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YEAR 2026 ADMISSION RULES OF ŠIAULIŲ VALSTYBINĖ KOLEGIJA / HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Paid Professional Bachelor Studies in Foreign Language

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1. Admission requirements

1.1. The citizens of foreign countries (hereinafter – the *Applicants)* are admitted to the Šiaulių Valstybinė Kolegija / Higher Education Institution (hereinafter – the *Institution*) for full-time studies in English language in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules.

1.2. *Applicants* are admitted with higher / senior secondary education.

1.3. There are no entrance exams.

1.4. The competitive score for the *Applicants* is calculated in accordance with the principles specified in Chapter 3. The minimum competitive score set by the *Institution* is 2,0 (out of 10).

1.5. *Applicants* must have a proficiency in English, the language of study, at least at level B1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

1.6. The study programmes are pursued in full-time mode of study (duration of studies 3 years, *General Practice Nursing* – 3,5 years).

1.7. Minimum number of students in an academic group – 10. If there are at least 5 students, individual studies are organized.

1.8. There is a tuition fee. The tuition fee for International students is defined in the *Institution* Academic Council's Resolution (see Section 7).

2. Study programmes

Group of Study Fields	***Study Programmes State code***	***Study Programme****	***Language of instruction***	***Qualification degree awarded and professional qualification***
Faculty of Business and Technologies				
Business and Public Administration	6531LX082	International Business	English	Professional Bachelor of Business Management
	6533LX002	Business Analytics		
Computing	6531BX021	Information Systems Technology		Professional Bachelor of Computing
Engineering Sciences	6533EX002	Automation and Electrical Engineering		Professional Bachelor of Engineering Sciences
	6533EX003	Automotive Electronics		
Social Sciences	6531JX016	Information Management		Professional Bachelor of Social Sciences
Faculty of Health Care				
Health Sciences	6531GX030	General Practice Nursing	English	Professional Bachelor of Health Sciences, General Practice Nurse

* The descriptions of study programmes – see *Institution* website. The list of study programmes may be changed by a decision of the *Institution* Directorate meeting minutes.

3. Competitive score

3.1. The competitive score is compiled by evaluations of four subjects recorded in the senior secondary education document (the most favourable option for the *Applicant* is considered). The transfer of grades is carried out at the *Institution* in accordance with the recommendations of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (*CQAHE*).

3.2. The rating of the first (main) subject is 40% of the competitive score, the remaining three subjects – 20% of the competitive score each.

3.3. An additional 1 point may be added to the competitive score for the evaluation of *Applicant*‘s motivation for studies.

<table>
<tr><th rowspan="2">Group of study fields</th><th colspan="4">Subjects for calculating the competitive score</th></tr>
<tr><th>First (main) subject</th><th>Second subject</th><th>Third subject</th><th>Fourth subject</th></tr>
<tr><td>Business and Public Administration</td><td rowspan="3">mathematics</td><td>history or information technologies, or geography, or foreign language</td><td rowspan="4">any subject</td><td rowspan="3">native language</td></tr>
<tr><td>Computing</td><td rowspan="2">information technologies or physics, or biology, or chemistry, or geography</td></tr>
<tr><td>Engineering Sciences</td></tr>
<tr><td>Health Sciences</td><td>biology</td><td>chemistry or mathematics, or information technologies, or physics</td></tr>
<tr><td>Social Sciences</td><td>native language</td><td>history or mathematics, or information technologies, or geography</td><td>foreign language</td></tr>
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4. Required documents

Documents must be submitted in either Lithuanian or English to the *Institution*‘*s* Admissions Office (hereinafter – the *Admissions Office*). If the documents are in another language, they have to be officially translated into Lithuanian or English. High-quality (at least 600 dpi) color copies made from original documents have to be submitted to the *Admissions Office* by email. Original documents have to be shown at upon the arrival to the *Institution*.

Required documents:

4.1. Application to study;

4.2. Copy of passport;

4.3. Copies of higher / senior secondary education documents and its supplements (country specific requirements – https://skvc.lrv.lt/en/qualification-recognition/apply-for-recognition/country-specific-requirements/). *Institution* has the right to ask for original higher / senior secondary education documents.

4.4. A document confirming the level of English proficiency, except in cases where it is the applicant's native language or the applicant has received education in English language of instruction.
4.5. A copy of the document verifying that the *Applicant*‘s name / last name was changed, in case there is a different name / last name in any of the documents.

5. Admission procedure

5.1. The beginning of the study year is up to October 1st (Autumn semester) and February 1st (Spring semester).

5.2. Applications to study and required documents must be submitted to the *Admissions Office* at least 2 months before the beginning of studies; in cases where the Applicant needs a temporary residence permit in Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as *TRP*) – no later than 4 months before the beginning of studies.

5.3. Admission procedures:

5.3.1. *Applicant* fills application to study and motivation letter on the Online Application System www.applyonline.svako.lt and submits to the *Admissions Office* via email admission@svako.lt together with copies of documents (see Section 4).

5.3.2. The *Applicant* receives confirmation from the *Admissions Office* that admission to the selected study programme is being carried out. After that, the *Applicant* pays the application fee according to the invoice issued by the *Institution* and submits a document proving payment to the *Admissions Office* via e-mail. After confirmation by the *Admissions Office*, the application fee paid according to the invoice is non-refundable.

5.3.3. After receiving copies of the *Applicant*‘s documents and the paid application fee, the *Admissions Office* begins the selection of the *Applicants*.

5.3.4. In accordance with the procedures set out in the Regulations on the Recognition of Education and Qualifications Acquired Abroad, *Institution* carries out the academic recognition of an *Applicant*'s higher / senior secondary education, in accordance with the *CQAHE*'s general recommendations or an individual recommendation from the *CQAHE*, within one month from the date of submission of all the necessary documents. This period does not include the time during which the response of other institutions to the *Institution*'s requests is awaited (eg. *CQAHE*, foreign higher education institutions, etc.).

5.3.5. The *Applicant* participates in a motivational interview organized by the *Institution*.

5.3.6. The *Institution* decides on the *Applicant*'s admission on the basis of the conclusion of the academic recognition and motivational interview as well. The *Admissions Office* informs the *Applicant* about the decision. An Acceptance letter is sent to selected *Applicant* via e-mail.

5.3.7. The *Admissions Office* sends a draft study contract and an invoice for payment of the tuition fee to selected *Applicants* via e-mail.

5.3.8. The *Applicant* pays the tuition fee to the *Institution* according to the invoice.

5.3.9. *Institution* submits a Mediation (Facilitation) letter (if needed) in the Lithuanian Migration Department's information system MIGRIS regarding the issuance of *TRP* to the *Applicant*.

5.3.10. The *Applicant* applies for a *TRP* (if needed) in the information system MIGRIS. Document requirements https://www.migracija.lt/esu-studentas1

5.3.11. After receiving the *TRP* (if it is needed) the *Applicant* arrives to the *Institution* at the specified date. The *Applicant* must bring the originals of the required documents to the *Institution* and show them to the *Admissions Office* (if not provided previously).

5.3.12. The admission is finalized and the final study Agreement is signed, one copy is given to the *Applicant*. Acceptance to the *Institution* is formalized by the Director's order.

5.3.13. *Applicants* with professional qualifications may submit an additional request and additional documents regarding the acceptance of study results and creation of an individual plan of studies.

5.3.14. Upon submitting a written request by the *Applicant*, the tuition fee paid for studies will be refunded to the *Applicant* as follows:

5.3.14.1. 90 percent of the fee will be refunded if the *Applicant* submits an official decision of the Migration Department on the refusal to issue the *TRP*;

5.3.14.2. refund of 90 percent of the fee if the *Applicant* in the system of the Migration Department "MIGRIS" has twice incorrectly filled out the application for the issuance of the *TRP* and as a result the possibility to submit the application for the *TRP* has been postponed;

5.3.14.3. refund 80 percent of the fee if the *Applicant* received a positive decision on the issue of the *TRP* but did not collect the physical *TRP* card.

5.3.15. The tuition fee is non-refundable in the following cases:

5.3.15.1. if the *Applicant* received a positive decision regarding the issue of the *TRP*, took the physical *TRP* card, but did not come to the *Institution* and did not sign the final study agreement;

5.3.15.2. if the Student terminated his/her studies at the *Institution* as his/her own decision;

5.3.15.3. if the Student has been removed from the *Institution's* students list as not attending lectures, due to academic failure, as violating disciplinary or ethical norms.

5.3.16. In case the *Applicant* who has received the *TRP* does not arrive to the *Institution* and does not begin studies within the specified date, the invitation to study is cancelled, and the Migration Department is informed about the foreigner's non-arrival in accordance with the procedure established by legal acts. The fees paid to the *Institution* are not refunded.

6. Annual Tuition Fee

Annual Tuition Fee is defined by *Institution* Academic Council's resolution N° ATN-7 on 29 January 2026. The first tuition fee (usually – for the first year of studies) is paid following Subsection 5.3.8. The fees for the next study years are paid according to the deadlines indicated in the study Agreement.

Group of Study Fields	**Annual tuition fee, Eur**
	Full-time studies
Business and Public Administration	2400
Social Sciences	
Computing	3300
Engineering Sciences	
Health Sciences	

7. Contacts

Adressee	Address	Telephone	Email	Website
Šiaulių valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution Admissions Office	Aušros al. 40-211, LT-76241 Šiauliai, Lithuania	(+370 41) 52 37 69 +370 615 97 114	admission@svako.lt	www.svako.lt
Šiaulių valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution Administration	Aušros al. 40, LT-76241 Šiauliai, Lithuania	(+370 41) 52 37 68	administracija@svako.lt	
Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (CQAHE)	Goštauto str.12, LT-01108 Vilnius, Lithuania	(+370 5) 210 47 72	recognition@skvc.lt	www.skvc.lt

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