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METHODOLOGY
ON EUROPEAN UNION THIRD COUNTRIES CITIZENS' ACCEPTANCE TO STUDIES AND
SCHOOLING AT THE "VASILE GOLDIȘ" WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF ARAD
STARTING THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2026 – 2027

According to the following legal provisions:

- The Law on higher education no. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments;
- The Government Decision no. 412/ 2024 on the approval of the Nomenclature of fields and specialization/ academic study programs and the structure of the higher education institutions for the academic year of 2024-2025.
- The Government Decision no. 4/ 2024 on the accredited Master academic fields and study programs and on the numerus Clausus of students to be enrolled in the academic year of 2024-2025;
- The Disposition no. 3693/2024 of February 1, 2024, on the approval of the Framework Methodology on the organization of the admission at short-term, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Academic Studies;

- The Charter of the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad;
- Order of the Ministry of National Education no. 3473/2017 of March 17, 2017, regarding the approval of the Methodology for the admission to studies and schooling of foreign citizens starting with the school/academic year 2017 – 2018
- The Charter of the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad;

**The Senate of the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
Approves this
METHODOLOGY**

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1

The foreign citizens are people who have citizenship in a third country to the European Union, proven by holding a valid passport.

Art. 2.

The foreign citizens’ schooling at the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad is conducted for places with tuition fee paid in euro.

CHAPTER II. ADMISSION TO STUDIES

Art. 3

The foreign citizens may accede to Bachelor’s academic studies at the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad if fulfilling cumulatively the following requirements:

- a).Have documents certifying the citizenship of a European Union third country;
- b).Are graduates with Baccalaureate diploma or its equivalent, according to the list of the high school diplomas recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research for the registration of foreign citizens at Bachelor academic studies).

Art. 4

The planning for the admission exam is the following:

EARLY ADMISSION

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| March 16 th 2026 – May 29 th 2026 | - candidates’ registration on the online platform |
| May 30 th 2026 – June 4 th 2026 | – assessment of the school performance and personal achievements |
| June 5 th 2026 | - publication of the results - early admission; |
| June 6 th – June 19 th 2026 | - confirmation of the place – early admission |

SESSION I:

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| May 29 th 2026 – July 24 th 2026 | - candidates’ registration on the online platform |
| July 25 th – July 27 th 2026 | – assessment of the school performance and personal achievements |

July 27 th 2026	- publication of the results – session I
July 28 th - August 4 th 2026	- confirmation of the place – session I
August 5 th 2026	- candidates' redistribution on the vacancies and publication of the final results

SESSION II:

August 31 st – September 18 th	- candidates' registration on the online platform
September 19 th – September 20 th	- assessment of the school performance and personal achievements
September 21 st	- publication of the results – session II
September 22 nd - September 25 th	- confirmation of the place – session II
September 25 th	- candidates' redistribution on the vacancies and publication of the final results

The place confirmation by payment of the tuition fee and signing the contract of studies (copy of the receipt/ payment order) is to be sent by e-mail to the secretariat of the Office for Foreign Students by email (intstudent@uvvg.ro); not paying the tuition fee within the stipulated deadline leads to losing the seat occupied by competition and to the redistribution of the emerging vacancies;

The candidates whose files were evaluated but who were not admitted in session I, remain in competition for session II without having to pay the processing fee again.

Art. 5

(1) Admission to Bachelor's study programs within non-medical faculties and admission to the preparatory year of Romanian language is made by evaluating the documents attesting to the academic performance and personal achievements of the candidates (**Annex no. 1**)

(2) **Foreign (third EU countries) candidates** are admitted to bachelor's academic studies within the field of Health by evaluating the documents attesting to the academic performance and personal achievements of the candidates, according to the evaluation grid (**Annex no. 2**).

The application file for the foreign citizens mentioned at art. 3 comprises the following:

1. Europass CV - Europass CV or an equivalent CV written in the chosen language of instruction – English: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/ro/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions>;

2. Diplomas of studies or their equivalent

*copy and legalized translation, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;**

3. Baccalaureate transcript of records (if applicable)

*copy and legalized translation, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;**

4. High school transcripts of records for grades IX–XII/XIII

*copy and legalized translation, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;**

5. Birth certificate

*copy and legalized translation, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;**

If the candidate's surname and first name on the diploma do not match the surname and first name on the birth certificate, the candidate must submit an **authenticated explanatory note**.

6. Copies of pages 1–4 of the passport

The passport must be valid for **at least 6 months after the date of submission of the file.**

(Copies of the identity card are not accepted!)

7. Medical certificate

The medical certificate must be issued in **Romanian, English or French** and include:

general clinical examination;
ophthalmological examination;
ENT examination;
neurological examination;
psychiatric examination.

The certificate must be issued within **the last 6 months**, contain information on any chronic conditions, be **signed and stamped** by the family doctor or specialist doctor and bear **the stamp of the issuing medical unit.**

8. Psychological certificate

The psychological examination is **mandatory** for candidates from the **Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Pharmacy**

The certificate must be issued within **the last 6 months** and be **signed and stamped** by a psychologist.

9. Language proficiency certificate – minimum level B1

10. Letter of intent in the language of the study program for which you are applying;

11. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or volunteer activity supervisor in the language of the study program which you are applying for;

12. Other documents relevant for the selection.

13. Application for the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance for Studies - The form will be available on the university website, in the **Admissions section for international candidates.** Please attach a **passport-style photo (2.5 × 3.5 cm)** to the completed form, before scanning.

14. Proof of payment - Proof of payment of **the non-refundable file processing fee (or online payment)** must be uploaded to the admission platform.

If the original document is issued in Romanian, English or French, **a copy of the original document, legalized by the competent authorities in the issuing country, is mandatory.*

*If the original document is written in languages other than those mentioned above, **a translation of the original document into Romanian, English or French, notarized by the competent authorities in the issuing country, is mandatory.****

Art. 6

1) The verification and validation of the documents, certifying the language skills for the candidates to study programs taught in Romania, submitting certificates or certifications of language for at least B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by the accredited higher education institutions in Romania that organize the preparatory year of Romanian for foreigners, issued by the lectorates of Romanian language, literature, culture, and civilization at universities from abroad/ the Institute of Romanian Language or the Romanian Cultural Institute, is carried out by a commission formed of specialized teaching staff from the

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Physical Education and Sport, approved by the University Senate.

(2) There are exempted from the obligation to submit the certificate of graduation of the initiation course, respectively of the preparatory year, the students submitting Romanian documents of studies (diplomas and certificates) or documents of studies, school transcripts certifying at least 4 consecutive years studied in Romanian in a school unit in the Romanian national system.

(3) For students who took their studies in an international language or in a language of the national minorities, the certification of the oral language skills in Romanian is conducted with the Baccalaureate diploma.

Art. 7

The verification and validation of the documents, certifying the language skills for the candidates to study programs taught in international languages (English, French) and who submit, upon registration, documents of studies, issued by Romanian or foreign education institutions, is carried out by a commission formed of specialized teaching staff from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Physical Education and Sport, approved by the University Senate.

(2) For the studies carried out in English, the “Vasile Goldis” Western University requires for at least of a B1 level of English knowledge, acknowledging and validating the following exams: PET (score 140-170), FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC, IELTS (at least 4.5), Toefl Ibt (score: 57-86), TOEIC, TRINITY ISE (ISE-1), ECL, BCCE, ECCE, ALCE, ECPE, Ascentis Anglia ESOL, LRN Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3), LRN Entry Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International, LRN Entry Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International, LRN Entry Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International, IELCA, ESOL International ALL Modes (Entry 3), ESOL International ALL Modes Level 1 B2 (GCSE), ESOL International ALL Modes Level 2 C1 (GCSE), ESOL International All Modes Level 3 C2 (GCE A Level), Language Cert in International English for Speakers of Other Languages (IESOL), LCCI, ELSA, Pearson LCCI, level 1 Pearson LCCI English for Business, PTE (43-58), FEDE, OXFORD TEST OF ENGLISH (score 81-110), APTIS ESOL for Teens (B1), Linguaskill (140-159 B1), NOCN Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) - B1 (Pass), Oxford Test of English Advanced (B2 111-140). Additional information on the recognized language certificates can be found in the Disposition no. 6815 of December 11, 2025 for changing the annex no. 2 of the Disposition no. 5219/ 2010 of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Ministry of Education and Research on the recognition and equivalence of results obtained in internationally recognized exams for the language certification in foreign languages and in European recognized exams for the certification of digital competences with tests for the evaluation of language skills in an internationally spoken language studied during high school education, respectively for the evaluation of digital competences, within the baccalaureate exam which can be studied at the address <https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/305139>. The above-mentioned certificates have to cover all four language skills (comprehension of the heard text – listening, comprehension of the read text – reading, production of written messages – writing, production of oral messages – speaking).

(3) For the studies conducted in French, the “Vasile Goldis” Western University requires for at least of a B1 level of French knowledge, acknowledging and validating the following exams: DELF, DALF, TCF, TEF, ECL, FEDE. Additional information on the recognized language certificates can

be found in the Disposition no. 6063/ 2020 of the Ministry of Education and Research which can be studied at the address https://www.edu.ro/sites/default/files/_fisiere/Legislatie/2020/OMEC_6063.pdf.

(4) The date of issuing of the above-mentioned certificates must not be older than two years.

(5) The certification of language skills for English and French for candidates who do not submit language certificates or certifications of at least B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by the accredited higher education institutions in Romania that organize the preparatory year of Romanian for foreigners, issued by the lectorates of Romanian language, literature, culture, and civilization at universities from abroad/ the Institute of Romanian Language or the Romanian Cultural Institute, can also be achieved by taking a language test, organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Physical Education and Sport. Passing the language test is to be confirmed by a proofing certificate which is a mandatory and eliminatory requirement for the registration to the admission competition.

Art. 8

The admission procedure applied to the candidates mentioned in art. 3 is carried out as follows:

a). The registration of candidates is carried out using the online registration platform made available by the University at <http://admitere.uvvg.ro> from any device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone with access to the internet. The University makes available to candidates, through the Information and Registration Center, a room equipped with the necessary equipment for online registration; the compilation of the file is the responsibility of the candidate and must be carried out **exclusively on the admission platform**, within the legal deadline for submitting files, according to **the admission calendar**.

b). Invalidated files **are not eligible for evaluation**. Documents sent by post, e-mail or courier will **not be considered**.

c). The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, through the admission committees of each faculty, evaluates the files and ranks the candidates, according to the legal regulations in force, and communicates to the Ministry of Education and Research - General Directorate of International Relations and European Affairs the list of persons proposed for the issuance of the acceptance letter for studies;

d). The places remaining unoccupied, by the rejection of the files by the Ministry of Education and Research and/or the failure to confirm the place by paying 50% of the tuition fee upon confirmation of the place and the full payment of the tuition fee for the first year of study upon receipt of the acceptance letter for studies, as well as the failure to pay the full tuition fee for those admitted in the September session, will be redistributed to the candidates on the waiting list in descending order of the score accumulated during the initial evaluation.

Art. 9

(1) The confirmation of the place draws in, implicitly, the admitted candidate's obligation to participate in a language testing of medical terminology in Romanian, testing held at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, Physical Education and Sports of the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad.

(2) The minimum grade for passing this exam is 7.

(3) If getting a grade lower than 7, the admitted candidate has to participate in an intensive modular extracurricular paid course which ends with a test where the lower limit is 7. If, even after this test,

the admitted candidates do not get 7, they have to take a language module under the same terms as the previous one.

(4) There are exempted from this test the persons coming from countries where the official language is the teaching language of the study programs and who certify, with school documents, that their education was performed in the respective language.

CHAPTER III. ENROLMENT TO STUDIES

Art. 10

The enrolment to academic studies is subject to the passing of the admission competition and to obtaining the letter of acceptance to studies issued by the Ministry of Education and Research

Art. 11

The enrolment to academic studies at the Bachelor academic study program of Physical and Sport Education is subject to the passing of tests for specific skills.

Art. 12

The foreign citizens' enrolment is to be made by Rector's decision, according to the planning established by the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, and according to the applicable law.

Art. 13

The enrolment for the foreign non-EU candidates, who are declared admitted, is conducted within 30 days since the date of the reception of the letter of acceptance issued by the ministry, after signing the contract of studies and paying entirely the tuition fee for the 1st year of studies, the students taking a program of teaching activities catching up.

Art. 14

Upon enrolment, the candidates are to submit the study and identity documents from the application file, in original, together with the letter of acceptance to studies, the passport with valid visa for "studies," and the signed contract of studies, in original.

Art. 15

Upon enrolment, the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad is to register in the school documents the foreign citizens' names according to the passport data. Same name is to be registered also on the documents issued upon the completion of the studies (diploma, diploma supplement).

Art. 16

The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad has the obligation to conclude contracts of studies between the enrolled students and the University Rector, according to the applicable law.

Art. 17

After enrolment, the foreign citizens are registered in the official academic record with a single number valid for the entire schooling time at the specialization/ study program where they have been admitted.

CHAPTER IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 18

The minimum amount of the tuition fees for foreign citizens from third countries is stipulated by the Government Ordinance no. 22/2009, approved with changes by the Law no. 1/2010.

Art. 19

(1). The “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad is to submit to the Ministry of Education and Research the places for the foreign citizens with the compliance with the Numerus Clausus of students to be enrolled, according to the applicable regulations.

(2). The candidates’ files are submitted to the Ministry of Education and Research to issue the letter of acceptance to studies according to the admission planning approved by the University Senate. The admission planning is also to be submitted to the Ministry of Education and Research.

(3). The foreign students’ enrolment is performed according to the established planning by the University Senate. The enrolment planning is sent to the Ministry of Education and Research for information.

Art. 20

The letter of acceptance to studies is valid only for the higher education institution for which it has been issued, starting with the academic year for which it has been issued and for the respective academic degree. Any change in the academic path opposing the specifications of the initial letter of acceptance is to be regulated upon the request of the involved educational institution, by the Ministry of Education and Research issuing a new letter of acceptance.

Art. 21

The enrolment to studies, the temporary or final academic mobility, the change of the field of studies and the re-enrolment are performed exclusively with the approval of the Ministry of Education and Research.

Art. 22

The foreign citizens have the following obligations:

- a). To observe the Romanian Constitution and the laws of the Romanian state;
- b). To observe the University Charter, the Regulations on Students’ Professional Activity, the Internal Regulations of the University, the Code on Students’ Rights and Obligations and the University Code of Ethics and Professional Deontology;
- c). To observe the provisions of this Methodology.

Art. 23

The provisions of this Methodology are to be completed with the eventual further regulations of the Ministry of Education and Research, and with the decisions to be taken by the University Senate.

Art. 24

This Methodology has been endorsed accordingly in the meeting of the Board of Directors of 19.02.2026 and approved by the Senate of the “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad in its meeting of 19.02.2026.

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
Prof. Neli Kinga OLAH, PhD**

Endorsed by the COMMISSION FOR CODES,

**REGULATIONS AND LEGAL MATTERS,
President,
Assoc. Prof. Anca MOROSTEȘ, PhD**

CANDIDATES' SELECTION CRITERIA FOR NON-MEDICAL FACULTIES

SELECTION CRITERION	SCORE
Holder of a high school diploma, recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research for the registration to Bachelor academic studies	<p style="text-align: center;">Average grade at the final exam bellow 5.99 20 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average grade at the final exam between 6 and 6.99 30 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average grade at the final exam between 7 and 7.99 40 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average grade at the final exam between 8 and 8.99 50 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average grade at the final exam between 9 and 10.00 60 points</p>
Graduation diploma for: - Academic studies - Post-secondary studies	<p>50 points</p> <p>30 points</p>
Certificate internationally recognized/ equivalent act certifying the knowledge of the selected study program teaching language	20 points
Proof of an extracurricular activity (maximum 3):	<p>Maximum 15 points</p> <p>5 points for each action</p>
Submission of a letter of recommendation from teaching staff member or mentor in the volunteering activity	5 points

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Holder of a high school diploma, recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research for the registration to Bachelor academic studies	Average grade at the final exam bellow 5.99 20 points Average grade at the final exam between 6 and 6.99 30 points Average grade at the final exam between 7 and 7.99 40 points Average grade at the final exam between 8 and 8.99 50 points Average grade at the final exam between 9 and 10.00 60 points
Graduation of a study year in another specialization at the Faculty of Medicine/ Dentistry/ Pharmacy (where applicable) of the UVVG Arad	50 points
Preparatory year for Romanian, completed at VGWU, if the applicant choses a study program in Romanian	50 points
Passing the exam for the completion of the high school studies at Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics/	Maximum 15 points 5 points for each test
Diploma of graduation of: ◀ medical academic studies ◀ non-medical academic studies	30 points 5 points
Diploma of post-secondary studies: ◀ in a field related to the medical one ◀ in a non-medical field	10 points 5 points
Certificate internationally recognized/ equivalent act certifying the knowledge of the selected study program teaching language	20 points
Proof of an extracurricular activity Proven volunteering activity (Red Cross, humanitarian actions, professional expertise in fields related to medicine)	maxim 15 points 5 points for each action
Submission of a letter of recommendation from teaching staff member or mentor in the volunteering activity	5 points