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**REGULATION**  
**on the organisation and conduct of admission to doctoral studies**  
**for the academic year 2024-2025**

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## CHAPTER I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

### Art. 1.

(1) "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi is an Organizing Institution of Doctoral Studies, hereinafter referred to as IOSUD - UAIC. Doctoral studies are organized in the doctoral schools operating within IOSUD-UAIC.

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

(3) Admission to doctoral studies is based on a competition, organised in one or two sessions in July and September, before the beginning of the academic year. The candidates are assessed by admission committees proposed by the Councils of the Doctoral Schools (CSD) and approved by the Council for Doctoral Studies (CSUD).

(4) A successful candidate may benefit 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 contest only as tuition fee candidates, irrespective of the form of study.** Upon registration, the candidates shall sign a document stating whether they have attended another doctoral studies programme. **False statements lead to disqualification from the admission contest and application of the provisions of the Criminal Code.**

### Art. 2.

(1) The number of vacant positions financed from public funding, for each doctoral field, for the academic year 2024-2025 will be allocated to the Doctoral Schools by the Executive Bureau of the Board of Trustees according to the number of vacancies/doctoral positions allocated to IOSUD - UAIC by Order of the Minister of Education. The number of tuition fee positions is established by decision of the UAIC Senate.

(2) The Doctoral Schools Councils shall establish the number of doctoral positions for each doctoral supervisor in the respective doctoral school, in accordance with UAIC regulations and the proposals of the doctoral supervisors.

### Art. 3.

(1) 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, also with regard to 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. Information



on the documents required and the procedure for recognition of studies for admission to doctoral studies are available at [www.cnred.edu.ro](http://www.cnred.edu.ro) .

(2) The admission to doctoral studies and the PhD training for non-EU international doctoral students is based on the methodologies specially developed by the Ministry of Education.

(3) 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. Registration and admission will take place at the doctoral schools.

(4) When applying for admission to the Romanian-taught PhD degree programme, foreign citizens who have not completed high school/undergraduate studies in Romanian, certified by diplomas/supplements to the diploma, are required to present a language proficiency certificate for Romanian issued by institutions authorized by the Ministry of Education, accepted by UAIC.

(5) All further provisions regarding the admission to doctoral studies, communicated by the Ministry of Education or approved by the University Senate, will be brought to the attention of the Doctoral Schools.

## CHAPTER II. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

**Art. 4.** Admission to doctoral studies for the academic year 2024-2025 is organized in accordance with the following regulations:

- (1) *Law No 199/2023* on higher education, with subsequent amendments and additions;
- (2) *Minister's Order 6072/31.08.2023* on the approval of transitional measures applicable to the national system of pre-university studies and higher education;
- (3) Charter of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi;
- (4) *Institutional Regulation for the Organization and Functioning of the Doctoral Studies of UAIC*;
- (5) 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).
- (6) Law No 448/2006 on the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities, republished, with subsequent amendments and additions.
- (7) Emergency Ordinance No 133/2000 on state university and postgraduate education with fee-paying places financed by the state budget, approved with amendments by Law No 441/2001 with subsequent amendments.
- (8) Government Decision no. 367 of 2023 on the approval of the Nomenclature of fields and specialisations/programmes of university studies and the structure of higher education institutions for the academic year 2023-2024, with subsequent amendments and additions.



(9) Order of the Minister of Education no. 3102 of 8 February 2022 approving the Framework Regulation on the organisation of admission to undergraduate, master and doctoral degree courses, with subsequent amendments and additions.

(10) Government Emergency Ordinance No 41/2016 on the establishment of simplification measures at the level of central public administration and for amending and supplementing certain regulatory acts, with subsequent amendments and additions.

(11) Note of the Ministry of Education and Research 25/DGIU/25/01/2021.

(12) Decision of the Executive Board of Trustees No. 10 of 16.11.2022 on the allocation of UAIC-funded positions for the EC2U Consortium.

### **CHAPTER III. ORGANISATION OF ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES**

**Art. 5.** Calendar of admission to doctoral studies in IOSUD-UAIC for the academic year 2024-2025:

The admission to doctoral studies will be held in two sessions:

#### **July session:**

- Candidates' registration: **18 - 19 July, 2024;**
- Selection of candidates: **22-23 July, 2024;**
- Initial results: **24 July, 2024;**
- Appeals (for the written examination only): **25 July, 2024;**
- Results after the appeals: **26 July, 2024;**
- Final list of admitted candidates: **29 July, 2024;**
- Confirmation of place: **30 and 31 July, 2024**

#### **September session:**

- Candidates' registration: **09 - 13 September, 2024;**
- Selection of candidates: **16 - 19 September, 2024;**
- Initial results: **20 September, 2024;**
- Appeals (for the written examination only): **23 September, 2024;**
- Results after the appeals: **24 September, 2024;**
- Final list of admitted candidates: **24 September, 2024;**
- Confirmation of place: **25 and 26 September, 2024.**

**Art. 6.** (1) The admission to doctoral studies is conducted exclusively in previously accredited doctoral fields, in accordance with the legal provisions in force.



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

**Art. 7.** (1) Doctoral studies shall be organized in the form of full-time or part-time education, with funding from the state budget (subsidized by doctoral grants) or tuition fees the amount of which is established by the UAIC Senate, based on Doctoral School Councils' proposals, with the approval of the Executive Bureau of the Board of Trustees. The doctoral studies organized at IOSUD - UAIC are of scientific type.

(2) In case public funding positions remain vacant in certain doctoral schools after the admission process, the IOSUD - UAIC management may decide to redistribute the remaining vacancies. In this case, at each doctoral school where these vacant positions are transferred, the initially rejected candidates who met the minimum admission criteria, can be enrolled in descending order of the average grade obtained in the contest, until the additional places are filled in, within the limit of the vacant positions corresponding to the doctoral supervisors.

(3) If after this redistribution there are still vacant public funding positions, the IOSUD management may decide to organize a second admission session.

**Art. 8.** (1) The Central Admissions at IOSUD level and shall consist of the Rector of the University as President, the Director of the Council for Doctoral Studies (CSUD), the Vice-Rector for Doctoral Studies, Digitization, UAIC Branches and Extensions shall be appointed by the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. The Central Admissions Committee shall ensure constant communication with the press and all other media.

(2) The Admission Committees for 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 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024.

(3) The admission committees are responsible with carrying out the entire admission exam in good conditions and are required to report any unforeseen situations to the Central Admission Committee and to resolve them in cooperation with the Committee. The Central University Admissions Committee is based at the Rectorate.

(4) The secretariat of the Admissions and Appeals Committees is provided by the secretariats of the doctoral schools.



(5) 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.

(6) Along with the admission committee, a committee responsible with the appeals will also be appointed at the level of each doctoral school; this committee will include 3 doctoral supervisors from the Doctoral School who are not part of the admission committee. Where this condition cannot be met, other faculty members with the teaching rank of professor or associate professor and who have already participated in other doctoral student tutoring committees may be appointed.

(7) The committees are proposed by the Doctoral School Councils and approved by the Council for Doctoral Studies .

**Art. 9.** The Admission Committees of the Doctoral Schools have the following tasks:

- a) to be aware of and comply with the provisions of these Regulations;
- b) to manage the dissemination of information regarding admission (number and distribution of vacant positions, type of admission exams) through various channels (website, leaflets, e-mail, etc.), being responsible for the accuracy of the respective information;
- c) to reply to e-mails received on the addresses specifically assigned for 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 COMPETITION**

**Art. 10. General conditions for the application of candidates**

- (1) 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 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.

- (2) Graduates with a bachelor's degree or equivalent (bachelor's degree of graduates of 5 or 6-year study programmes, "full-time" education), issued up to the year of graduation of the first generation of bachelor's degree organised in accordance with the provisions of Law no. 288/2004 on the organisation of university studies, with subsequent amendments and additions (long-term education), may also apply for a doctorate.
- (3) According to the provisions of the Law on Higher Education no. 199/2023 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 having to complete the second cycle of master's studies.

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

(2) Registration to the admission contest for doctoral studies within IOSUD, in a certain doctoral field, is not conditioned by the field in which the bachelor's or master's degree was obtained, except for 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.** (1) Candidates' registration is carried out in a location specially designated by each faculty.

(2) 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.

(3) Throughout the admission competition, the admissions committees and the appeals committees appointed by each doctoral school, shall be provided with appropriately equipped premises for the registration of candidates and for the conduct of the examinations. The premises in which the admissions and examination boards operate must be suitable for the preparation, multiplication, retrieval, storage and distribution of the proposed subjects, storage and evaluation of the written works of the candidates, all of which shall be carried out in safe conditions.





- (4) Access to the premises where activities related to the admission competition for doctoral studies are carried out is strictly forbidden to persons who are not involved in the conduct of the admission competition.
- (5) The use of mobile devices or other means of communication is strictly forbidden in the rooms where the subjects are prepared, in the examination rooms and in the rooms where the candidates' theses are assessed/re-assessed.
- (6) The subjects of the oral and/or written tests shall remain secret until the beginning of the examination.
- (7) Registration for the admission contest can be done either in person, based on the identity card/passport and other documents required for registration or, on behalf of the candidate, by another person based on a power of attorney.
- (8) Candidates can also apply by e-mail. In this case, candidates should send scanned PDF copies of the required documents by e-mail to the secretariats of the doctoral schools (e-mail addresses are available on the UAIC website); the bachelor's and master's degrees and the transcripts or supplements to the degrees should be submitted after registration, within a certain time frame set by each doctoral school. Candidates will be responsible for the authenticity and correspondence between the digital/scanned documents and the originals to be submitted in the candidate's file.

**Art. 12.** (1) The following candidates are eligible for registration and participation to the admission exam for doctoral studies:

- a) 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;
- b) 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 studies, but have not yet received the confirmation from the Ministry, may register based on an affidavit regarding this process.

(2) The above mentioned candidates may be declared admitted on the condition that they present the documents issued by the CNRED, respectively by the DGRIAE, at the latest at the end of the Advanced University Training Programme (PPUA) in the first semester. Failure to submit these documents by the specified date will result in candidates losing their conditional admission status.

**Art. 13.** (1) Content of the application file:

- the standard application form indicating the option for a doctoral supervisor;



- *curriculum vitae*;
- the list of scientific papers published by the candidate (if applicable);
- language certificate issued by the Faculty of Letters of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, no more than 2 years prior to the admission exam, except for those candidates who have completed a single or double major in a foreign language, of an accredited faculty, or those who present DALF, TOEFEL or other internationally recognized certificates, as well as certificates issued by specific testing bodies of universities in the Universitaria consortium, which are valid. The required minimum language proficiency level shall be established by each doctoral school;
- original\* and certified copy of the birth certificate;
- original\* and certified copy of the identity card;
- original\* and certified copy of marriage/name change certificate, if applicable;
- original\* and certified copy of the baccalaureate diploma or equivalent;
- original\* and certified copy of the bachelor's degree and transcript of records or diploma supplement;
- original\* and certified copy of the master's degree and the transcript of records or diploma supplement (master's graduates from the current academic year can register based on the graduation certificate and academic records issued by the secretariats of the faculties);
- other documents required for a specific doctoral field (Law, Theology, Sports Science and Physical Education);
- the receipt for payment of the registration fee.
- confidentiality agreement - Annex 5.

\* The original documents will be returned to the candidate after the member/ members of the Admission Committee certify the conformity of the copies with the original.

(2) 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.

(3) Candidates belonging to the Roma ethnic group are required to submit a written recommendation issued by one of the legally constituted Roma organizations, irrespective of its field of activity, stating that the candidate belongs to the Roma ethnic group and not necessarily to the said organization.

(4) Registration fees range between 50 and 500 RON, as proposed by each doctoral school, with the approval of the Board of Trustees 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.



(5) 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 (either still working, retired or deceased), are exempt from paying the registration fee. These candidates are entitled to free accommodation in the University campus.

(6) Exemption from the application fee is only granted on the basis of supporting documents submitted by the candidates to the admission committee. The exemption is approved by the admission committees of each Doctoral School.

(7) False statements or use of forgery in connection with any document in the admission file shall lead to disqualification from the admission competition and the application of the provisions of the Penal Code.

#### **Art. 14**

(1) The written and/or oral examinations, as well as the evaluation, selection and further ranking criteria, shall be established by Doctoral School Councils (Annex 2). The topics and bibliography for the examinations shall be established by the Doctoral School Councils for each doctoral field, following proposals from all the doctoral supervisors in the respective field.

(2) The minimum average for admission to doctoral studies is 8 (eight). Candidates must obtain an average of at least 7 (seven) in each examination. Doctoral schools may impose conditions regarding the admission average grade that can be higher than 8 (eight). The average is calculated to two decimal without rounding.

(3) In the case of equal grades, the candidates are ranked following further selection criteria established by each doctoral school. At least 3 criteria must be established before 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.

(4) 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**



- (1) For doctoral studies organized in a foreign language, the candidate is required to present a certificate of proficiency issued by the Faculty of Letters of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, no more than 2 years prior to the admission exam or submit proof of graduation from a single or double major in a foreign language, at an accredited faculty, provided that the respective language is mentioned on the diploma. Other internationally recognised certificates for the foreign language in question and certificates issued by the testing bodies of the universities in the Universitaria consortium, while still valid, may also be submitted with the application.
- (2) Doctoral schools shall ensure the transparency of the evaluation and selection procedures for all candidates and guarantee full access to information, also by publishing it on the institution's website.
- (3) The presidents of the committees are responsible for the good conduct of the admission contest, in compliance with the quality norms, university ethics and the legislation in force.
- (4) Admission information specific to each doctoral school shall be published on the website by each doctoral school and posted on the notice board of the doctoral school.

## CHAPTER V. FINAL RESULTS OF THE ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENTS

### Art. 16

- (1) The candidates who are declared admitted based on the admission results shall be enrolled, for the academic year 2024-2025 by Decision of the UAIC Rector.
- (2) The ranking resulting from the admission will count in the distribution of the public funding positions, these positions being allocated to the best ranked candidates in each field, according to the decisions of the admission committees from each doctoral school.
- (3) The results will be displayed in stages, generating at least two types of lists as follows:
  - provisional lists - with the ranking of candidates, generated after admission;
  - final lists - with the ranking of the candidates, generated after the resolution of the appeals, containing the final and indisputable results.
- (4) The lists of candidates admitted and enrolled in each field, as well as the lists of rejected candidates shall be made public by each doctoral school on its own notice board and website.
- (5) The results of the admission will be displayed only under the following headings:

**A** “List of candidates ADMITTED on the positions financed from PUBLIC FUNDING”, within the limit of available positions;

**B** “List of candidates ADMITTED on TUITION FEE positions”, within the limit of available positions;



**C “List of REJECTED candidates”, if applicable.**

(6) **The lists of admitted candidates and the lists of rejected candidates** for each doctoral field shall be displayed, both at the doctoral school premises and on the 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 Compartment for Doctoral Studies - Rectorate**

(7) **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**

(1) During the period announced for the confirmation of enrolment, the candidates admitted on public funded positions will confirm their enrolment by submitting their original diplomas to the doctoral school; master’s degree graduates who completed their study in the academic year 2023-2024 will submit the graduation certificate, in original.

(2) 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 of the study programme to which they have been admitted.

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

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

(5) 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.

(6) 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 full-time PhD candidates who have signed their doctoral studies agreement.

(7) Candidates declared admitted on public funded positions will pay the registration fee in the amount of 100 lei.



(8) Candidates admitted on tuition fee positions 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 2024-2025 and to sign the doctoral studies agreement. After this deadline, candidates who fail to fulfil these obligations will be declared rejected. The positions vacated by these candidates will either be occupied by the next candidates who meet the admission criteria, or will be made available for 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 positions 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

(1) Doctoral studies are conducted either in Romanian or, with the approval of the Doctoral School Council and the IOSUD management, in an international language.

(2) For the doctoral students whose research topics require the supervision of more than one doctoral supervisor 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 supervisor 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.

(3) Both the files of the admitted candidates and those of the rejected candidates shall 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.



- (4) 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 exams for doctoral studies can be carried out on-line using the institutional platforms of the University. The results of the exams conducted online (specialized theoretical knowledge, interview) shall be recorded 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. Refusal to accept the recording will result in disqualification from the competition for admission to doctoral studies.
- (5) Any provision forwarded by the Ministry of Education or approved by the University Senate regarding admission to the doctoral program will be brought to the attention of the Doctoral Schools;
- (6) These regulations for the organization and conduct of the admission to doctoral studies has been approved by the Senate of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași and applies for the academic year 2024-2025.







**II. Data regarding the candidate's educational background****II.a. Pre-university studies completed, high school level**

Institution where studies were graduated .....		Country.....	
Locality .....		County .....	
Path.....		Profile.....	
Duration of studies .....		Specialization .....	
Year of graduation .....		Form of education (Day / Evening-courses / part time / distance-learning) .....	
Baccalaureate diploma: Series .....		Number .....	
Issued by.....		Date of issue.....	
Number of the transcript of records accompanying the diploma .....			

**Other observations (for candidates who graduated from their studies abroad)**

Recognition/equivalence certificate (issued by DPIRP/CNRED) No.....	Series.....	Date of recognition certificate .....
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**II.b. Undergraduate studies**

Country.....		Locality .....		County .....	
Name of the upper education institution .....					
Faculty.....		Field of studies.....			
Study programme /Specialization .....			Title .....		
Form of education (DAY/PT/DL/Evening classes ).....		Number of semesters financed from the state budget .....			
Number of semesters in which you benefitted from a scholarship .....		Duration of studies (number of years) .....			
Bachelor diploma: Series .....		No. ....		Issued by .....	
Date of issue .....		Number of the supplement/document accompanying the certificate .....			

**Other observations (for candidates who graduated from their studies abroad)**

Recognition/equivalence certificate (issued by DPIRP/CNRED) No.....	Series.....	Date of recognition certificate .....
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**II.c. Master's degree**

Country.....		Locality .....		County .....	
Name of the upper education institution .....					
Faculty.....		Field of studies.....			
Study programme /Specialization .....			Title .....		
Form of education (DAY/PT/DL/Evening classes ).....		Number of semesters financed from the state budget .....			
Number of semesters in which you benefitted from a scholarship .....		Duration of studies (number of years) .....			
MA diploma: Series .....		No. ....		Issued by .....	
Date of issue .....		Number of the supplement/document accompanying the diploma .....			

**Other observations (for candidates who graduated from their studies abroad)**

Recognition/equivalence certificate (issued by DPIRP/CNRED) No.....	Series.....	Date of recognition certificate .....
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**II.d. Current / graduated doctoral studies**

Student in another doctoral programme	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Country.....		Locality .....		County .....	
Name of the upper education institution .....					
Faculty.....		Field of studies.....			
Form of education (Day/PT/DL).....		Number of months financed from the state budget .....			
Scholarship.....		No scholarship .....		Duration of studies (number of years) .....	
Graduate of doctoral studies	Year of graduation		Without PhD diploma		With PhD diploma
Country.....		Locality .....		County .....	



Name of the upper education institution .....  
 Faculty..... Field of studies.....  
 Programme of studies /Specialization ..... Title .....  
 Form of education (Day/PT/DL/)..... Number of months financed from the state budget .....  
 Scholarship..... No scholarship ..... Duration of studies (number of years) .....  
 PhD diploma: Series ..... No. .... Issued by ..... Date of issue .....  
 Number of the supplement/document accompanying the diploma .....

### Other observations (for candidates who graduated their studies abroad)

Recognition/equivalence certificate (issued by DPIRP/CNRED) No..... Series..... Date of recognition certificate .....

### III. General average grade for the Bachelor and Master's degree examination

General average grade for the Bachelor degree examination			.		
General average grade for the Master's degree examination			.		
General average grade			.		

### IV. Foreign languages

Foreign languages	COMPREHENSION (specify your level level)		SPEAKING (specify your level level)		WRITING (specify your level level)
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral discourse	
Specify the foreign language					
	Name of certificate (if applicable)				
Specify the foreign language					
	Name of certificate (if applicable)				
Specify the foreign language					
	Name of certificate (if applicable)				
	Levels: A1/2: basic user - B1/2: B1/2: Independent user - C1/2: Experienced user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages				

### V. Options regarding the admission

Doctoral field: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of education (numbering in order of preference, from 1 - first choice to 4 - last choice):

Full-time budget-funded		Full-time tuition-fee	
Part-time budget-funded		Part-time tuition-fee	

### VI. Information regarding the documents included in the candidate's file

Baccalaureate diploma (original)	Baccalaureate diploma (copy)	
Certificate of equivalence for pre-university studies (original)	Certificate of equivalence for pre-university studies (copy)	
Bachelor diploma (original)	Bachelor diploma (copy)	
Certificate of equivalence for bachelor studies (original)	Certificate of equivalence for bachelor studies (copy)	
Master's diploma (original)	Master's diploma (copy)	
Certificate of equivalence for master's studies (original)	Certificate of equivalence for maser's studies (copy)	

### VII. Specific conditions included in the Agreement for doctoral studies

*Specific requirements and conditions for concluding the Agreement are to be mentioned by each doctoral school:*

- *Period for signing the contracts;*



- Fees to be paid;
- Required documents;
- Other requirements.

**VIII. Questionnaire regarding your choice**

**1. How did you find out about the admission at “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași (UAIC)?** (you can indicate several sources)

Information sources	Tick
Admission page (admitere.uaic.ro)	
Doctoral school website	
University Facebook page	
Friends or relatives	
Faculty / Doctoral School teaching staff	
Press	
Other sources (please specify the source) .....	

**2. How important were the following factors in your choice of Doctoral School? Please rate how important each factor was in your choice of PhD programme.** (0 – not at all, ... 5 – very important)

Factors that influenced you						
	0	1	2	3	4	5
The prestige of the University / Doctoral School						
The quality of education at UAIC						
Advice from people close to you						
The STATUS of the profession you intend to choose						
Colleagues						
The disciplines included in the curricula						
The information supplied by the university						
Proximity to your home						

**IX.** I hereby declare on my own responsibility, being aware of the administrative and legal consequences of inaccurate/false declarations, that the data provided in this form are true, that I am aware of the provisions of the admission methodology and that the application fee is not refundable.

**X.** I have been informed of the fact that the authorized staff of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi collects and processes personal information of individuals who wish to apply for or who are admitted to university study programmes within the institution, for the purpose of carrying out the academic process of admission to university study programmes, while ensuring the rights of the respective individuals in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 679/2016 and its subsequent amendments. The information note on the processing of personal information is publicly displayed at the secretariats of the University.

I hereby declare that I have read and signed the agreement on the processing of personal information within "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi.

I agree to have my name and surname displayed on the admission lists  YES

NO

Date .....

Signature .....



Annex 2

**ADMISSION TESTS FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME AND FURTHER  
SELECTION CRITERIA  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

No.	Doctoral School	Examination method	Further selection criteria	Observations
1	Biology	<b>Oral examination – presentation of the research project (50%), interview (20%)</b>  <b>Written examination – self assessment of the scientific activity (30%).</b>	<b>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination</b> <b>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</b> <b>3 Cumulative average grade for the Master’s degree academic years</b>	<b>The minimum average grade for admission is 8.</b>  <b>The research topics and the bibliography are proposed by the doctoral supervisors;</b>
2	Chemistry	<b>Examination 1:</b> Interview - oral presentation of the doctoral research project (50%) <b>Examination 2:</b> Candidate's scientific portfolio including (50%): (a) Doctoral research project / report/ scientific documentation report on the PhD topic (approx. 3 pages) - minimum requirement (30%); Results of scientific activity demonstrated by: articles, Erasmus and other types of mobility, participation in conferences, etc. (20%)	<b>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination</b> <b>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</b> <b>3. Cumulative average of the following average grades:</b> <b>a) Cumulative average grade for the Bachelor’s degree academic years</b> <b>b) Cumulative average grade for the Master’s degree academic years</b>	<b>The minimum average grade for admission is 8.</b>



3	<b>Law</b>	<p><b>Written examination:</b> doctoral research project - 50%</p> <p><b>Oral examination:</b> interview - 50%;</p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination. 2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination. 3. Grade earned by the candidate during the Bachelor's degree to the discipline that best reflects the doctoral research direction.</p>	
4	<b>Economics and Business Administration</b>	<p><b>Project – 50%</b> <b>Interview – 50%</b></p>	<p>1. Average grade of the admission file 2. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</p>	<p><b>At the admission interview, additional points are granted for candidates' previous research results</b></p>
5	<b>Philosophy and Social and Political Sciences</b>	<p><b>Written examination - 50%</b> <b>Interview - 50%</b></p>	<p>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</p>	-
6	<b>Physics</b>	<p><b>Written examination - 50%</b> <b>Oral examination - 50%</b></p>	<p>1. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination; 2. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination;</p>	<p><b>Written examination – 2 subjects from the admission topics (1 specialized topic and 1 general physics topic);</b></p> <p><b>Oral examination – the current state of research and the candidate's motivation in selecting the research topic, a summary of the previous scientific research;</b></p> <p><b>The minimum admission grade is 8</b></p>



7	<b>Geosciences</b>	<b>Oral examination</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</li> <li>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</li> <li>4. Cumulative average grade /ECTS for the Bachelor's degree academic years,</li> </ol>	
8	<b>Informatics</b>	<p><b>Online:</b> Written presentation of research intentions in relation to the chosen topic <b>Interview</b></p> <p><b>In person:</b> Written test <b>Interview</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Average grade of the oral examination</li> <li>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</li> <li>3. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</li> </ol>	<p>- The bibliography will be published on the website of the Doctoral School of Computer Science</p> <p>-For the written test the topics are proposed by each supervisor for their candidates</p>
9	<b>History</b>	<p><b>Written examination: 50%</b></p> <p><b>Oral examination: 50%</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>On-line admission:</b></p> <p><b>Interview</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oral examination grade</li> <li>2. Average grade of the Bachelor's graduation examination</li> <li>3. Average grade of the Master's graduation examination</li> </ol>	<p><b>Written examination – subjects from the topics and bibliography proposed by each doctoral supervisor;</b></p> <p><b>Interview based on the topics and bibliography proposed by the doctoral supervisor;</b></p>



10	<b>Philological Studies</b>	<b>Written examination</b> (based on the bibliography posted on the website) - <b>50%</b> ;  <b>Oral examination based on the doctoral research proposal</b> – <b>50%</b> ;	<b>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination, and wherever this is not available, the average grade of the Bachelor graduation examination;</b> <b>2. ECTS average for the Master’s degree academic years;</b> <b>3 ECTS average for the Bachelor’s degree academic years.</b>	<b>The following candidates are eligible for registration:</b> - graduates with a Master's degree (or equivalent) in the field of Philology or a related field (humanities: philosophy, history, psychology, journalism, 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 calculated from the final Bachelor’s and Master’s graduation examinations
11	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Written test and oral examination from the published research topics</b> – <b>50%</b> ; <b>Presentation of the research project</b> – <b>50%</b> ; <b>Assessment of proven research skills</b>	<b>1. Grade of the Master’s graduation examination</b> <b>2. Cumulative average ECTS for the Master’s degree academic years (without the average grade of the graduation examination)</b> <b>3. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination</b>	<b>The minimum grade obtained by the candidate in the assessment in front of the committee must be at least 8</b>





12	<b>Psychology and Education Sciences</b>	<p><b>Oral examination</b>  <b>a) presentation of the previous research interests / experience – 50%</b>  <b>b) presentation of the research project – 50%</b></p>	<p><b>1. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination;</b>  <b>2. Average grade of the Bachelor’s graduation examination;</b></p>	-
13	<b>Theology</b>	<p><b>Written examination – Orthodox Dogmatic Theology - 40%;</b></p> <p><b>Written / oral examination – specialized discipline, depending on the research direction chosen by the candidate - 60%</b></p>	<p><b>1. Average grade at registration</b>  <b>2. Average grade for the specialized discipline</b>  <b>3. Average grade for Dogmatic Theology</b></p>	<p><b>Eligible candidates - graduates of bachelor and master studies in the field of Theology</b>  <b>2. Graduation average of at least 8.51 for Bachelor's and Master's degree. Of this average, 70% represents the average of each year of undergraduate studies and the mark obtained in the undergraduate examination and 30% represents the average of each year of master studies and the mark obtained in the dissertation examination. The arithmetic average of each year of Bachelor and Master studies will be taken into account.</b>  <b>3. Blessing of His Eminence Teofan, Metropolitan of Moldavia and Bucovina</b></p>
14	<b>Sport Sciences and Physical Education</b>	<p><b>Presentation of the research design – 40%;</b></p> <p><b>Interview – 40%;</b></p> <p><b>Assessment of the candidates’ scientific achievements (List of published papers, books, participation in various projects etc) – 20%</b></p>	<p><b>1. Average grade of the admission examination;</b>  <b>2. Average grade of the Master’s graduation examination;</b>  <b>3. Grade for the <i>Presentation of the research design</i>;</b></p>	-





**REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEES FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES****ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 – 2025**

No.	Faculty	Tuition fee / academic year (RON)	Registration fee (RON)
1	Biology	5,500 Romanian and EU citizens EURO 3,000 – non-EU citizens	300 – Romanian and EU citizens EURO 100 – non-EU citizens
2	Chemistry	5,000	150
3	Law	6,000	300
4	Economics and Business Administration	6,000 - Romanian and EU citizens	250 - Romanian and EU citizens
5		EURO 3,000 - non-EU citizens	EURO 100 - non-EU citizens
6	Philosophy and Social and Political Studies	5,000	250
7	Physics	5,000	200
8	Geography and Geology	5,000	300
9	Informatics	6,000	300
9	History	6,000	250
10	Letters	6,000 - Romanian and EU citizens	350 - Romanian and EU citizens
		EURO 3,000 - non-EU citizens	EURO 100 - non-EU citizens
11	Mathematics	6,000	200
12	Psychology and Education Sciences	6,000	300
13	Theology	5,000	250
14	Sport Sciences and Physical Education	6,000	500



## Annex 4

### INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, located in Iasi, Bd. Carol I, no. 11, processes personal information provided by you for the purpose of carrying out the admission process to university study programmes. This data is stored for the necessary period to achieve the legitimate purposes of the admission process.

As an entity which operates with personal information, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi will use, process and forward information regarding the beneficiaries of academic study programmes for the purpose of carrying out study contracts. Furthermore, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași may transmit (forward) your personal information to other institutions according to legal provisions.

In accordance with the provisions of the *General Regulation on the security of personal information*, with the security standards imposed by the legislation in force, respectively in order to ensure the confidentiality of the information stored and processed, technical and organizational security measures have been implemented to prevent undesirable situations, respectively to ensure the protection (security) of your personal information which is collected and stored by us.

Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 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), you have the following rights: *the right of access, the right to portability of information, the right to object, the right to rectification, the right to erasure of information* if it is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it is collected (*right to be forgotten*), *the right to restriction of processing, the right to lodge a complaint, the right to withdraw consent*.

Withdrawal of consent (where it exists) shall not affect the processing of personal information carried out up to that point. Following the withdrawal of consent, the institution reserves the right to terminate the study contract with the respective student.

In order to exercise these rights, you may address a written, dated and signed request to the Rectorate of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi.

If a candidate ticks the option **No** in the field **I agree to have my name and surname displayed on the admission lists**, the number of the application file will be displayed instead.



## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, personal identification number \_\_\_\_\_, doctoral candidate for the academic year 2024-2025, agree to the storage, use and processing of my personal information by the staff of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, for contractual purposes, in order to carry out the admission process to academic studies, respectively for the exercise by the operator of legitimate interests, provided by law, such as: transmission of information, according to law, to other entities, respectively processing of such information by various entities.

I hereby declare that I am aware of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 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, respectively of the content of the information note of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi and I declare that I agree that my personal data may be stored, processed, used and published, in accordance with these regulations, for the purposes set out above, for the time necessary to achieve the academic objectives.

I hereby declare and consent that I agree with the entire content and have completed the data in this agreement in person.

Date

Signature