

Admissions 2026

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This guide explains the 2026 admission campaign for higher education in Ukraine.

1. Key Changes in 2026

- Up to 10 applications may be submitted in total, including no more than 5 for state-funded places.
- Priority ranking now applies to both bachelor's and master's admissions, including contract-based study.
- The weighting factor of creative competitions has increased to 0.7 for most creative specialties.
- Admission assessments are generally conducted in person.
- Results of national school-leaving examinations from European countries may be recognized instead of the NMT for Ukrainian citizens.
- Motivation letters are no longer required.

2. Bachelor's Admission

The main selection criterion is the National Multi-Subject Test (NMT).

Mandatory subjects: Ukrainian Language, Mathematics, History of Ukraine.

Optional subject: Foreign language, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, or Ukrainian Literature.

Applicants abroad may also take the NMT at temporary examination centers in more than 50 cities across over 30 countries.

3. Competitive Score

The competitive score depends on the chosen specialty. Different specialties assign different weights to NMT subjects.

Therefore, the same NMT results may lead to different admission scores for different programs.

4. Bachelor's Admission Calendar

- July 1 – registration of electronic applicant accounts begins.
- July 3 – registration for creative competitions and interviews begins.
- July 19 – application submission starts.
- August 1 – application submission ends.
- By August 6 – publication of recommendations for admission.
- By August 13 – enrollment for state-funded and contract places.

5. Master's and Doctoral Admission

Admission is based on external assessment examinations, including the Unified Entrance Examination (EVI).

Some specialties additionally require the Unified Professional Entrance Examination (EFVV).

Applicants may use valid results from previous years according to the Admission Procedure.

6. Electronic Applicant Account

The electronic account is used to:

- submit applications;
- register for admission examinations;
- track application statuses;
- confirm the place of study.

7. Applications and Priorities

Applicants may submit up to 10 applications in total and assign priorities to them.

Priorities cannot be changed after the application has been officially registered.

8. Special Admission Conditions

Special quotas are available for certain categories of applicants, including:

- combat veterans;
- orphans;
- persons with disabilities;
- applicants from temporarily occupied territories or combat zones.

9. Confirmation and Enrollment

Applicants who receive a recommendation must confirm their choice in the electronic system.

Enrollment is completed by an official order of the educational institution after all requirements have been met.