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CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1

(a) “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi is an Institution that Organizes Doctoral Studies, hereinafter referred to as IOSUD - UAIC. The doctoral studies are organized in the doctoral schools that operate within IOSUD - UAIC.

(b) The procedure for admission to doctoral studies includes the stages of candidates' selection for the vacant doctoral student positions proposed by the Doctoral Schools.

(c) Admission to doctoral studies is based on a contest, organized in one or two sessions, in September, before the beginning of the academic year. The candidates are examined by an admission committee proposed by the Councils of the Doctoral Schools (CSD) and approved by the Council for Doctoral University Studies (CSUD).

(d) A successful candidate may be the beneficiary of public funding for the doctoral studies. No student is entitled to public funding for a higher education programme more than once. **Candidates who have been expelled from doctoral studies have the right to enter a new admission competition only as a tuition fee candidate, regardless of the form of education.** Upon registration, the candidates shall sign a document stating whether they have attended another doctoral studies programme. **False declarations attract removal from the admission competition and the application of the Criminal Code provisions.**

Art. 2

(a) The number of places financed from public funding, for each doctoral field, for the academic year 2021-2022 will be distributed to the Doctoral Schools by the Executive Bureau of the Board of Trustees according to the number of places allocated to IOSUD - UAIC by Order of the Minister of Education. The number of tuition fee places is established by the UAIC Senate.

(b) The Councils of the Doctoral Schools shall establish the vacancies for doctoral admission for each doctoral supervisor in the respective doctoral school, in accordance with UAIC methodology and the proposals of the doctoral supervisors.

Art. 3

(a) The citizens of the European Union Member States (EU), of the European Economic Area (EEA) and of the Swiss Confederation (CH) may also apply for admission to the doctoral studies, under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including in terms of tuition fees.



The recognition of the studies completed abroad will be done by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas - CNRED, within the Ministry of Education, before registering for the admission contest, each candidate having the obligation to present at the contest the attestation or the certificate of recognition of studies. The information regarding the necessary documents and the procedure for studies' recognition, in regards to the admission to doctoral studies, can be found on the following link www.cnred.edu.ro.

(b) The admission to doctoral studies and PhD training for non-EU international doctoral students shall comply with the provisions of OMECTS no. 6000/2012 and OMEN no. 3359MD/11.03.2013. The admission to studies and PhD training of foreign citizens starting with the academic year 2017-2018 is regulated by Order no. 3473/2017.

(c) Romanian ethnics living abroad ("Romanians everywhere") will be admitted following the admission contest organized according to the specific regulations and methodology approved by the Ministry of Education.

(d) For the admission to the doctoral programmes conducted in the Romanian language, foreign citizens who have not completed high school/ bachelor's degree in Romanian, certified by diplomas/ diploma supplements, are required to present a certificate of language proficiency for the Romanian language issued by institutions authorized by the Ministry of Education.

(e) Any provision from the Ministry of Education or approved by the University Senate, regarding the admission to doctoral studies, will be brought to the attention of the Doctoral Schools.

CHAPTER II. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Art. 4

The admission to doctoral studies for the academic year 2021-2022 is organized based on the following normative documents:

- (1) The National Education Law no. 1/2011 published in the Official Gazette no. 18/ 10.01.2011, with subsequent amendments and additions;
- (2) GD 681/2011 regarding the approval of the *Code of Doctoral Studies* published in the Official Gazette no. 551/ 03.08.2011, with subsequent amendments and additions;
- (3) Law no. 288/2004 *regarding the organization of university studies*;
- (4) *Charter* of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi endorsed on 23.05.2019;
- (5) Regulations for the organization and functioning of UAIC;
- (6) *Institutional Regulations for the Organization and Functioning of Doctoral Studies endorsed by UAIC Senate on 30.04.2020*;



- (7) Order of the National Ministry of Education, Research, Tourism and Sports (OMECTS) no. 6000/2012;
- (8) Order of the National Ministry of Education (OMEN) no. 3359MD/11.03.2013;
- (9) Order no. 3473/2017;
- (10) Order of the National Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (OMENCS) no. 6102/2016 published in the Official Gazette no. 1071/ 30.12.2016 for the approval of the *Framework Methodology regarding the organization of admission for bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies* with the subsequent amendments (O.M.E.C. no. 5618/ 20.12.2019, Order of the Ministry of Education no. 3199 /28.01.2021);
- (11) Emergency GD no. 141/ 19.08.2020 regarding the establishment of measures for the proper functioning of the education system and for the amending and addition to the Law of National Education no. 1/2011;
- (12) MEC's petition no. 25/DGIU/25/01/2021;
- (13) European Union Regulation 679/2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

CHAPTER III. THE ORGANIZATION OF ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Art. 5

Admission calendar to doctoral studies, within IOSUD-UAIC, for the academic year 2021-2022:

- Registration: **September 1-6**, 2021 (except for 4th and 5th of September);
- Selection of the candidates: **September 7-10**, 2021;
- Initial results: **September 13**, 2021;
- Appeals from candidates (only for the written exam): **September 14**, 2021;
- Results after the appeals: **September 16**, 2021;
- Final list of admitted candidates: **September 20**, 2021;
- Confirmation of places: **September 22-24**, 2021.

Art. 6



(a) The admission to doctoral studies is conducted exclusively in previously accredited doctoral fields, in accordance with the legal provisions in force.

(b) The doctoral fields in which IOSUD – UAIC organizes doctoral studies are: Mathematics, Informatics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science, History, Philosophy, Communication, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Education Sciences, Law, Philology, Accounting, Cybernetics and Statistics, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Economics and International Affairs, Economic Informatics, Theology, Sports Science and Physical Education.

Art. 7

(a) The doctoral studies are organized in the form of full-time or part-time education, with public funding (subsidized by doctoral grants) or tuition fee, the value of the tuition fee being established by the UAIC Senate, based on CSD proposals, with the approval of the Executive Bureau of the Board of Trustees.

(b) The doctoral studies organized at IOSUD - UAIC are of scientific type.

(b) If, following the admission contest, public funding places remain vacant in certain doctoral schools, the IOSUD - UAIC management may decide to redistribute the remaining vacancies. In this case, at each doctoral school where places have been transferred, the rejected candidates who met the minimum admission criteria, can be enrolled in descending order of the average grade obtained in the competition, until the additional places are filled in, within the vacancies of the doctoral supervisors.

(c) If after this redistribution there are still vacant public funding places, IOSUD's management may decide to organize a second admission session.

Art. 8

(a) The Central Admission Committee of IOSUD UAIC, which consists of the Rector of the University as president, the Director of CSUD, the Vice-Rector for master's programmes and doctoral studies, shall be appointed by the 26th of February, 2021. The Central Admissions Committee will maintain communication with the press and all other media.

(b) The Admission Committees at the level of each Doctoral School, which consist of the Director of the Doctoral School, as president, doctoral supervisors from each field within the doctoral school and a secretary will also be established by the 26th of February 2021,

(c) The admission committees are responsible with carrying out in good conditions the entire admission exam, having the obligation to transmit to and solve in collaboration with the Central Admission Committee any unforeseen situations that may occur.



The secretariat of the Admission and Appeal Committees is provided by the secretariats of the doctoral schools.

The headquarters of the Central Admissions Committee is established at the Rector's Office.

(d) It is compulsory for the admission committee to include the doctoral supervisors of the candidates that compete for the vacant places proposed by the respective doctoral supervisors.

(e) Along with the appointment of the admission committee, a committee responsible with the appeals will also be appointed at the level of each doctoral; this committee will be composed of 3 doctoral supervisors from Doctoral School who are not part of the admission committee. Where this condition cannot be met, other teaching members of the faculty who have also participated in the doctoral student tutoring committees may be appointed.

(f) The committees are proposed by the CSD and approved by CSUD.

Art. 9

The admission committees at the level of doctoral schools have the following competencies:

- a) to know and comply with the provisions of the present methodology;
- b) to manage the distribution of information regarding admission (number of available places and their distribution, type of admission exams) through various means (website, leaflets, e-mail, etc.), being responsible for the accuracy of the respective information;
- c) to respond to the e-mails received on the addresses specially assigned to the admission, within two calendar days;
- d) to organize the registration of candidates;
- e) to train the staff involved in the admission activities;
- f) to ensure the necessary materials for the admission;
- g) to certify the conformity with the original of the identification documents' copies, necessary for the registration, after confronting them with the original, which is to be returned to the candidate;
- h) to organize (as the case may be) the candidates' access to the examination rooms and their supervision during the exams;
- i) to draft the final results of the admission contest (lists of results, registration decisions, etc.).

CHAPTER IV. CANDIDATES' REGISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION CONTEST

Art. 10



General provisions for the registration of candidates

(a) The candidates eligible for participation in the admission contest to the doctoral studies are higher education graduates with a bachelor's degree or equivalent of long-term university studies, graduates of a master's degree organized according to Law no. 288/2004, with the subsequent amendments and additions, as well as the graduates of studies carried out abroad and recognized by the specialized department within the Ministry of National Education as being the equivalent of least a master's degree. According to the provisions of the National Education Law no. 1/2011 and ministerial petition no. 25/DGIU/25/01/2021, the bachelor's degree of long-term higher education graduates from the period prior to the Bologna system is equivalent to the master's degree in the specialty. Consequently, holders of long-term higher education diplomas have the right to enrol in doctoral studies without the obligation to complete the second cycle of master's degree studies.

Graduates of Bachelor's programmes for which the duration of studies has not changed after the application of Bologna three-cycle system cannot enrol in the third cycle of doctoral studies without completing the second cycle (master's degree).

(b) Registration to the admission contest to the doctoral studies within IOSUD, in a certain field, is not conditioned by the field in which the bachelor's or master's degree was obtained, except in cases where the doctoral schools require specific admission conditions. The cumulative total period of the undergraduate and master's degree must correspond to the accumulation of at least 300 transferable credits (ECTS).

Art. 11

(a) Candidates' registration is carried out in location specially designated by each faculty.

(b) According to legal provisions, each faculty shall establish measures regarding equal opportunities for people with disabilities, ensuring, where necessary, additional support adapted to the needs of this category of candidates, facilitating their access into the higher education institutions.

(c) During the entire period of the admission contest, the admission committees, respectively the appeals committees, at the level of each doctoral school, shall be provided with appropriately equipped locations for the registration of the candidates, respectively for the conduct of the competition tests. The locations in which the admissions and appeals committees operate must be suitable for editing, multiplying, retrieving, keeping and disseminating documents containing the proposed topics, storing and evaluating the written works of the candidates, all of which shall be carried out in full security.



(d) The access of people who are not responsible with the conduct of the admission contest is strictly denied in the spaces where activities related to the admission contest to doctoral studies are carried out.

(e) It is strictly forbidden to use mobile devices or other means of communication in the rooms where the subjects are edited, in the competition rooms, respectively in the rooms for evaluating / re-evaluating the candidates' theses.

(f) The content of the oral and/ or written competition tests is not to be disclosed before the beginning of the examination.

(g) Registration for the admission contest can be done in person, based on the identity card/ passport and other documents provided for registration or, on behalf of the candidate, by another person based on a notarial power of attorney.

(h) Candidates can also register by e-mail. In this case, the candidates will send to the secretariats of the doctoral schools by e-mail (the e-mail addresses can be found on the UAIC website) scanned copies, in PDF format, of the necessary documents; the original bachelor's and master's degree diplomas as well as transcripts or diploma supplements shall be presented to the doctoral school by the date established by each doctoral school.

Candidates will be responsible for the authenticity and correspondence between digital/ scanned and original of the documents submitted to the candidate's file.

Art. 12

- (a) The following candidates are eligible for registration and participation to the admission exam for doctoral studies:
1. European citizens who started the procedures for the recognition of previous studies at The National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED), but have not yet received the confirmation from the Ministry, may register based on an affidavit regarding this process;
 2. Candidates from third countries who have applied to the General Directorate for International Relations and European Affairs (DGRIAE) to obtain the *Letter of Acceptance* to study, but have not yet received the confirmation from the Ministry, may register based on an affidavit regarding this process.

(b) The above mentioned candidates may be declared admitted on the condition that they present the documents issued by CNRED, respectively by DGRIAE, until the end of the Advanced University Training Programme (PPUA) from the first semester. If these documents are not submitted by the specified date, the candidates will lose their conditional admission status.



Art. 13

(a) The content of the registration file:

- the standard registration form, in which the option for doctoral supervisor will be mentioned;
- *curriculum vitae*;
- the list of the candidate's scientific papers (if applicable);
- language certificate issued by the Faculty of Letters of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, no more than 2 years prior the admission exam; except for those candidates who have completed a single or double major, in a foreign language, of an accredited faculty, those who have the DALF test, TOEFEL or other internationally recognized certificates;
- original* and copy of the birth certificate;
- original* and copy of the identity card;
- original* and copy of the marriage certificate/ document that certifies the change of name, if applicable;
- original* and copy of high school diploma or equivalent;
- original* and copy of bachelor degree and transcript of records or diploma supplement;
- original* and copy of master's degree and transcript of records or diploma supplement (for master's graduates from the current academic year, the graduation certificate and the school situation, issued by the secretariats of the faculties);
- other specific documents (Law, Theology, Sports Science and Physical Education);
- receipt for payment of the registration fee.

* The original documents will be returned to the candidate after the certification of the conformity with the original of the copies of the documents by the member/ members of the Admission Committee who has/ have been assigned this type of attribution.

(b) The registration files for the admission to doctoral studies will be kept in secure conditions (secured lockers, with access only for authorized personnel), throughout the admission process.

(c) Candidates belonging to the **Roma ethnic group** will have to submit a **written recommendation** issued by one of the legally constituted Roma organizations, regardless of its field of activity, stating that **the candidate is part of the Roma ethnicity** and not necessarily the appurtenance to the said organization.

(d) The amount of the registration fees is between 50 lei and 500 RON, at the proposal of each doctoral school, with the approval of the Board of Directors and the UAIC Senate. The amount of the fee will be posted on the web pages of the doctoral schools, together with the admission conditions. The registration fee is not refundable.



(e) Candidates aged up to 25 years who are supported financially by their parents and whose parents are or were employed as teaching or auxiliary teaching staff are exempt from paying the registration fee.

(f) The exemption from the registration fee is made only on the basis of the evidence documents presented by the candidates to the admission committee. The approval of the exemption is granted by the enrolment committee of each Doctoral School.

(g) False statements or false use of documents in the admission application results in the elimination from the admission competition and application of the provisions of the Criminal Code.

Art. 14

(a) The competition tests, written and/ or oral, as well as the evaluation, selection and further ranking criteria are established by the Doctoral School Councils (Annex I). The topic and bibliography related to the competition tests are established by the Doctoral School Councils for each doctoral field, following the proposals of all doctoral supervisors in that field.

(b) The minimum admission grade to doctoral studies is 8 (eight). At each competition test, candidates must obtain at least an average of 7 (seven). Doctoral schools may require a minimum admission grade higher than 8 (eight). The average is calculated to two decimals, without rounding.

(c) In the case of equal grades, the candidates are selected on the basis of the further selection criteria established by each doctoral school. At least 3 criteria must be established before the start of enrolment (average grade of the Master's graduation examination, average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination, cumulative average grade for the Master's degree academic years, etc.).

When it is not possible to rank the candidates according to their average grade of the Master's graduation examination / cumulative average grade for the Master's degree academic years, the ranking will be established according to the average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination / cumulative average grade for the Bachelor's degree academic years.

(d) Appeals can be submitted within 24 hours after the publication of the results. No appeals are allowed for oral, sports or artistic tests. The decision of the appeal committee is final.

Art. 15

(a) For doctoral studies organized in a foreign language, the candidate is required to present a certificate of proficiency (certificate of proficiency, issued by the Faculty of Letters of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, no more than 2 years prior the admission exam, a single or double



major, in a foreign language, of an accredited faculty, holding a valid DALF certificate, TOEFEL or other internationally recognized certificates for the said foreign language);

(b) The Doctoral schools ensure the transparency of candidates' evaluation and selection procedures and guarantee access to this information, including by publishing it on the institution's website.

(c) The presidents of the committees are responsible for the good conduct of the admission competition, for the compliance with the quality norms, university ethics and the legislation in force.

(d) Admission information specific to each doctoral school shall be published on the website of each doctoral school and displayed on the notice board of the doctoral school.

CHAPTER V. FINAL RESULTS OF THE ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Art. 16

- (a) The candidates declared admitted based on the admission results shall be enrolled, for the academic year 2021-2022, by Decision of the Rector of UAIC.
- (b) The ranking resulting from the admission will also be used for the distribution of the places financed from public funding, these places being allocated to the best ranked candidates in each field, according to the decisions of the admission committees from each doctoral school.
- (c) Results will be announced as follows:
- Initial results – with the ranking of candidates generated after admission;
 - Final results – with the ranking of candidates generated after the appeals; these results are final and **incontestable**.
- (d) The lists of candidates who were admitted and enrolled in each field, as well as the lists with the candidates who were rejected will be displayed by each doctoral school on its own notice board and website.
- (e) The results of the admission will be displayed only under the following headings:

A “List of candidates ADMITTED for the places financed from PUBLIC FUNDING”, within the limit of available places;

B “List of candidates ADMITTED for TUITION FEE places”, within the limit of available places;

C “List of REJECTED candidates”, if applicable.



(f) The lists of candidates admitted and the lists of rejected candidates for each doctoral field will be displayed, both at the doctoral school premises and on their own website, specifying the date and time of posting, only after they have been **validated by the Council of the Doctoral School (CSD), Council for Doctoral Studies (CSUD) and the IOSUD management. A copy will be submitted to the Office for Doctoral Studies.**

(g) Candidates' names can only be made public on the lists provided that they have expressed their consent in this respect in the Registration Form.

Art. 17

(a) During the period announced for the confirmation of enrolment, the candidates admitted on public funded places will confirm their places by submitting to the doctoral school, for the enrolment, the original diplomas; master's degree graduates who completed their study in the academic year 2020 -2021 will submit the graduation certificate, in original.

(b) After the enrolment approval, the doctoral students are registered in the Unique Matriculation Register (RMU) with a unique number valid for the entire schooling period at the programme to which they were admitted.

(c) The university database system, E-sims, will be updated with relevant data regarding the doctoral students, including the academic records and progress, interruptions or extensions of the PhD activity, etc., during the doctoral studies.

(d) The doctoral programme is carried out on the basis of an agreement concluded between the doctoral student and IOSUD-UAIC.

(e) When signing the doctoral studies agreement, the admitted candidates shall submit a bank statement to be used for bank transfers that occur during the programme (scholarships, refunds, prizes, etc.). The banking details will be specified in the doctoral studies agreement, according to the bank statement submitted. The student shall notify the faculty secretariat within 5 working days with regard to any change of the banking details and submit a new bank statement. In exceptional cases, the bank statement may be submitted before the beginning of the academic year.

(f) For the candidates financed through public funding, the scholarships granted by the Ministry of Education as well as those granted by UAIC will be distributed, according to the admission ranking only to those candidates attending a full-time PhD programme who have signed their doctoral studies agreement.

(g) Candidates declared admitted on public funded places will pay the registration fee in the amount of 60 lei.



(h) Candidates admitted on tuition fee places are required to pay, according to the schedule established by each faculty, at least 30% of the tuition fee for the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022 and to sign the doctoral studies agreement.

After this deadline, candidates who have not fulfilled these obligations will be declared rejected. The places vacated by these candidates will either be occupied by the next candidates who meet the admission criteria, or will be made available for in a new admission session.

Art. 18

The tuition fees are refunded, in case of withdrawal, as follows:

(a) If a candidate admitted for a tuition fee position withdraws from studies within 5 days after signing the agreement, 10% of the tuition fee for the 1st semester becomes non-refundable. If the student withdraws after the 5-day deadline, but before the beginning of the academic year, 15% of the tuition fee for the 1st semester becomes non-refundable. After the beginning of the academic year, the tuition-fee is non-refundable.

(b) The tuition fee paid by candidates admitted on the tuition fee places shall be refunded in full if the tuition fee student has occupied a public funded place, following the redistribution.

CHAPTER VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 19

(a) Doctoral studies are conducted in Romanian or, with the approval of the doctoral school council and the IOSUD management, in a language of international circulation.

(b) For the doctoral students whose research topics require the supervision of several doctoral supervisors from different fields or in case the research project is also conducted in another institution, a joint supervision doctoral programme can be established. In this case, supervision is ensured, besides the doctoral supervision from the doctoral school where the doctoral student is registered, by one or more doctoral supervisors, based on a joint supervision agreement concluded between the parties.

(c) Both the files of the admitted candidates and those of the rejected candidates will be kept in safe conditions (lockers, metal files, provided with locks) and will only be accessed by authorized staff members (members of commissions, staff of the general secretariat, staff of the faculty secretariat, staff of the Office for Doctoral Studies within the university).

The documents recording the grades and the scoring or correction notes, respectively other documents of the admission commissions shall be kept under the same safe conditions.



Furthermore, the security of the computerized information systems used in the processing of data and information related to the admission exams shall also be fully ensured.

(d) In case special conditions occur during the admission period (a state of emergency or alert, restrictions with regard to the free movement of persons, quarantined localities, etc.), the registration of candidates and the admission tests for doctoral studies can be held on-line using the institutional platforms of the University. The results of the tests conducted online (specialized theoretical knowledge, interview) shall be registered by the admissions commissions and archived by the faculties for a period of 5 years. Candidates shall be informed that the on-line admission exam will be recorded with the prior consent of each candidate. Candidates who refuse to consent to the recording cannot participate in the admission exam for doctoral studies.

(e) This methodology for organizing and conducting the admission exam for doctoral studies was approved by the Senate of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași on 11.02.2021.

**ADMISSION TESTS FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME AND FURTHER
SELECTION CRITERIA**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

No.	Doctoral School	Testing method	Further selection criteria	Observations
1	Biology	<p>Oral examination – presentation of the research project (50%), interview (20%)</p> <p>Written examination – self assessment of the scientific activity (30%).</p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</p> <p>3 Cumulative average grade for the Master’s degree academic years</p>	<p>- the research topics and the bibliography are proposed by the doctoral supervisors;</p> <p>- the minimum admission grade is 7</p>
2	Chemistry	Oral examination - interview	<p>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</p> <p>3 Cumulative average of the following average grades:</p> <p>a) Cumulative average grade for the Bachelor’s degree academic years</p> <p>b) Cumulative average grade for the Master’s degree academic years</p>	- the minimum admission grade is 8
3	Law	<p>Written examination: doctoral research project - 50%</p> <p>Oral examination: interview - 50%</p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</p> <p>3. Grade earned by the candidate during</p>	- the form and length of the doctoral research project are to be established by each doctoral supervisor



			the Bachelor's degree to the discipline that best reflects the doctoral research direction	
4	Economics and Business Administration	Project – 50% Interview – 50%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Average exam grade (research proposal 50% + interview 50%) 2. Average grade for the registration file (50% average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination and 50% average grade of the Master's graduation examination) 3. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination 	- the admission requirements are those established in the Methodology for the admission to doctoral studies
5	Philosophy and Social and Political Studies	Written examination - 50% Interview - 50%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grades from the Master's graduation examination; 2. Grades from the Bachelor's graduation examination 3. Cumulative average grade for the Master's degree academic years 	-
6	Physics	Written examination - 50% Oral examination - 50%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Grades from the Bachelor's graduation examination; 2 Grades from the Master's graduation examination; 3 Grades from the written examination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - written examination – 2 subjects from the admission topics (1 specialized topic and 1 general physics topic); - oral examination – the current state of research and the candidate's motivation in selecting the research topic, a summary of the previous scientific research; - the minimum admission grade is 8
7	Geosciences	Oral examination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination 2. Average grade of the Bachelor's 	-



			<p>graduation examination</p> <p>3 Cumulative average grade /ECTS for the Bachelor's degree academic years,</p>	
8	Computer Science	<p>Written presentation</p> <p>Interview (on-line or in-person)</p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</p> <p>3. Cumulative average grade for the Bachelor's degree academic years (without the average grade of the graduation examination)</p>	<p>- the exam bibliography will be published on the website of the Faculty of Computer Science</p>
9	History	<p>Written examination</p> <p>Oral presentation - interview</p>	<p>1. Oral examination grade</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</p> <p>3. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</p>	<p>- written examination – subjects from the topics and bibliography proposed by each doctoral supervisor;</p> <p>- interview based on the topics and bibliography proposed by the doctoral supervisor;</p>
		<p>On-line admission:</p> <p>Oral examination - interview</p>	<p>1. Interview grade</p> <p>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</p> <p>3. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</p>	
10	Philological Studies	<p>Written examination - 50%</p> <p>Oral examination based on the doctoral research proposal – 50%</p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination;</p> <p>2. Cumulative average grade for the Master's degree academic years;</p> <p>3 Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination and/or</p>	<p>The following candidates are eligible for registration:</p> <p>- graduates with a Master's degree (or equivalent) in the field of Philology or a related field (humanities: philosophy, history, psychology, journalism,</p>



			Cumulative average grade for the Bachelor's degree.	communication sciences, cultural studies), as well as candidates who graduated prior to the Bologna system who can prove with relevant documents that they are graduates of a long-term complete Bachelor's degree programme; - only those candidates who have an average grade of at least 8 between the final Bachelor's and Master's graduation examinations
11	Mathematics	Written test and oral examination from the published research topics; Presentation of the research project	1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination 2. Cumulative average ECTS for the Master's degree academic years (without the average grade of the graduation examination) 3. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination	The final grade represents the average grade of the two examinations. The minimum admission grade is 8
12	Psychology and Education Sciences	Oral examination a) presentation of the previous research interests / experience – 50% b) presentation of the research project – 50%	1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination; 2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination; 3. Cumulative average grade for the Master's degree academic years	-



13	Theology	Written examination – Dogmatic Orthodox Theology; Written / oral examination – specialized discipline	1. Average grade of the registration file 2. Average grade for Dogmatic Theology 3. Average grade for the specialized discipline	1. Eligible candidates – holders of a Bachelor’s degree in Theology and a Master’s degree in Humanities 2. Weighted arithmetic mean of the Bachelor’s and Master’s studies of at least 8.51, calculated as follows: cumulative average grade for Bachelor’s studies and average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination – 70% and cumulative average grade for the Master’s degree and average grade of the Master’s graduation examination - 30% 3. Blessing of His Eminence Teofan, Archbishop of Iasi, Metropolitan of Moldova and Bucovina
14	Sport Sciences and Physical Education	Presentation of the research design; Interview	1. Average grade of the doctoral studies admission examination; 2. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination; 3. Grade earned for the Presentation of the research design;	-

**REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEES FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES****ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022**

No.	Doctoral School	Tuition fee / academic year (RON)	Registration fee (RON)
1	Biology	5,000	250
2	Chemistry	5,000	150 – admission fee 60 – enrolment fee
3	Law	6,000	300
4 5	Economics and Business Administration Philosophy and Social and Political Studies	6,000 - Romanian and UE citizens EURO 3,000 - Non-EU citizens	250 - Romanian and UE citizens 100 EURO- Non-EU citizens
6	Physics	5,000	250
7	Geosciences	5,000	200
8	Computer Science	5,000	300
9	History	6,000	200
9	Istorie	5,000	200
10	Philological Studies	6,000	200
11	Mathematics	5,000	200
12	Psychology and Education Sciences	6,000	300
13	Theology	5,000	250



14	Sport Sciences and Physical Education	6,000	500
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