

Regulation No 128 of the Rector of the University of Lodz of 30 April 2026

on: the format of the entrance examination for international students in the academic year 2026/2027

Pursuant to Article 23(1), Article 23(2)(2) and Article 323(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, § 25(2)(2) of the UL Statute adopted by Resolution No 440 of the UL Senate of 27 May 2019 (as amended), and § 3(1) of Appendix 3 to Resolution No 152 of the Senate of UL of 24 June 2025 regarding the rules for admission to the first year of BA, MA and long-cycle MA degree programmes at the University of Lodz, together with the number of places available in individual degree programmes and the enrolment timetable for the academic year 2026/2027, it is ordered as follows:

§ 1

1. At the University of Lodz, an entrance examination is conducted for applicants who do not hold Polish citizenship and who are applying for admission to the first year of BA or long-cycle MA degree programmes; such examination forms part of the admissions procedure.
2. The examination is conducted to verify the knowledge required to undertake studies in a given degree programme, at a given level and profile, in respect of applicants who do not hold Polish citizenship and who seek admission to studies on the basis of a document issued abroad which is not a document confirming eligibility to apply for admission to studies as referred to in Article 326a(1) of the Act.

3. Only an applicant who does not hold Polish citizenship, has fulfilled the formal requirements set out in Appendix 3 to Resolution No 152 of the UL Senate of 24 June 2025, and has received notification of qualification for the examination may sit the examination.
4. An applicant who does not hold Polish citizenship is entitled to sit the examination only once, on the date specified in Appendix 4 to Resolution No 152 of the UL Senate of 24 June 2025.

§ 2

1. The examination is conducted using both the Moodle platform and the Microsoft Teams application within the MS Office 365 suite, i.e. an e-learning platform and remote communication tools enabling synchronous audio and video transmission for all persons participating in the examination and allowing real-time identification during the examination.
2. The examination is organised by the supporting subcommittee for the administration of enrolment for applicants who do not hold Polish citizenship, on the basis of content uploaded to the Moodle platform by the dean of the UL faculty to which the applicant seeks admission, in accordance with the scope referred to in § 3 of Appendix 3 to Resolution No 152 of the Senate of UL of 24 June 2025.

§ 3

1. No later than one day before the examination, the applicant, who does not hold Polish citizenship, receives login details for their Moodle account and a link to the Microsoft Teams meeting, together with information on the date and time of the examination.
2. The person sitting the examination logs in to the Moodle platform and the Microsoft Teams application via the provided link, using a desktop computer or laptop equipped with a webcam and microphone.
3. Failure to log in at the designated start time of the examination is deemed a failure to attend the examination.
4. Failure to attend the examination at the designated time constitutes use of the applicant's single entitlement to sit the examination.
5. Once connected in Microsoft Teams, the identity of the international student is verified by comparing the live image of the person sitting the examination with the photograph

uploaded to their account in the UL Online Candidate Recruitment system.

6. Where identity cannot be verified, the person sitting the examination is not admitted to the examination and is not be permitted to resit it, which constitutes use of the applicant's single entitlement to sit the examination. Such an event is recorded in the examination report.
7. From the moment the connection is established and throughout the examination, the webcam and microphone of the person sitting the examination must remain switched on for the entire duration of the examination and connection. The use of software enabling image modification, including the addition of backgrounds or effects, is prohibited. The webcam must be positioned so that the face occupies at least 40% of the camera frame. The image must remain unaltered.
8. The person sitting the examination may at any time be required to use their camera to show the room in which they are located.
9. The person sitting the examination is required to work independently. The use of a telephone or tablet, the use of additional device functions, or assistance from third parties are not permitted.
10. If the candidate is found not to be working independently or the internet connection or camera image is lost, the examination is terminated; which is treated as failure to attend the examination and as use of the applicant's single entitlement to sit the examination. Such an event is recorded in the examination report.

§ 4

1. The examination takes the form of a single-choice test and consists of 26 questions.
2. One point may be awarded for each correct answer. The maximum number of points the candidate may obtain in the examination is 26.
3. A minimum of 14 points is required to pass the examination.
4. An individual report is prepared for the examination. Upon completion of the examination, the final result, which is final and not subject to appeal, is entered into the UL Online Candidate Recruitment system.

§ 5

This Regulation comes into force on the day of its signing.

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