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REGULATIONS

on the conditions of admission of foreign citizens and stateless persons to higher education programs, including specialist and master's degree programs, at the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education «N.I. Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University» of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation for the 2026/27 academic year

I. General Provisions

1.1. These Regulations define the conditions of organization and conduct of admission to the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education «N.I. Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University» of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as ‘the University’) for higher education programs, specifically specialist and master’s degree programs (hereinafter referred to as ‘specialist degree programs’ and ‘master’s degree programs’, respectively):

a) citizens of foreign states (hereinafter referred to as ‘foreign citizens’) – individuals who are not citizens of the Russian Federation and possess evidence of citizenship (allegiance) to a foreign state;

b) stateless persons – individuals who are not citizens of the Russian Federation and possess no evidence of citizenship (allegiance) to a foreign state;

c) foreign citizens and stateless persons who are compatriots permanently residing abroad (hereinafter referred to as compatriots residing abroad). This category comprises individuals and their descendants who reside outside the territory of the Russian Federation and usually belong to the peoples historically residing in the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as those individuals who have made a free choice in favor of spiritual, cultural and legal ties with the Russian Federation, whose relatives in direct ascending line previously resided in the territory of the Russian Federation, including:

~ individuals who held USSR citizenship residing in countries that were part of the USSR, who have obtained the citizenship of these countries or become stateless persons;

~ natives (emigrants) from the Russian State, the Russian Republic, the RSFSR, the USSR, and the Russian Federation who held the relevant citizenship and became citizens of a foreign state or stateless persons.

These Regulations do not apply to compatriots abroad who hold citizenship of the Russian Federation.

1.2. These Regulations are developed in accordance with:

~ Federal Law 273-FZ, dated 29 December 2012, ‘On Education in the Russian Federation’;

Order No. 821 of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, dated 27 November 2024, 'On Approval of Admission Procedure to Study under Educational Programs of Higher Education: bachelor's, specialist, master's degree programs' (hereinafter referred to as the 'admission procedure')

Admission Rules for Higher Education programs – specialist's and master's Degree Programs – at the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education 'Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University' of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation for the 2026/27 academic year (hereinafter referred to as the 'admission rules').

Resolution No. 2150 of the Government of the Russian Federation, dated 18 December 2020, 'On Establishing the Quota for the Education of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation'

Order No. 1378 of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, dated 3 November 2020, 'On Approval of the Selection Procedure for Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons for Education within the Quota Established by the Government of the Russian Federation for the Education of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation, as well as the Requirements Applicable to them';

Federal Law No. 145-FZ, dated June 22, 2024, 'On the Legalization of Russian and Foreign Official Documents and the Retrieval of Personal Documents';

Federal Law 99-FZ, dated 24 May 1999, 'On the State Policy of the Russian Federation regarding Compatriots Abroad';

Federal Law 138-FZ, dated 28 April 2003, 'On Citizenship of the Russian Federation';

Federal Law 115-FZ, dated 25 July 2002, 'On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation';

Federal Law 109-FZ, dated 18 July 2006, 'On the Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation'

Federal Law 114-FZ, dated 15 August 1996, 'On the Procedure for Entry into and Exit from the Russian Federation';

International cooperation treaties in the field of education, and international treaties on the mutual recognition of educational documents, academic degrees, and academic titles (hereinafter referred to as the 'international treaties of the Russian Federation').

1.3. Admission of foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots residing abroad for training under specialist's and master's degree programs, shall be carried out at the expense of budgetary allocations of the federal budget (including within the quota established by the Government of the Russian Federation for the education of foreign citizens in the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the 'quota for the education of foreign citizens'), as well as at the expense of individuals and legal entities in accordance with agreements on the provision of paid educational services.

1.4. Citizens of the Russian Federation who hold another citizenship are regarded as citizens of the Russian Federation on the territory of the Russian Federation, except for specific cases provided for by international treaties or the legislation of the Russian Federation.

1.5. In the event that a foreign citizen obtains citizenship of the Russian Federation during the period between the date of submitting an application and the deadline for document submission, they are required to inform the Admissions Office and update their application accordingly.

1.6. Admission of foreign citizens and compatriots living abroad, who in accordance with international treaties and (or) federal laws have the right to receive higher education on an equal basis with citizens of the Russian Federation (on terms for citizens of the Russian Federation), shall be conducted according to the procedures, conditions, and deadlines established by the Admission Rules for Russian citizens.

1.7. The following categories are entitled to admission to higher education programs through **budgetary allocation**:

1.7.1. Foreign citizens and stateless persons who are compatriots residing abroad.

1.7.2. Foreign citizens who have the right to receive higher education through budget allocations in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation and federal laws:

Citizens of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and the Republic of Tajikistan;

Citizens of the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of Moldova, Turkmenistan, the Republic of Georgia, and Azerbaijan, who permanently reside in the territory of the Russian Federation (holding a residence permit in the Russian Federation).

1.7.3. Foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots abroad, applying for admission within the foreign citizen education quota.

1.8. Admission of the citizens specified in clauses 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 within the admission target figures for education through budgetary allocations is carried out on a competitive basis on an equal basis with citizens of the Russian Federation.

1.9. Admission of foreign citizens specified in clause 1.7.3 within the foreign citizen education quota is carried out in accordance with the referral letters from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

1.10. Admission of foreign citizens to study on a **fee-paying basis** under contracts with individuals and (or) legal entities is conducted on a competitive basis within the established number of places.

2. Admission Deadlines

2.1. The admission and enrollment of foreign citizens and stateless persons specified in clause 1.7.3 of these Regulations shall be conducted within the timeframes determined by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

2.2. The following deadlines are established for the admission **to specialist degree programs within the admission target figures** (for foreign citizens specified in clauses 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 of these Regulations):

2.2.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **June 20, 2026**;

Application deadline for those taking entrance exams: **July 10, 2026**;

Application deadline for those not taking entrance exams: **July 25, 2026**;

2.2.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **July 11, 2026**;

End date: **July 25, 2026**.

2.2.3. Enrollment:

a) Publication of ranking lists: **July 27, 2026**;

b) Priority enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 1, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 3, 2026**;

c) Main enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 5, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 7, 2026**;

d) Additional enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 9, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 11, 2026**

2.2.4. Determination by the University of the number of places for additional admission within the admission target figures: **August 12, 2026**

2.3. The following deadlines are established for the additional admission to **specialist degree programs within the admission target figures** (for foreign citizens specified in clauses 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 of these Regulations):

2.3.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **August 12, 2026**;

Application deadline for those taking entrance exams: **August 14, 2026**;

Application deadline for those not taking entrance exams: **August 21, 2026**;

2.3.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **August 13, 2026**;

End date: **August 21, 2026**.

2.3.3. Enrollment:

a) Publication of ranking lists: **August 22, 2026**;

b) Priority enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 25, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 26, 2026**;

c) Main enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 28, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 29, 2026**;

2.4. The following deadlines are established for admission to **fee-paying places in specialist degree programs**:

2.4.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **June 20, 2026**;

Application deadline for those taking entrance exams: **July 10, 2026**;

Application deadline for those not taking entrance exams: **August 21, 2026**;

2.4.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **July 11, 2026**;

End date: **July 25, 2026**.

Publication of ranking lists: **August 22, 2026**;

2.4.3. Agreements for the provision of paid educational services can only be signed if the applicant achieves the minimum score required to participate in the competitive selection for the chosen specialties. The deadline for signing paid educational service agreements is **August 26, 2026**.

2.4.4. Publication of enrollment orders: **August 27, 2026**;

2.5. The following deadlines are established for the admission to **master's degree programs within the admission target figures** (for foreign citizens specified in clauses 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 of these Regulations):

2.5.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **June 20, 2026**;

End date: **August 12, 2026**.

2.5.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **August 14, 2026**;

End date: **August 20, 2026**.

2.5.3. Publication of ranking lists: **August 22, 2026**;

2.5.4. Main enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: August 24, 2026 (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: August 25, 2026;

2.5.5. Additional enrollment stage:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **August 26, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **August 27, 2026**

2.5.6. Determination by the University of the number of places for additional admission within the admission target figures: **August 30, 2026**.

2.6. The following deadlines are established for the additional admission to **master's degree programs within the admission target figures** (for foreign citizens specified in clauses 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 of these Regulations):

2.6.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **September 1, 2026**;

End date: **September 5, 2026**.

2.6.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **September 8, 2026**;

End date: **September 10, 2026**.

2.6.3. Publication of ranking lists: **September 12, 2026**;

2.6.4. Enrollment:

deadline for submission of consent to enrollment: **September 15, 2026** (submission must be completed by 12:00 PM Moscow time);

publication of enrollment orders: **September 16, 2026**;

2.7. The following deadlines are established for admission to **fee-paying places in master's degree programs**:

2.7.1. Submission of applications and documents:

Start date: **June 20, 2026**;

End date: **August 12, 2026**.

2.7.2. Entrance examinations:

Start date: **August 14, 2026**;

End date: **August 20, 2026**.

2.7.3. Publication of ranking lists: **August 22, 2026**;

2.7.4. Agreements for the provision of paid educational services can only be signed if the applicant achieves the minimum score required to participate in the competitive selection for the chosen specialties. The deadline for signing paid educational service agreements is **August 27, 2026**.

2.7.5. Publication of enrollment orders: **August 28, 2026.**

2.8. If fee-paying places remain unfilled, the University reserves the right to conduct an additional intake for specialist and master's degree programs across all modes of study exclusively for individuals applying on the basis of foreign educational credentials. Said additional intake shall be conducted once and must be concluded no later than November 30.

Should an additional intake for fee-paying places be conducted, the University shall publish information regarding the application deadlines on its official website.

3. Document Submission

3.1. The admission of foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots, to the University is carried out upon their application submitted in one of the following ways:

~ in person by the applicant at the address: Admissions Office, 1 building 8 Ostrovityanova Street, Moscow, 117513;

~ via public postal operators at the address: 1 building 6 Ostrovityanova Street, Moscow, 117513;

~ via the federal state information system "Unified Portal of State and Municipal Services (Functions)" (Gosuslugi).

3.2. The application for admission of foreign citizens or stateless persons shall be submitted in Russian.

Documents issued in a foreign language must be submitted with a Russian translation, certified in accordance with the established procedure. The last name, first name, and patronymic (if any) of the foreign citizen in the translation shall match the last name, first name, and patronymic specified in the entry visa (if any).

3.3. Documents issued in a foreign country must be legalized, unless otherwise provided by an international treaty of the Russian Federation, federal law, decree of the President of the Russian Federation, or other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation. Reference information regarding the legalization procedure is provided in Annex 1.

3.4. When applying to the University, a foreign citizen shall provide the following documents to the Admissions Office:

a) passport or another identification document of a foreign citizen recognized as such by the Russian Federation, unless otherwise is provided by international treaties of the Russian Federation, the federal laws, or decrees of the President of the Russian Federation

The following are recognized as identity documents for stateless persons in the Russian Federation:

~ document issued by a foreign state and recognized in accordance with an international treaty of the Russian Federation as an identity document of a stateless person;

~ temporary residence permit;

~ temporary identity document for a stateless person in the Russian Federation;

~ residence permit;

~ other documents stipulated by federal law or recognized in accordance with an international treaty of the Russian Federation as identity documents for a

stateless person.

b) **education document (academic certificate)**. Education documents issued in another country may be accepted if the education verified by said document is recognized in the Russian Federation at the level of the relevant education:

for admission to **specialist** degree programs: at a level no lower than secondary general education or secondary vocational education;

for admission to **master's** degree programs: at any level of higher education.

When applying for specialist degree programs, the education document (with a translation into Russian, certified in the established manner) shall be submitted **no later than July 25, 2026** (to participate in the competitive selection for places within the framework of admission target figures) or **no later than August 21, 2026** (to participate in the competitive selection for fee-paying places only).

When applying for master's degree programs, the education document (with a translation into Russian, certified in the established manner) shall be submitted no later than **August 12, 2026**.

c) certificate of recognition of foreign education in the territory of the Russian Federation, except for cases in which, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation and (or) international treaties of the Russian Federation, recognition of foreign education is not required. Reference information regarding the recognition of foreign education and (or) foreign qualifications is provided in Annex 2.

When applying for specialist and master's degree programs, the certificate of recognition of foreign education shall be submitted **no later than the deadline for the submission of consent for enrollment** (for places within the framework of admission target figures) or **no later than the deadline for the execution of agreements** (for fee-paying places).

d) document confirming registration in the individual (personified) accounting system (submitted simultaneously with the application for admission, if any);

e) consent for the processing of personal data (submitted simultaneously with the application for admission);

f) birth certificate (if any) – for foreign citizens whose original versions of other required documents contain the names of parents and other immediate relatives, for foreign citizens who are compatriots residing abroad (should be submitted no later than the deadline for document submission; for specialist degree programs – no later than the deadline for document submission without entrance examinations).

g) documents or other written evidence confirming the status of a compatriot residing abroad (should be submitted no later than the deadline for document submission; for specialist degree programs – no later than the deadline for document submission without entrance examinations):

USSR citizenship, citizenship status, or lack thereof at the time of presentation – for persons who were citizens of the USSR;

past residence on the territory of the Russian State, the Russian Republic, the RSFSR, the USSR, or the Russian Federation, relevant citizenship status upon departure from said territory, and citizenship status or lack thereof at the time of presentation – for descendants (emigrants);

kinship in direct ascending line with the above persons – for descendants of compatriots;

permanent residence abroad – for all the above-mentioned persons;

h) documents confirming the applicant's individual achievements, the results of which are taken into account upon admission in accordance with the admission rules (should be submitted no later than the deadline for document submission; for specialist degree programs – no later than the deadline for document submission without entrance examinations, if any);

i) document confirming the completion of Centralized Testing or Examination (state examination of the Republic of Belarus) – to have the results of the Centralized Testing or Examination considered (for specialist degree programs, should be submitted no later than the deadline for document submission without entrance examinations);

j) referral letter from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation (for admission within the quota for education of foreign citizens);

k) other documents (if any).

3.5. Compatriots residing abroad who are not citizens of the Russian Federation are not entitled to the special rights for admission to specialist degree programs granted in accordance with Federal Law No. 273-FZ, with the exception of the special right provided for in Paragraph 1, Part 4, Article 71 of the Federal Law No. 273-FZ dated December 29, 2012, ‘On Education in the Russian Federation’, unless otherwise provided by an international treaty of the Russian Federation.

3.6. The University reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the information and documents provided by applicants by forming requests to the relevant authorities and organizations. In case of detection of false information, the University shall return the documents to the applicant within the timeframes established according to the admission rules. Foreign citizens who have knowingly submitted false documents shall be held liable in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

4. Entrance Examinations

4.1. For admission to specialist degree programs, foreign citizens who have the results of the Unified State Examination (hereinafter referred to as ‘the USE’ – state examination of the Russian Federation) shall be admitted to the University based on their USE results.

4.2. For admission to specialist degree programs, foreign citizens have the right to take internal entrance examinations in subjects for which they do not have the USE results obtained during the year of admission and/or within 4 years preceding the year of admission (with the exception of the USE results in Mathematics at the basic level).

Foreign citizens are entitled to take one or several internal entrance examinations and provide USE results for one or several other entrance examinations.

The University establishes the list of entrance examinations and the minimum score requirements for Specialist degree programs in accordance with Annex 3.

4.3. The University shall not recognize the certificate of the Test of Russian as a Foreign Language, issued in accordance with the Procedure for issuing a certificate of completion of the Test of Russian as a Foreign Language, approved by Order No. 412 of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation dated April 25, 2014, as a result of the entrance examination in the Russian language for foreign citizens.

4.4. When applying for specialist degree programs, citizens of the Republic of Belarus and citizens of the Russian Federation are entitled to use the results of the Centralized Testing or Centralized Examination taken in the current or previous calendar year, provided that the applicant did not take the USE in the corresponding education subject

in the year the Centralized Testing (Examination) was completed. The results of the Centralized Testing or Examination are recognized by the University as results of internal general education entrance examinations. The procedure for the recognition of Centralized Testing (Examination) results as entrance examination results is established by the University.

The result of Centralized Testing or Examination determined on a 100-point scale shall be counted as the result of an entrance examination with an identical score on a 100-point scale.

Here is correspondence between subjects of general education entrance examination and Centralized Testing subjects:

Subject of Centralized Testing or Examination	Subject of general education entrance examination
Russian language	Russian language
Belarusian language	-
Physics	Physics
Mathematics	Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry
Biology	Biology
Social studies	Social studies

4.5. For admission to master's degree programs, the University conducts internal entrance examinations only. The University establishes the list of entrance examinations and the minimum score requirements for master's degree programs in accordance with Annex 4.

4.6. Internal entrance examinations at the University shall be conducted:

4.6.1. For admission to specialist degree programs – in the form of computer testing in person, and the University also provides the possibility of using remote technologies in conducting entrance examinations for foreign citizens and stateless persons **applying for fee-paying places**, in accordance with the Rules for Conducting Remote Entrance Examinations approved by the University.

4.6.2. For admission to master's degree programs – with the use of remote technologies, in accordance with the Rules for Conducting Remote Entrance Examinations approved by the University.

4.7. All internal entrance examinations (except for entrance examinations for applicants to educational programs delivered by the University with the use of an intermediary language) shall be conducted in the Russian language.

4.8. When conducting the same entrance examination in different languages, the University establishes the same form of conduction and content for the entrance test.

4.9. Entrance examination results for specialist and master's degree programs are evaluated on a 100-point scale.

4.10. One internal entrance examination shall be held at the same time for all applicants or at different times for different groups of applicants (including as such groups are formed from among those who have submitted an application for admission)

Each applicant shall take one internal entrance examination per day. At the request of the applicant, they may be provided with the opportunity to take more than one entrance examination on the same day.

4.11. An applicant shall take each internal entrance examination only once. In the event that elective subjects are established for a core general education entrance examination (for specialist degree programs), the applicant shall take the internal entrance examination for each chosen subject once.

4.12. Persons who fail to complete an internal entrance examination for a valid reason (illness or other circumstances confirmed by documents) shall be permitted to take the entrance test with another group or on a reserve day.

4.13. In the event of a violation by the applicant of the Admission Rules approved by the University during an internal entrance examination, authorized University officials shall draw up a report regarding the violation and the applicant's failure to complete the entrance examination without a valid reason; in the case of an in-person examination, the applicant shall be removed from the examination room.

4.14. Internal entrance examination results are published on the official website of the University within three working days following the date of the examination, but no later than one day prior to the publication of the ranking admission lists.

4.15. On the day the internal entrance examination results are announced or during the following working day, the applicant has the right to review the results of the evaluation and grading of the work completed during the entrance examination.

4.16. Based on the results of an internal entrance examination, the applicant is entitled to file an appeal with the University regarding an alleged violation of the established procedure for conducting the entrance examination and/or disagreement with the score received. The University shall review the appeals submitted by applicants. The rules for filing and reviewing appeals are established by the University.

5. Enrollment

5.1. Enrollment of foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots residing abroad, to programs of higher education within the framework of admission target figures and for fee-paying places under educational services contracts shall be carried out within the timeframes established by the Admission Rules.

5.2. Enrollment of individuals within the quota for the education of foreign citizens shall be carried out by a separate order (or orders) of the University.

5.3. Enrollment of foreign citizens is possible without crossing the border of the Russian Federation (remotely).

5.4. In the event of presence on the territory of the Russian Federation after enrollment, a foreign citizen shall, upon request, present the originals of the documents specified in Paragraph 3.4 of these Regulations, an entry visa to the Russian Federation (if applicable), a migration card, the tear-off part of the arrival notification form for a foreign citizen at the place of stay, a document confirming fingerprinting registration, medical examination certificates, a voluntary health insurance (VHI) policy, and, if available, other documents confirming the right to stay or reside on the territory of the Russian Federation.

5.5. Invitations for entry for foreign citizens from visa-required countries are issued upon application following the issuance of the enrollment order.

5.6. Start of the academic year for first-year specialist degree students:

5.6.1. For specialist degree programs, with the exception of program 31.05.01 "General Medicine" ("Practical Medicine" profile) delivered with the use of an intermediary language – September 1, 2026.

5.6.2. For specialist degree program 31.05.01 "General Medicine" ("Practical Medicine" profile) delivered with the use of an intermediary language – October 26, 2026.

5.7. Start of the academic year for master's degree programs – September 1, 2026.

6. Procedure for Amending and Supplementing these Regulations

6.1. Amendments and supplements to these Regulations may be introduced in response to changes in the legislation of the Russian Federation.

6.2. Amendments and supplements to these Regulations shall be adopted and approved in the same manner as these Regulations.

Legalization of documents

According to the Russian legislation, documents issued in another country can only be used (accepted by Russian authorities and organizations) if they are legalized.

Attention! Legalization of foreign documents and recognition of foreign education are different procedures.

Legalization refers to a series of formal procedures performed to give the document legal validity within the territory of another state, enabling it to be presented to official authorities of that state. There are two types of legalization:

1. Consular legalization

It is carried out in 2 stages:

certification of the document (depending on the legal requirements of the issuing country: usually the original, in some countries – a copy) by the competent authorities of the foreign affairs ministry (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) of the issuing country, which involves stamping and sealing with the designation of the certifying official's position and signature;

certification by the consular services of the Russian Federation (consulate or Russian representation) in the country of issuance, which also involves stamping and sealing with the official's designation and signature.

2. Apostille (simplified legalization procedure)

An apostille is an internationally standardized form of attesting the legality of a document for presentation in countries recognizing this form of legalization.

The apostille stamp is applied only to original documents regarding education, qualifications, academic degrees, or scientific titles, and certifies the authenticity of the signature and the signatory's authority, the legitimacy of the seal or stamp affixed to the document, and the fact of issuance to the person indicated in the document of education, qualification, academic degree, or title as their holder.

Information about the need for legalization of documents issued in foreign countries is available on the website of the National Accreditation Agency: <https://nic.gov.ru/>

Note: Legalization should not be confused with the established procedure for certifying copies of documents!

In Russia, the official procedure for certifying copies of documents according to civil law is notarization by a notary.

The established procedure for certifying translations of documents for Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (Pirogov University) is certification by a notary (including consular officials) or stamping by a translation bureau.

Recognition of foreign education and (or) foreign qualification

Recognition of foreign education and (or) foreign qualification (hereinafter – recognition of FEQ) in the Russian Federation is understood as an official confirmation of the significance (level) of education and (or) qualification obtained in a foreign country, with the granting of corresponding academic, professional, and/or other rights to the holder.

Holders of foreign education and (or) foreign qualification recognized in the Russian Federation are granted the same academic and/or professional rights as those who have obtained similar education and/or qualification within Russia, unless otherwise provided by international treaties on mutual recognition.

Recognition of FEQ is carried out based on Article 107 of the Federal Law No. 273-FZ dated December 29, 2012, "On education in the Russian Federation".

II The procedure for recognizing FEQ is conducted in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation that regulate issues of recognition and establishment of equivalence of foreign education and/or foreign qualification (hereinafter – international mutual recognition treaties) and the legislation of the Russian Federation.

If it is established that the holder of foreign education, which is covered by **mutual recognition treaties**, or foreign education obtained in an organization included in the **List of Foreign Educational and Scientific Organizations, has received education and/or qualifications, academic degrees, and academic titles recognized in Russia**, then such education is recognized in the Russian Federation without undergoing a recognition procedure.

If foreign education is not covered by an international mutual recognition treaty, it is not recognized in the Russian Federation without undergoing the recognition procedure based on parts 4-11 of Article 107 of the Federal Law No. 273-FZ of December 29, 2012, "On education in the Russian Federation".

The recognition procedure for admission to the University can be completed either **at the University** (in accordance with the University's established recognition procedure) or at the **National Accreditation Agency** (in accordance with the Administrative Regulations for the provision of public services by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science for recognizing education and/or qualification obtained in a foreign country, approved by the Order No. 1443 of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia dated July 26, 2023).

Detailed information on recognizing foreign education is available on the website of the National Accreditation Agency – <https://nic.gov.ru/>.

**List of Entrance Examinations with Priority Ranking,
Minimum, and Maximum Scores**

Specialty	Entrance Examinations* (by priority)	Minimum Score
31.05.01 General Medicine (profile: "Practical Medicine") using an intermediary language (for foreign citizens and stateless persons)	1. Chemistry (in English)	56
	2. Biology (in English)	56
31.05.03 Dentistry (profile: "Dentistry") using an intermediary language (for foreign citizens and stateless persons)	1. Chemistry (in English)	50
	2. Biology (in English)	50
33.05.01 Pharmacy (profile: "Pharmacy") using an intermediary language (for foreign citizens and stateless persons)	1. Chemistry (in English)	50
	2. Biology (in English)	50
31.05.01 General Medicine (profile: "General Medicine")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	56
	2. Biology (in Russian)	56
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	56
31.05.01 General Medicine (profile: "Fundamental Medicine")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	56
	2. Biology (in Russian)	56
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	56
31.05.01 General Medicine (profile: "Ars Medica")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	56
	2. Biology (in Russian)	56
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	56
31.05.02 Pediatrics (profile: "Pediatrics")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	50
	2. Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
31.05.03 Dentistry (profile: "Dentistry")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	50
	2. Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
33.05.01 Pharmacy (profile: "Pharmacy")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	50
	2. Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
06.05.02 Fundamental and Applied Biology (specialization: "Biomedicine")	1. Biology (in Russian)	50
	2. Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50

30.05.01 Medical Biochemistry (profile: "Medical Biochemistry")	1. Chemistry (in Russian)	50
	2. Biology / Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
30.05.02 Medical Biophysics (profile: "Medical Biophysics")	1. Physics (in Russian)	50
	2. Mathematics (Advanced Level) / Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
30.05.03 Medical Cybernetics (profile: "Medical Informatics")	1. Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	50
	2. Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
30.05.03 Medical Cybernetics (profile: "Bioinformatics")	1. Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	50
	2. Computer Science / Biology (in Russian)	50
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
37.05.01 Clinical Psychology (profile: "Clinical Psychology in Healthcare")	1. Biology (in Russian)	50
	2. Social Studies / Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	45
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50
37.05.02 Psychology of Professional Activities (specialization: "Security Psychology")	1. Biology (in Russian)	50
	2. Social Studies / Mathematics (Advanced Level) (in Russian)	45
	3. Russian Language (in Russian)	50

** The sequence of entrance examinations is given in accordance with their priority used by the University when ranking applicants.*

The maximum score for each entrance examination in specialist degree programs is 100 points.

**List of Entrance Examinations, Minimum and Maximum Scores, and Information
on the Formats of Internal Entrance Examinations
for Master's Degree Programs in 2026**

Educational Program	Educational Program Specialization (Profile)	Entrance Examinations	Minimum Score	Format
44.04.03 Special (Defectological) Education	Restorative Practice for Speech Disorders	Restorative Practice for Speech Disorders	60	Remote computer-based testing
37.04.01 Psychology	Clinical Psychology in Security	Psychology	60	
	Clinical Psychology in the Social Sphere			
	Psychological Rehabilitation of Children and Adults			
	Cognitive Neuropsychology			
39.04.02 Social Work	Management of Social Processes and Projects	Social Work	60	
	Social Security			
	Social Rehabilitation			
	Strategic Project Management in Public Health			
39.04.01 Sociology	Sociology in Healthcare	Sociology in Healthcare	50	
40.04.01 Jurisprudence	Medical Law	Medical Law	50	
12.04.04 Biotechnical systems and technologies	Medical Device Engineering	Medical Device Engineering	54	
	Engineering Neurotechnologies	Engineering Neurotechnologies	54	
	Medical Genomics and Epigenomics	Medical Genomics and Epigenomics	54	Remote computer-based testing and interview
06.04.01 Biology	Medical Bioinformatics	Medical Bioinformatics	54	
	Molecular Immunology	Molecular Immunology	54	

06.04.01 Biology	Medical Neurotechnology	Medical Neurotechnology	54	Remote computer-based testing and interview
	Cell and Gene Therapy	Cell and Gene Therapy	54	
	Computer-Aided Drug Design	Computer-Aided Drug Design	54	

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