber Ensemble and Music Performance, Accompaniment*** is the following:
 - 26.1. the evaluation of Chamber Ensemble or Accompaniment entrance examination (depending on the selected specialization) — 30%;
 - 26.2. the evaluation of Music Performance entrance examination — 30 %;
 - 26.3. the evaluation of the admission interview based on questions related to the chosen study programme — 20%;

26.4. the average score of the grades specified in the bachelor's Diploma Supplement (transcript of records) — 20%.

27. Within every study programme, the applicants are ranked in descending order according to their admission score.

VI. DOCUMENTATION OF ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO STUDY

28. The Academy and the applicants who have been invited to study shall conclude electronic Study Agreements. Where there is no possibility to sign the Study Agreement electronically, it will be made possible for the applicant or their attorney to arrive and conclude the Agreement in person. In case the applicant who has been invited to study fails to sign the Agreement with the Academy according to the set regulations, the invitation to study at the Academy shall be cancelled. The lists of the enrolled applicants are approved by orders by the Rector of the Academy.

29. On documenting the admission, the Foreigners who have been invited to study must submit the following documents to the Academy's Admissions Office:

A copy of the appendix to the application filled via the Internet
A copy of the ID card or the passport
A copy of the Certificate of General Education and appendixes to it or a copy of any valid proof of the general education of the applicant
Official translation of the application documents into the Lithuanian, or Russian, or English language (where the applicant completed general education in a foreign country and the proof of the applicant's general education has been issued in a language other than English or Russian)
The documents issued by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (www.skvc.lt): 1) the resolution on the recognition of the academic value of the foreign qualification; and 2) the document stating the academic transcript of subjects and grades and their equivalents
A copy of the diploma and its supplement (where the applicant has graduated from a higher or post-secondary education institution)
Valid proof of name change (where the name in the submitted documents differs from the name in the passport)
A passport photo (3 cm x 4 cm)
A copy of the receipt for the paid enrolment fee
A copy of the receipt for the paid tuition fee for Semester One (where the admitted person's studies are not financed by state)
An application for a place in the student dormitories (where needed)
A copy of the Certificate of the Basic Military Service Course or the Certificate of the Compulsory Military service (where applicable)
A document stating the gained academic credits and their way of financing (where the admitted person has studied at other Lithuanian higher education institutions in the same study cycle)

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

30. If documents are not submitted in time or are incomplete, requests for admission are not considered.

31. Studies in the English and Russian languages shall be conducted providing that there are at least 3 (three) Foreigners admitted to the study programme.

32. All decisions regarding the cases of admission of Foreigners that are not covered by these Regulations shall be taken by the Commission, approved by the order of the Academy's Rector, for considering cases not covered by the Academy's Regulations for Student Admission in 2021.

33. Information related to admission is provided by email priemimas@lmta.lt / admission@lmta.lt and phone number +370 (650) 68648
