

Eligibility Criteria for Tuition Discounts for International Applicants to Master's Degree Programs Based on a Portfolio Review

Portfolio Assessment Group 1

The applicant must meet two out of the three criteria below:

Criterion No. 1.

Grade Point Average (GPA) on the previous higher education document (transcript):

Country / Diploma System	GPA or Academic Standing in the Higher Education Credential
Ghana, Nigeria, and other English-speaking African countries	Higher education diploma classified as Second Class (Upper Division) , with academic performance of 60% or higher
Cameroon and other French-speaking African countries	Higher education diploma awarded with the grade Bien , with academic performance of 70% or higher
Russia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan	Higher education diploma with a GPA of 3.75 or higher
China	Higher education diploma with an average grade of 90 or higher
Bangladesh	Higher education diploma with a GPA of 3.75 or higher
Other countries	An INRTU specialist in foreign educational documents evaluation will review the credential individually to determine whether it meets the Group 1 threshold.

Criterion No. 2.

Full or partial relevance of the previous higher education certificate to the field of the chosen master's program.

The relevance of the previous education to the chosen Master's program is determined by comparing the field of study, specialty, or academic program listed in the applicant's previous higher education credential and transcript or diploma supplement with the field of the Master's program under the UNESCO ISCED-F classification.

Full or partial relevance is assessed by the supervisor of the relevant Master's program based on a review of the transcript or diploma supplement, including the list of courses completed, the number of credits or hours completed, the qualification awarded, the academic track or specialization, and any other information showing a connection between the applicant's previous education and the chosen program.

To qualify for Group 1, the applicant's previous education may have either a direct match or a related/interdisciplinary match with the ISCED-F field groups listed in the table below:

No.	Degree Field	Program	ISCED-F Field Groups
1	05.04.06 Ecology & Environmental Management	Ecology & Green Technologies	051 Biological and related sciences 0531 Chemistry 0532 Earth sciences 0542 Statistics 0713 Electricity and energy 052 Environment 0712 Environmental protection technology
2	05.04.06 Ecology & Environmental Management	Environmental sciences & Engineering	051 Biological and related sciences 0531 Chemistry 0542 Statistics 0713 Electricity and energy 0732 Building and civil engineering (water / waste management profile)

			052 Environment 0532 Earth sciences 0712 Environmental protection technology
3	38.04.02 Management	MBA: Global Management & Leadership	0311 Economics 0314 Sociology and cultural studies 0411 Accounting and Taxation 0412 Finance, Banking and Insurance 0414 Marketing and Advertising 0416 Wholesale and Retail sales 0417 Work skills 0413 Management and Administration
4	38.04.02 Management	MBA: Strategic Leadership & Management in Digital Environment	0311 Economics 0314 Sociology and cultural studies 0411 Accounting and Taxation 0412 Finance, Banking and Insurance 0414 Marketing and Advertising 0416 Wholesale and Retail sales 0417 Work skills 0413 Management and Administration
5	09.04.02 Information Systems & Technologies	Information Technologies, Networks & Big Data	0541 Mathematics 0542 Statistics 0714 Electronics and automation 0612 Database and network design and administration 0613 Software and applications development and analysis 0619 Information and Communication Technologies n.e.c.
6	09.04.02 Information Systems & Technologies	Digital technologies in applied geophysics	0533 Physics 0541 Mathematics 0542 Statistics 0714 Electronics and automation 0724 Mining and extraction 0532 Earth sciences 0612 Database and network design and administration 0613 Software and applications development and analysis 0619 Information and Communication Technologies n.e.c.
7	13.04.02 Electric Power & Electrical Engineering	Renewable Energy	0712 Environmental protection technology 0714 Electronics and automation 0716 Motor vehicles, ships and aircraft 0713 Electricity and energy

Criterion No. 3.

The applicant must have at least one scholarly publication demonstrating research experience, including a publication in another scientific field or in a related or interdisciplinary area:

Indicator	Description
Publication level	- Publication with a verifiable DOI; - Publication indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI); - Publication for which official documents confirm that the materials were submitted for RSCI indexing.
Field relevance	Publications in various fields of science are accepted, including related and interdisciplinary fields.
Type of publication	Journal article; article in an edited volume of scholarly articles; or conference paper, provided that the publication or the edited volume/conference proceedings has a DOI, RSCI indexing is confirmed, or official confirmation is provided that the materials were submitted for RSCI indexing.
Supporting documents	A PDF copy of the publication and one of the following confirmations: the DOI of the publication or edited volume/conference proceedings; the publication's page in RSCI / eLIBRARY; or a certificate, letter, or other official document from the journal editorial office, publisher, conference organizer, or the editor responsible for the edited volume/conference proceedings confirming that the materials were submitted for RSCI indexing. The applicant's authorship must be shown in the publication text, on the DOI page, on the RSCI / eLIBRARY page, or in the official supporting document.

Publications will not be considered if the only information provided is the applicant's unverified statement that RSCI indexing is planned, without official confirmation from the journal, publisher, conference organizer, or the editor responsible for the edited volume/conference proceedings.

Portfolio Assessment Group 2

The applicant must meet all three mandatory criteria below:

Criterion No. 1.

Grade Point Average (GPA) on the previous higher education document (transcript):

Country / Diploma System	GPA or Academic Standing in the Higher Education Credential
Ghana, Nigeria, and other English-speaking African countries	Higher education diploma classified as First Class degree , with academic performance of 70% or higher
Cameroon and other French-speaking African countries	Higher education diploma awarded with the grade Excellent / Très Bien , with academic performance of 80% or higher
Russia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan	Higher education diploma with a GPA of 4.75 or higher
China	Higher education diploma with an average grade of 95 or higher
Bangladesh	Higher education diploma with a GPA of 4.0
Other countries	An INRTU specialist in foreign educational credential evaluation will review the credential individually to determine whether it meets the Group 2 threshold.

Criterion No. 2.

Full relevance of the previous higher education certificate to the field of the chosen master's program.

The relevance of the previous education to the chosen Master's program is determined by comparing the field of study, specialty, or academic program listed in the applicant's previous higher education credential and transcript or diploma supplement with the field of the Master's program under the UNESCO ISCED-F classification.

Full or partial relevance is assessed by the supervisor of the relevant Master's program based on a review of the transcript or diploma supplement, including the list of courses completed, the number of credits or hours completed, the qualification awarded, the academic track or specialization, and any other information showing a connection between the applicant's previous education and the chosen program.

To qualify for Group 2, the applicant's previous education may have either a direct match or a related/interdisciplinary match with the ISCED-F field groups listed in the table below:

No.	Degree Field	Program	ISCED-F Field Groups
1	05.04.06 Ecology & Environmental Management	Ecology & Green Technologies	052 Environment 0712 Environmental protection technology
2	05.04.06 Ecology & Environmental Management	Environmental sciences & Engineering	052 Environment 0712 Environmental protection technology 0532 Earth sciences
3	38.04.02 Management	MBA: Global Management & Leadership	0413 Management and Administration
4	38.04.02 Management	MBA: Strategic Leadership &	0413 Management and Administration

		Management in Digital Environment	
5	09.04.02 Information Systems & Technologies	Information Technologies, Networks & Big Data	0612 Database and network design and administration 0613 Software and applications development and analysis 0619 Information and Communication Technologies n.e.c.
6	09.04.02 Information Systems & Technologies	Digital technologies in applied geophysics	0532 Earth sciences 0612 Database and network design and administration 0613 Software and applications development and analysis 0619 Information and Communication Technologies n.e.c.
7	13.04.02 Electric Power & Electrical Engineering	Renewable Energy	0713 Electricity and energy

Criterion No. 3.

The applicant must have at least one scholarly publication demonstrating research experience, including a publication in another scientific field or in a related or interdisciplinary area:

Indicator	Description
Publication level	Publication with a verifiable DOI.
Field relevance	Publications in various fields of science are accepted, including related and interdisciplinary fields.
Type of publication	Journal article; article in an edited volume of scholarly articles; or conference paper, provided that the publication or the edited volume/conference proceedings has a DOI.
Supporting documents	A PDF copy of the publication and one of the following confirmation: the applicant's authorship must be shown in the publication text and on the DOI page.

A DOI is considered verified if it resolves through the official DOI resolver or a DOI metadata database and the publication title, authors, and source match the PDF file submitted. Publications are not counted if the applicant's authorship cannot be verified, if the full text / PDF is unavailable, if the DOI is inactive, or if the publication has been retracted.