

**Resolution of the Senate
Of the University of Technology in Katowice
No 5/37/05/2022
From 17.05.2022**

regarding the provisions and mode of admission to first-cycle and second-cycle studies – nursing field of study in the 2023/2024 academic year

§ 1

Initial Provisions

1. The document defines the conditions and mode as well as the date of the commencement and termination of recruitment and the way it is conducted for the first year of second-cycle studies conducted in the form of stationary and non-stationary studies at the nursing field of study, in the 2023/2024 academic year at the University of Technology in Katowice (to be hereinafter referred to as “School” or “WST”).
2. The terms contained within the Resolution and the present document are defined as follows:
 - a. foreigner – a person who is not a Polish citizen
 - b. EB diploma – a certificate of European Baccalaureate, issued to graduates by European School in accordance with the Convention on the Status of European Schools drawn up in Luxembourg on 21 June 1994, confirming the completion of secondary education and entitling a candidate to apply for studies in the Republic of Poland in accordance with Article 93 section 1 item 3 of the Act from 7 September 1991 on the Educational System;
 - c. IB diploma – certificate of International Baccalaureate, issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization with a head office in Geneva, confirming the completion of secondary education and entitling the candidate to apply for studies in the Republic of Poland in accordance with Article 93 section 1 item 3 of the Act from 7 September 1991 on the Educational System;
 - d. graduation examination – an examination that had been conducted until 2005 for graduates of secondary schools enabling them to receive a certificate of matriculation
 - e. matriculation examination – an examination that has been conducted since 2005 for graduates of secondary schools enabling them to receive a certificate of matriculation;
 - f. candidate – physical person possessing the full capacity to perform acts in law, applying to be admitted to studies;
 - g. head of the recruitment unit – Faculty Dean;
 - h. recruitment process – a process which includes qualification for studies as well as preparation of lists of persons admitted to studies (adding a candidate to the enrollment list), as well as undertaking the administrative decision on refusal to be admitted to studies;
 - i. matriculation certificate – a certificate obtained after successfully passing a matriculation examination (since 2005) or successfully passing a graduation examination (until 2005);
 - j. confirmation of matriculation examination results – a document issued by regional examination boards for graduates possessing a matriculation certificate obtained after successfully passing a graduation examination who sat a matriculation examination
 - k. diploma of completion of first-cycle studies along with supplement – nursing field of study.

§ 2

Qualification process – general provisions

1. The recruitment process for the winter semester shall commence on 08.05.2023 and last no longer than until 22.10.2023, while the recruitment for the summer semester shall commence on 18.12.2023 and shall last no longer than until 19.03.2024. Detailed dates of the recruitment schedule for the winter semester shall be set forth by the Rector and shall be made public until 07.05.2023, while for the summer semester until 16.12.2023.
2. Recruitment for the first year of first-cycle studies and second-cycle studies conducted as stationary and non-stationary studies in the nursing field of study is conducted via the WST electronic recruitment platform and will follow the qualification process.
3. A candidate shall be admitted to the qualification process if he/she possesses the documents listed in §2 sections 4-9 below, and fulfills all the remaining criteria specified in the present document.
4. The following documents are required to be admitted for the qualification process for first-cycle studies:
 - a. certificate of matriculation or a certificate of matriculation and confirmation of matriculation examination results from individual subjects referred to in provisions on the educational system;
 - b. certification or other document recognized as appropriate by an administrative decision to entitle the bearer to apply for admission to studies in the Republic of Poland in accordance with Article 93 section 3 of the Act from 7 September 1991 on the Educational System;
 - c. certification or another document or diploma referred to in Article 93, section 1 of the Act from 7 September 1991 on the Educational System i.e.:
 - certificate of another document issued by a school or an educational institution functioning in the education system of a European Union member state, a member state of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), a member state of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) a party to the agreement on the European Economic Area, entitling the bearer to apply for admission for studies in these countries;
 - or IB diploma (International Baccalaureate);
 - or EB diploma (European Baccalaureate);
 - d. certification or another document recognized in the Republic of Poland via an administrative decision as a document entitling the bearer to be admitted to studies under a bilateral agreement on mutual education recognition;
 - e. certificate or another document recognized as equivalent to a Polish certificate of matriculation based on provisions in force from 31 March 2015;
 - f. ID photograph in electronic version: (size of the photograph after printout: 20x25mm in 300 dpi, size of the photograph in pixels: 236x295 px));
 - g. proof of payment of the recruitment fee;
 - h. statement of acknowledgment of study regulations, financial regulations, information on additional fees;
 - i. oath;
 - j. filled out candidate survey;
 - k. document of consent to the processing of the candidate's personal data by WST;

- l. document/certificate confirming fluency in English on a B2 level – for candidates for studies conducted in English, whose native language is not English;
 - m. document/certificate confirming fluency in Polish on a B2 level – for candidates for studies conducted in Polish, whose native language is not Polish;
5. Documents that are necessary to be admitted to the qualification proceedings for second-cycle studies:
 - a. university graduation diploma confirming completion of first-cycle studies along with supplement – nursing field of study;
 - b. ID photograph in electronic version: (size of the photograph after printout: 20x25mm in 300 dpi, size of the photograph in pixels: 236x295 px));
 - c. proof of payment of the recruitment fee;
 - d. statement of acknowledgment of study regulations, financial regulations, information on additional fees;
 - e. oath;
 - f. filled out candidate survey;
 - g. document of consent to the processing of the candidate’s personal data by WST;
 - h. document/certificate confirming fluency in English on a B2 level – for candidates for studies conducted in English, whose native language is not English;
 - i. document/certificate confirming fluency in Polish on a B2 level – for candidates for studies conducted in Polish, whose native language is not Polish
 6. Certificates and other documents issued abroad should bear an apostille or should be legalized in the country of issuance.
 7. Certificates or other documents prepared in a language other than Polish should be translated by a certified Polish interpreter or the translation should be approved by a Polish consul.
 8. Candidates for studies conducted in English, whose native language is not English, in compliance with section 4, item l, and section 5, item h, above present one of the documents listed below:

CERTIFICATES RECOGNIZED BY UTK CONFIRMING FLUENCY IN ENGLISH		
Certifying Institution	Level	Certificate name
Cambridge Assessment English	B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B2 First (score 160- 179; grade B or C) • C1 Advanced (score 160-179, grade Level B2)
	C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C1 Advanced (score 180-199, grade B or C) • B2 First (score 180- 190; grade A) • C2 Proficiency (score 180-199, grade Level C1)
	C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C2 Proficiency (score 200-220, grade A, B, or C) • C1 Advanced (score 200-210, grade A)
British Council, Cambridge Assessment English, IDP: IELTS Australia	B2	International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic and General Training, level 5.5 – 6.5
	C1	International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic and General Training, level 7-8

	C2	International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic and General Training, level 8.5-9
Educational Testing Service, Princeton, USA TOEFL	B2	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT®), score 72-94 pts
	C1	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT®), score 95-113 pts.
	C2	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT®), score 114-120 pts.
LanguageCert IESOL Qualifications	B2	LanguageCert International ESOL B2 Communicator
	C1	LanguageCert International ESOL C1 Expert
	C2	LanguageCert International ESOL C2 Mastery
Pearson Language Tests - London Tests of English (LTE)	B2	Level 3 – Upper-Intermediate
	C1	Level 4 – Advanced
	C2	Level 5 – Fluent

9. Candidates for studies conducted in Polish, who are foreigners, in compliance with paragraph 4 item m and paragraph 5 item i above, must present an official document as proof of knowledge of Polish. The documents can be the following:
- a. a graduation certificate issued within the framework of the Polish education system, or
 - b. a diploma of completing studies in Polish at a Polish university or
 - c. a certificate confirming knowledge of Polish on a language fluency level of at least B2 issued by:
 - State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency of Polish as a Foreign Language or
 - a certified by the minister in charge of higher education and science to organize examinations of Polish language as a foreign language on a specified level of language fluency:
 - Polish or foreign institution of higher education which offers studies in Polish Philology or
 - a Polish or foreign entity, which has for at least three years been conducting Polish language or Polish as a foreign language lectureships or courses or other didactic courses in Polish
10. The recruitment fee is non-refundable unless the field of study is not inaugurated due to an insufficient number of candidates per section 14 of the present paragraph.
11. In the case of candidates who have passed the IB or EB examination during the recruitment year and are awaiting the issuance of their certificates, the qualification process is open to persons who possess a certificate of matriculation examination results issued by the authorized bodies. Qualification of such candidates will be conditional until the time they present the original IB or EB diploma within the time period set forth by the recruitment commission.
12. The recruitment process is not necessary for foreigners who are admitted to studies in Polish based on the decision of the competent Minister.

13. Persons who have not completed their application correctly using the School's recruitment platform or have not paid the recruitment fee within the specified time set forth for recruitment are placed on a list of persons not admitted to the qualification process.
14. In a situation, where the number of candidates qualified to be admitted to the studies is insufficient, the decision on whether to inaugurate the studies is made by the Rector in cooperation with the School Founder.
15. The protocol from the qualification process is prepared and signed by all members of the recruitment commission.
16. Candidates who do not take or fail a test specifying the fluency level in the instruction language at a level of B2 per § 3, section 1, shall not be admitted to the studies.
17. If persons entered onto the enrollment list do not confirm their will to study by signing an agreement and presenting original documents, they shall be removed from the enrollment list.
18. The recruitment commission prepares a list of persons admitted to the studies, a list of persons not admitted to the qualification process, and a list of persons not admitted to the studies.
19. The qualification proceedings are conducted based on the order applications were submitted.

§ 3

Qualification process – specific provisions

1. In case of a lack of documents/certificates listed in § 2 sections 8 and 9, the candidate takes a B2 level test conducted at the university:
 - a. in English for candidates for studies conducted in English
 - b. in Polish for candidates for studies conducted in Polish
2. The test may be conducted either on-site or online. The method of conducting the test is decided upon by the Recruitment Commission.

§ 4

Entry onto the enrollment list

1. Upon completion of the qualification process, the recruitment commission will decide on admitting a candidate to studies, under the condition that the following documents required by the University of Technology in Katowice (WST) have been submitted:
 - a. graduation certificate/ graduation certificate and a declaration, and in the case of a certificate/another document obtained abroad confirming the right to be admitted to studies in the Republic of Poland (pertains to candidates for first-cycle studies and uniform Master's studies) - also documents listed in section 5;
 - b. diploma of completing first-cycle studies along with supplement (pertains to candidates for second-cycle studies) and also documents listed in section 5;
 - c. visa or a residence card or another document entitling the bearer to stay in the Republic of Poland (only foreigners);
 - d. a document confirming the knowledge of Polish or English, listed in § 2 sections 8 and 9;
 - e. biometric ID photograph: 1 piece (format: 3.5cm x 4.5cm).
 - f. a medical certificate containing an opinion that there are no contradictions to study at a selected field of study, issued by an occupational medicine physician, which must be submitted by the required date

The certificate must be issued on a form containing a reference to the provisions of the regulation of the Minister of Health from 26 August 2019 on medical examinations for secondary and higher education institutions and vocational qualifying courses, for the students of these schools, participants of vocational qualifying courses, and Ph.D., must specify the candidate's suitability to study at the nursing field of study as well as the expiration date of the certificate – referrals for medical tests are issued in the Recruitment Office until the day of commencement of recruitment procedures.

And after signing the agreement on educational services; within a period specified by the head of the recruitment commission. The Agreement may be signed electronically (with an Autenti/qualified e-signature).

2. In the case of signing the agreement electronically (with an Autenti/qualified e-signature), the candidate is obliged to submit an original graduation certificate or university graduation diploma no later than 30.09.2023 for the summer semester, and no later than 03.03.2024 for the winter semester under the pain of being refused enrollment, or in the case of the administrative decision about being enrolled having already been made, under the pain of its annulment and refusal of enrollment as well as participation in didactic classes.
3. Documents indicated in section 1 must be submitted as a copy and original to be made available upon request. A member of the Recruitment Commission or an employee of the Recruitment Department certifies the copy as a true copy of the original document.
4. Documents referred to in section 1 may be submitted by a person who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to do so. The authorization indicates the person authorizing and the authorized person, the goal of the authorization, and bears the signature of the candidate certified by a notary public as well as the original or an officially certified copy of the ID card/passport/residence card of the candidate.
5. When submitting the documents referred to in section 1 the person authorized by the candidate must provide: his/her ID card/passport/residence card.
6. The medical certificate must be submitted in original form to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Medical Sciences no later than 30.09.2022, for the winter semester and no later than 03.03.2024 for the summer semester.
7. Documents referred to in section 1 may be submitted by a person who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to do so. The authorization indicates the person authorizing and the authorized person, the goal of the authorization, and bears the signature of the candidate certified by a notary public as well as the original or an officially certified copy of the ID card/passport/residence card of the candidate.
8. When submitting the documents referred to in section 1 the person authorized by the candidate must provide: his/her ID card/passport/residence card.
9. Admission to studies takes place by entering the candidate onto the enrollment list; and in the case of foreigners – as an administrative decision of the Rector, after fulfilling the conditions specified in sections 1 and 2 above.
10. The recruitment commission, and in the case of foreigners the Rector, may reject a candidate in the following situations:
 - a. documents submitted by the candidate do not fulfill the requirements or are incomplete;
 - b. the candidate has previously studied at the School and has incurred a disciplinary penalty of being expelled from the School unless the penalty has been expunged;
 - c. the candidate has been disciplinarily expelled from another school.

11. The administrative decision about a candidate not being admitted to the studies is signed by the head of the recruitment commission, and in the case of foreigners – the Rector.
12. The administrative decision is delivered to the candidates in writing with acknowledgment of receipt.
13. The candidate may appeal the decision of the recruitment commission of not being admitted to the studies to the Rector. The appeal must be submitted via the recruitment commission within 14 days of receiving said decision.
14. A foreigner may request that the Rector review his/her case and said request must be submitted within 14 days of receiving the Rector's decision.
15. The Rector's decision issued after the appeal has been considered, or in the case of foreigners – after the case has been reviewed, is final.
16. The recruitment commission prepares a report on the recruitment process which is then submitted to the Rector.

§ 5

Recruitment commission

1. The recruitment is conducted by the recruitment commission.
2. The recruitment commission consists of the chairman and four members.
3. The makeup of the recruitment commission is determined by the Rector by way of regulation.
4. The recruitment commission conducts the recruitment process regarding admission to studies and announces its results.

§ 6

Admission for students after the conclusion of the recruitment process

1. The Rector may, if there are open places, admit a candidate for first-cycle studies for the winter semester no later than 10.10.2023, and for the summer semester no later than 13.03.2024.
2. The declaration of intent to study by signing an agreement on educational services for first-cycle studies for the winter semester must take place no later than 13.10.2023 and for the summer semester no later than 15.03.2024
3. The Rector may, if there are open places, admit a candidate for second-cycle studies for the winter semester no later than 18.10.2023, and for the summer semester no later than 13.03.2024.
4. The declaration of intent to study by signing an agreement on educational services for second-cycle studies for the winter semester must take place no later than 20.10.2023 and for the summer semester no later than 15.03.2024

§ 7

The present document must be published on the School website, the website of the entity publishing the Public Information Bulletin, as well as in recruitment centers.

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