Article 3. Obtaining Student Status at LEPL Samtskhe-Javakheti State University

Student status at the university for all three stages of higher education is provided in accordance with the prerequisites for admission to higher education.

3.1. Prerequisites for admission to the undergraduate program

- 1. Citizens of Georgia and foreign countries can study for the undergraduate program. The holder of the program is the holder of a state document certifying full general education or an equivalent person (a citizen of Georgia), who has passed the Unified National Exams and has the right to study for the undergraduate program on the basis of scores.
- 2. The University shall provide the Entrant for the Unified National Exams for the specific program with the list of 4 elective subjects which will make it easier for the student to study the curriculum of the program. Entrance to the University is a prerequisite for successful entrance to the Unified Entrance Examinations.
- 3. A Georgian citizen of Armenian, Azeri, Abkhazian and Ossetian applicants who successfully pass the Armenian and Azeri language proficiency test and pass the Abkhazian or Ossetian national language exams and pass the Georgian national exams shall have the right to apply for undergraduate programs.
- 4. The enrollment of foreign nationals in the program is carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of Georgia. Foreigners are required to study Georgian at the B1 + / B2 level, as the program is taught in Georgian. Citizens of foreign countries present a certificate of proficiency in Georgian language or pass the exam in Georgian language. Citizens of foreign countries can obtain a certificate within the framework of the Georgian Language Preparation Program for Foreigners at the Samtskhe-Javakheti Continuing Education Center.
- 5. The program can also be continued by accredited higher education institutions of Georgia and abroad Students and other specialty students of the University.
- 6. Students enrolled in undergraduate programs from other higher education institutions in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of Georgia shall be admitted within the framework of internal mobility in accordance with Article 6, Article 8 and Article 10 of the Exchange Program.
- 7. Prerequisites for admission to the Georgian language training program are:

- Ownership of a certificate of full general education issued or equivalent in Georgia;
- Successful passing of only general language proficiency tests in Azerbaijani, Armenian and Azeri language exams, and successful passing of Abkhazian and Ossetian languages to Abkhaz and Ossetian students;
- Registration at the LEPL Samtskhe-Javakheti State University.
- 8. Admission to the teacher training program is carried out in accordance with the Order # 111 / N of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia, dated September 5, 2016, on Approving the Rule for Admission to the Teacher Training Program.

3.2. Prerequisite for admission to the master's program

- 1. Citizens of Georgia and foreign countries can study for the master's program. The program is eligible for a Bachelor's Degree (citizen of Georgia), who passed the relevant A, B or C type examination, passed the minimum competency in at least three parts of the test and was granted the right to pass a specialization exam at the LEPL Samtskhe-Javakheti University Find the master's program. For master's degree programs requiring foreign language proficiency, the candidate must pass a foreign language test to determine his or her foreign language proficiency or be able to present a certificate of foreign language proficiency (if any).
- 2. The registration of foreign nationals is carried out in Georgia

In the manner prescribed by the legislation. For foreign citizens, the B2 level is a prerequisite for mastering the Georgian language as the program is taught in Georgian. Therefore, foreign nationals are required to submit a B2 level Georgian language document, or a Georgian language program, or pass a Georgian language exam.

- 3. Graduates of higher education institutions of Georgia (whose diploma is recognized by the state) and other specialties of the Law of Samtskhe-Javakheti State University may also continue their studies if they have passed the relevant type examination.
- 4. A person holding a master's degree or an equivalent academic degree, but with a specialization other than the chosen field, may also apply for a master's degree.

- 5. Students may be enrolled in the exchange program in accordance with the program.
- 6. Additional requirements may be laid down under different master programs.
- 7. Enrollment in the Integrated Undergraduate Teacher Training Program in Primary Education is based on the Unified National Exams.
- 8. After successful completion of the university entrance exam, a prerequisite for enrolling a candidate is to register within the deadline set by the college.

3.3. Prerequisite for PhD admission

1. The holder of a master's degree or a document equivalent thereto, the diploma of which is recognized by the State, has the right to study for doctoral studies.

According to Article 50 of the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, a doctoral degree may be granted to a graduate of a foreign university. A person with or without a PhD is also entitled to study in doctoral studies Equalized academic degree in a specialty other than a doctoral degree.

- 2. The PhD candidate will be required to have at least B2 level of foreign language (language (s) specified in the specific program). A foreign-language PhD candidate who wants to study a Georgian language program will be required to have a B2 level of Georgian language skills. He / she is required to submit a B2 Certificate of Knowledge of Georgian (if any) or pass a Georgian language exam. After submission of B2 level English / Georgian Certificate of Knowledge, or successful passing of the exam, a specialty exam is taken.
- 3. Additional requirements may be specified in the relevant program when determining the admission requirements (s) of the program. LEPL Samtskhe-Javakheti State University is authorized to determine the form, content and procedure of intra-university entrance examination / exams. Those who have met the requirements set by the law in accordance with the law will be admitted to the university entrance exam.
- 4. At the doctoral level as well as at the postgraduate level, an intra-university examination may be conducted in writing (testing, pre-selected essays, analytical essay writing, etc.), as well as in oral form and / or include the stage of application applications. An introductory doctoral exam may be several steps long and may include two or three of the above stages both the application survival stage as well as the written and / or oral exam.