UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Admissions and Access Policy

SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities | Reporting year 2025

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1. Purpose

This policy sets out how Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) admits students to its bachelor's and master's programs. It guarantees that every applicant is assessed on equal terms and explains the logic of the positive measures the university applies for groups that face barriers to higher education.

2. Scope

The policy applies to all admission routes at UzSWLU: state grant and fee-paying places, full-time, evening and part-time study, bachelor's and master's programs, second higher education, and admission of international applicants. It binds the Admissions Committee, examination and appeal commissions, faculties and all staff involved in admissions.

3. Legal framework

- Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Law No. O'RQ-637 "On Education" of 23 September 2020
- Law No. O'RQ-641 "On the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" of 15 October 2020 (Article 6 prohibits any distinction, exclusion or restriction on the basis of disability)
- Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 578 of 13 September 2025, which approves the regulations on bachelor's and master's admission and states that admission is carried out on the basis of equal rights, uniform admission rules and open competition
- Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 417 of 2 June 2018 on admission of persons with disabilities under additional state grant quotas
- UzSWLU Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

4. Principle of non-discrimination

UzSWLU does not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, language, religion or belief, disability, age, social origin, family or property status, place of residence, or any other personal circumstance. Admission decisions are based solely on entrance examination results, recognized certificates and the eligibility requirements of the program, applied in the same way to all applicants.

Entrance examinations are conducted fairly and impartially. Examination programs, assessment criteria and schedules are published on the university website before the examinations, results are made public, and every applicant has the right to appeal a result through the appeal procedure established by national regulations.

5. Positive discrimination: measures and rationale

Equal rules alone do not remove the barriers faced by some applicants. UzSWLU therefore applies the following positive measures. Each measure adds places or adapts procedures; none of them lowers the standards required of other applicants or removes places from the general competition.

Group	Measure	Basis
Applicants with Group I or II disability	Additional state grant places equal to 2% of total admission, competed for separately; applicants who do not reach the required score remain in the general competition	Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 417 of 2 June 2018
Blind applicants	Separate registration period and adapted creative (professional) entrance examination programs and assessment criteria, published on the university website	Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 578 of 13 September 2025, Chapter 8

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Women from families in need	Additional state grant places for holders of a recommendation letter issued by the national family and women's affairs authority	National additional quota, allocated annually
Orphans and young people deprived of parental care	Additional state grant places allocated under national admission quotas	National additional quota, allocated annually

Rationale. These measures respond to documented disadvantage: physical and sensory barriers for persons with disabilities, lower participation in higher education among women from low-income households, and the absence of family support for orphans. Their purpose is to give these applicants the same real opportunity to study as other applicants, in line with the university's commitment to inclusive education.

6. Accessible admission process

- Examination venues provide the conditions persons with disabilities need, including step-free access and assistance on request.
- Admission information is published online, and the Admissions Committee call center answers applicants' questions by phone.
- Applicants who are entitled to a measure in Section 5 submit the supporting document during registration; the Admissions Committee verifies it confidentially.

7. Monitoring

The Admissions Committee records applications and admissions by sex, financial need, disability and citizenship. The results are reviewed each year after the admission campaign, and are used to assess whether the measures in Section 5 are reaching the intended groups and to plan outreach for the following year.

8. Complaints

An applicant who believes he or she has been treated unfairly in admission may submit an appeal to the appeal commission or a complaint under the UzSWLU Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy. Complaints are handled confidentially and without retaliation.

9. Review

The policy is reviewed every three years, and earlier whenever national admission regulations change. The September 2025 revision aligned it with Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 578 of 13 September 2025.

Related links

Admission 2026/2027 — uzswlu.uz/en/admission-20262027
Admission quotas — uzswlu.uz/admission-quota-intro
Entrance examination programs for blind applicants
Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 578 (lex.uz)
Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 417 (lex.uz)