

RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

ON MEASURES TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION AND INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

For the purpose of ensuring the implementation of Presidential Decree No. PD-257 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated November 28, 2022, “On the introduction of a qualitatively new system for training qualified personnel in the field of criminal investigation”, as well as establishing the procedure for admission to and instruction at higher education and postgraduate education at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Cabinet of Ministers resolves:

1. It shall be taken into consideration that paragraph 15, subparagraph three, of Presidential Decree No. PF-257 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated November 28, 2022, “On the Introduction of a Qualitatively New System for Training Qualified Personnel in the Field of Criminal Investigation”, provides for the submission to the Cabinet of Ministers of a draft government resolution envisaging a separate procedure for admission to and instruction in higher education and postgraduate education at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, covering open, comprehensive, and impartial selection criteria and mechanisms.

2. The following shall be approved:

The Regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor’s degree programmes and organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in accordance with Appendix 1;

The Regulation on the procedure for admission to the master’s degree programmes and organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in accordance with Appendix 2;

The Regulation on the procedure for admission to postgraduate education and organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in accordance with Appendix 3.

3. The ministry of defense shall ensure that students of the bachelor’s degree programme in the field of “Investigative activity” at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academy) undergo free military training at the Military training centre of the National University of Uzbekistan, using the forces and resources of the Ministry.

4. The Academy, jointly with state bodies authorized to conduct inquiry and investigative activities, shall ensure through their official websites, social media pages, and mass media that the announcement of the competition for the selection and admission of candidates to the Academy’s bachelor’s degree programme in “Investigative activity” is made annually by 1 February, and, by way of exception, for the 2023/2024 academic year, by 15 April 2023.

5. Amendments and additions shall be introduced to certain decisions of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with Appendix 4.

6. Interested ministries and agencies shall, within two months, bring their adopted regulatory legal acts into conformity with this Resolution.

7. Control over the implementation of this Resolution shall be entrusted to the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, I.Yu. Abdurakhmonov.

Prime minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan A. Aripov

On the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

REGULATION

Chapter 1. General provisions

1. This Regulation establishes the procedure for admission to study and the organization of instruction for the training of legal personnel in the bachelor's degree programmes of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academy).

2. Admission to study at the Academy shall be organized for the bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity" (hereinafter referred to as the "Investigative activity" programme) as well as for other bachelor's degree programmes in jurisprudence.

The educational process in the "Investigative activity" programme shall be organized in the form of full-time education.

The educational process in other bachelor's degree programmes in jurisprudence may be organized in the forms of full-time, evening, extramural, and distance education.

3. The following basic concepts are used in this Regulation:

The Coordination and Trusteeship council of the Academy (hereinafter referred to as the Trusteeship council) — a public governance body that assists in priority issues related to the Academy's activities. The Trusteeship council shall be headed by the General prosecutor of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the General prosecutor);

appeals commission — a commission established to review candidates' complaints regarding the results of written examinations and test trials;

authorized state bodies — state bodies authorized, in accordance with legislation, to carry out inquiry and investigative activities;

Interdepartmental admissions commission (hereinafter referred to as the Admissions commission) — a commission established by order of the Prosecutor General, composed of 9 members from among representatives of authorized state bodies and chaired by an authorized member of the Trusteeship council, for the purpose of ensuring the proper organization of admission to the Academy's bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity", including the acceptance of applicants' documents, the conduct of the competition, provision of consultations to applicants, and the prompt resolution of other organizational matters;

candidate — a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan who has been registered in accordance with the established procedure for admission to the Academy and is participating in the selection process on the basis of the requirements of this Regulation;

student — a person admitted to the bachelor's degree programme of the Academy;

distribution commission — a commission established for the assignment of Academy graduates to service in authorized state bodies.

4. At the Academy, a continuous education system shall be introduced aimed at training personnel on the basis of a unified approach, while ensuring its close integration with practical activity.

Chapter 2. Procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes of the Academy

§1. General Provisions

5. Admission to the Academy's full-time bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity" shall be organized on the basis of competition, the principle of equal rights, and uniform admission rules, in the following stages:

preliminary selection;

special psychological selection;

written examination;

test examinations.

Candidates who do not participate in the stages of the special psychological selection and the written examination, as well as candidates who participate in these stages and receive 0 points, shall be excluded from the competition.

6. The composition, main tasks and functions, rights and obligations of the Admissions commission, as well as the procedure for organizing its activities, shall be determined by the Trusteeship council.

Organizational support for the activities of the Admissions commission shall be provided by the executive secretary of the commission.

The executive secretary of the Admissions commission shall be designated by the General prosecutor.

7. The Admissions commission shall be deemed competent if more than half of its members, as well as the chairperson of the commission, participate in its activities.

8. The chairperson of the Admissions commission shall:

organize the work of the Admissions commission;

form the composition of sub commissions;

coordinate and supervise the activities of sub commissions.

9. In order to ensure the fulfillment of the tasks assigned to the Academy with regard to the timely and high-quality organization of activities held at the Academy within the candidate selection process, the head of the Academy shall issue an order (directive) within his or her authority.

10. The duration of study under the bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity" at the Academy shall be three years, and graduates shall be awarded a state-recognized diploma of the established form.

11. At admission to the Academy, the benefits provided by legislative acts for certain categories of applicants seeking admission to other higher education institutions of the Republic shall not apply to applicants who submit documents to the Academy.

12. Instruction at the Academy shall be organized on the basis of state grants and tuition contracts, and the cost of tuition on a contract basis shall be determined annually by the Trusteeship Council.

13. For the "Investigative activity" programme, documents for admission shall be accepted from citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who have general secondary education (on the basis of Grade 11) or secondary specialized, vocational professional education, and who, in terms of their health condition, are capable of performing the official duties of an employee or military serviceman.

2-§. Acceptance of documents and conduct of preliminary selection for the academy's "Investigative activity" programme

14. The annual admission quota for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme shall be determined on the basis of the needs of authorized state bodies by region.

Proposals formulated by authorized state bodies on the basis of their regional needs shall be submitted to the Academy by 10 January of the admission year.

The Academy and the authorized state bodies shall, through their official websites, social media pages, and mass media, announce the competition for the selection and admission of candidates to the Academy's bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity" by 1 February of the admission year.

The announcement on the conduct of the competition for the selection and admission of candidates shall specify the address for submission of the relevant documents, the admission requirements, and other information related to the conduct of the competition.

15. The preliminary selection for admission to the Academy's bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity" shall be conducted separately, taking into account the requirements of:

militarized structures (the State Security Service, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the National Guard, the Customs Committee, and the Military Prosecutor's Office);

non-militarized bodies (the prosecution authorities, including the Department for Combating Economic Crimes and the Bureau of Compulsory Enforcement).

In this case, the candidate shall submit his or her documents either for the militarized field or for the non-militarized field.

16. From 1 February to 1 March of the admission year, a candidate shall submit documents online and register through the special electronic platform of the Agency for assessment of knowledge and qualifications under the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Agency).

Within the time limits specified in paragraph one of this clause, the candidate shall also submit the relevant documents:

for the militarized field — to the territorial internal affairs bodies;

for the non-militarized field — to the territorial prosecution authorities.

17. The candidate shall submit the following documents:

a copy of the identity document (passport or ID card);

a copy of the birth certificate, and, where the birth certificate has been replaced or the surname, first name, patronymic, or other details have been changed, a certificate from the civil registry authority confirming such change;

copies of the passports of close relatives, the marriage certificate, the divorce certificate, and death certificates of relatives;

a curriculum vitae written by the candidate by hand and on a computer;

an application form (information sheet);

a copy of the certificate of registration for military service or the military ID card (if available);

6 photographs measuring 3 x 4 cm (without headgear) and 2 photographs measuring 9 x 12 cm (without headgear).

When submitting the documents, candidates shall personally present their identity documents (passport or ID card), birth certificates, and the certificate of registration for military service or military ID card.

18. The responsible officer of the territorial internal affairs body or territorial prosecution authority that receives the documents shall verify the originals of the submitted documents.

Depending on the specific nature of service, and also for the purpose of clarifying certain documents, additional documents or information may be requested from the relevant institutions.

19. The preliminary selection of candidates wishing to enter the Academy shall be conducted by the territorial internal affairs body or territorial prosecution authority from 1 March to 20 May of the admission year.

20. The purpose of the preliminary selection shall be to determine whether the information characterizing the candidate demonstrates his or her suitability for future service in authorized state bodies, as well as to assess the candidate's state of health.

21. The main tasks of the preliminary selection shall include:

collecting documents related to the candidate and information characterizing the candidate;

identifying various information about the candidate (family status, etc.);

determining the candidate's fitness for study from the point of view of health.

22. The preliminary selection shall include the following measures:

for non-militarized fields — collection and review of documents (special review);

for militarized fields — collection and review of documents (special review) and a medical examination.

23. The analysis of the results of the collection and review of documents shall be carried out by means of the systematic gathering and organization of information about the candidate.

24. The number of candidates participating in the preliminary selection stage shall not be limited.

25. The territorial internal affairs bodies shall ensure that candidates undergo a medical examination by military medical commissions specially established within the internal affairs bodies.

26. For militarized structures, the following special requirements shall apply:

the candidate must be not younger than seventeen and not older than twenty-five years of age (and, in the case of those who have completed compulsory military service and service in the mobilization conscription reserve, not older than twenty-six years of age);

the candidate's height must be not less than 165 centimeters for men and not less than 160 centimeters for women;

based on the results of the examination by the military medical commission, the candidate must be found fit for service in terms of health condition.

These special requirements provided for in this clause shall not apply to candidates to be employed in non-militarized organizations.

27. If, according to the results of the examination by the military medical commission, a candidate who is to be employed in militarized structures is found unfit for service in militarized authorized state bodies due to his or her state of health, the candidate shall be informed accordingly, and a conclusion shall be drawn that admission of such candidate to authorized state bodies is not advisable.

A separate list shall be compiled for candidates of this category.

28. Based on the results of the review of the candidate's documents and the examination by the military medical commission, the list of candidates and their compiled personal files shall be submitted to the Academy by the territorial internal affairs body or territorial prosecution authority by 25 May of the admission year.

29. The conclusion of the military medical commission shall be attached to the list.

30. Information on candidates who have passed the preliminary selection shall be published on the Academy's official website.

3-§. Special psychological selection for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme

31. Test items for the special psychological selection shall be developed by the Agency, and the selection shall be conducted in the form of test examinations.

Candidates shall be notified by the Agency, through their personal accounts, of the time and place of the special psychological selection at least three days prior to the selection.

32. The special psychological selection shall be conducted annually in June–July by the Agency and shall be assessed according to the following criteria:

candidates shall be given 40 minutes (including the time required to complete the answer sheet) to answer 50 test questions. Each correct answer shall be awarded 2 points;

the results of the special psychological selection shall be evaluated on a scale from 0 to 100 points.

33. The process of conducting the psychological selection shall be broadcast live on the Academy's official website.

4-§. Conduct of the written examination for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme

34. The written examination shall be conducted annually in June–July by the Agency in the form of a dictation.

Candidates shall be notified by the Agency, through their personal accounts, of the time and place of the written examination at least three days prior to the examination.

35. Candidates taking the written examination in the Uzbek language shall be required to write in the Uzbek alphabet based on the Latin script.

36. The dictation text shall consist of 160 to 170 words.

The audio text of the dictation shall be played to the candidates once. After the full audio text has been played, the candidates shall prepare to write the dictation.

Each sentence in the audio text shall be played twice.

After the completion of the dictation, the full audio text shall be played once again.

37. The written examination shall be assessed according to the following criteria:

the maximum score shall be 100 points;

a dictation containing no orthographic (spelling) or punctuation errors shall be awarded 100 points;

4 points shall be deducted for each orthographic or punctuation error.

38. In the following cases, errors in the dictation shall be counted as one error:

if the same orthographic error is repeated in exactly the same word;

if an error related to the use of punctuation marks is repeated identically.

39. If a candidate submits the answer sheet without writing the dictation, it shall be awarded 0 points.

40. The process of conducting the written examination shall be broadcast live on the Academy's official website.

5-§. Conduct of test examinations for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme

41. Test examinations for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme shall, as a rule, be conducted annually from 1 to 10 August.

42. By decision of the Admissions commission, the process of conducting the test examinations shall be broadcast live on the Academy's official website.

43. Admission of candidates shall be carried out by the Academy on the basis of the aggregate results of the special psychological selection, the written examination, and the test examinations.

44. A candidate shall take the test examinations in the language of instruction in which he or she intends to study at the Academy.

45. The set of subjects for the test examinations, the number of test items, and the assessment criteria shall be determined by the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations, upon the proposal of the Prosecutor General's Office, at least six months before the commencement of the test examinations.

In this case, candidates shall be given the opportunity to participate in the competition for up to five fields of study at state higher education institutions whose set of entrance test subjects and assessment criteria correspond to those established for admission to the Academy's "Investigative Activity" programme.

46. Regardless of the foreign language previously studied by the candidate, he or she may take the test examinations in any foreign language of choice.

Applicants who have submitted documents to the Academy and possess a certificate of foreign language proficiency issued by the Agency (hereinafter referred to as a national certificate) or an international certificate at the following levels shall be awarded the maximum prescribed score in that subject without examination:

for English — a national certificate, or International English Language Testing System (IELTS 5.5), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT 72), Cambridge Assessment English (FCE, CAE), or Linguaskill, at B2 level or above;

for German — a national certificate, or Goethe-Zertifikat, Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD II), TestDaF (TDN 3), or ECL, at B2 level or above;

for French — a national certificate, or Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DEL F, DALF) or Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF), at B2 level or above;

for Japanese — a national certificate, or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT No. 2), at B2 level or above;

for other languages (Spanish, Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Dari, Hindi, Urdu, Chinese, Korean, Uyghur, Italian, and Pashto) — a national certificate or an international certificate at B2 level or above.

47. Test examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Resolution of the Cabinet of ministers No. 393 dated 20 June 2017, "On approving the regulations on admission to Higher education institutions, transfer, reinstatement, and expulsion of students".

48. For participation in the special psychological selection, the written examination, and the test examinations for the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme, fees shall be charged in the following manner and amounts:

for participation in the special psychological selection and the written examination — from all applicants, in the amount of one-half of the basic calculation amount;

for participation in the test examinations — from candidates who graduated from educational institutions in the years preceding the academic year in which the test examinations are organized, in the amount of one-half of the basic calculation amount (except persons on full state support, families included in the Social Register and their children, and young people included in the Youth Register).

Fees shall not be refunded to applicants who do not participate in the special psychological selection, the written examination, or the test examinations.

49. No additional test examinations shall be conducted for candidates who fail to appear for the test examination at the designated time.

50. Appeals against the results of the written examination and test examinations shall be considered by the Agency's appeals commission.

Appeals shall be accepted within 24 hours from the time the examination results are announced and shall be reviewed by the Appeals Commission within a period of one to three days, depending on the number of applicants who have submitted appeals.

The results of the special psychological selection shall not be subject to appeal.

51. Candidates shall be admitted to study by order of the Head of the Academy on the basis of the aggregate results of the special psychological selection, the written examination, and the test examinations submitted by the Agency, and they shall be granted a scholarship.

52. Information on candidates admitted to study shall be submitted to the Agency within no later than two days.

6-§. Admission to other fields of jurisprudence other than the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme

53. Admission to other fields of jurisprudence at the Academy, other than the "Investigative activity" programme, shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Resolution of the Cabinet of ministers No. 393 dated 20 June 2017, "On approving the regulations on admission to Higher education institutions, transfer, reinstatement, and expulsion of students".

When admitting candidates to all bachelor's degree programmes, other privileges provided by legislative acts for admission to state higher education institutions shall not apply.

54. The types of activity of other fields of jurisprudence shall be determined by the Prosecutor General.

Chapter 3. Organization of the educational process

55. Education in the Academy's bachelor's degree programmes shall be organized on the basis of the credit-module system established by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 824 dated 31 December 2020, "On Measures to improve the system related to the organization of the educational process in Higher education institutions".

56. A citizen admitted to the full-time form of education in the "Investigative activity" programme shall sign an agreement on study (service) and on mandatory continuous service, for three calendar years after graduation, in authorized state bodies or other state bodies when assigned through placement.

57. The language of instruction at the Academy shall be determined by the Trusteeship council, within the approved admission quotas, prior to the commencement of document acceptance.

58. The organization of the educational process in the bachelor's degree programmes shall be carried out by the bachelor's faculty jointly with the Academy's departments, centres, and divisions.

59. The rights and obligations of the Academy's employees, professors and teachers, and students in the bachelor's degree programmes, as well as matters related to educational-methodological, scientific-pedagogical activity, internship, and other issues connected with the organization of instruction, shall be determined by the Academy.

60. Military training classes shall be organized for first-year students of the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme, and these classes shall be conducted by the Ministry of defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

61. After completion of the educational process established for the first year and/or second year of the bachelor's degree programme in the Academy's "Investigative activity" programme, students (except those who have completed compulsory military service and service in the mobilization conscription reserve) shall, during the summer vacation period, perform military service in the mobilization conscription reserve on a contractual basis in a military unit located in the Tashkent region, in accordance with the procedure and time limits established by legislative acts.

62. Within the framework of military training classes, field training camps for a period of up to two weeks shall be organized in accordance with a joint action plan approved by the General prosecutor's Office and the Ministry of defense.

63. If a candidate is subsequently admitted to the Academy as a student in a non-militarized field, and if he or she meets the requirements established for military personnel, he or she shall, at his or her option, be given the opportunity to work in a militarized field.

64. A student may be expelled from the ranks of the Academy's students in the following cases:

at his or her own request;

for violation of academic discipline and the Academy's internal rules, on the basis of a decision of the Academic Council;

due to absence from classes for more than 74 hours during the academic year without valid reasons;

due to failure to make tuition payment on time (for students studying on a tuition-contract basis);

in connection with deprivation of liberty on the basis of a court judgment;

where, by court decision, it is established that the procedure set for the entrance examinations was violated (in this case, persons expelled from the ranks of students shall not be reinstated);

due to death, or where, by court decision, the student is declared missing or deceased.

65. If a student disagrees with the imposition of a disciplinary sanction, he or she shall have the right to appeal to the Prosecutor General's Office or to a court.

66. Information concerning the disciplinary sanction imposed on a student shall be kept in the student's personal file.

67. When a student is expelled from the Academy, he or she shall be issued an academic transcript.

68. Where a student has been expelled on the following grounds, he or she shall have the right to be reinstated in studies in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

at his or her own request;

due to failure to make the prescribed tuition payment on time (for students studying on a tuition-contract basis).

69. If students studying in the bachelor's degree programme on the basis of a state grant or tuition contract are expelled from the ranks of students, they shall be reinstated in the following academic year on a tuition-contract basis.

In such cases, students who were admitted on the basis of a state grant shall retain their obligation to serve continuously for at least three years in authorized state bodies in the field of inquiry and investigation.

The amount of the contract payment for reinstating or continuing the studies of a student expelled from the ranks of students from a lower year (semester) shall be determined by the Academic council of the Academy.

If a student expelled from the ranks of students does not reinstate his or her studies before the beginning of the next academic year, the expenses incurred for that student's education shall be reimbursed by the student.

Any funds not reimbursed within the prescribed period shall be recovered through the courts.

70. Students reinstated to study shall pay the amount of the tuition contract in proportion to the credits not previously earned in the relevant modules.

71. The cost of repeated study in individual subjects shall be determined by the Academy on the basis of the tuition-contract amount for the entire academic year. The payment mechanism for repeated study shall be determined by the Academy on the basis of calculating the value of one credit. The value of one credit shall be determined by dividing the total amount payable for education during the academic year by the number of planned credits.

72. The number of credit units earned by a student before expulsion shall be fully recognized by the Academy. Students expelled from the ranks of students due to academic indebtedness may, in the following academic year, re-study only the modules they failed to pass, starting from the relevant academic semester.

73. The number of times a student may be reinstated to study on a contract basis shall not be limited.

Chapter 4. Organization of mandatory service by graduates of the investigative activity programme in accordance with placement

74. Graduates educated on the basis of a state grant (hereinafter referred to as graduates) shall be ensured employment in authorized state bodies on the basis of proposals submitted according to the regional staffing needs of such bodies.

75. A placement commission shall be established at the Academy for the purpose of assigning graduates to service in authorized state bodies.

The placement commission shall be chaired by the chairperson of the Trusteeship council, and, in addition to representatives of authorized state bodies, representatives of other organizations may also be included in its composition subject to agreement with the heads of those organizations.

76. The assignment of graduates for mandatory service shall be carried out annually, as a rule, no later than one month after the graduate completes his or her studies.

77. Taking into account the graduate's rating results, the compiled personal file collected during the process of assessing the student, as well as the conclusion of the military medical commission, the placement commission shall issue to the graduate a placement referral in the form set out in Appendix 2 to this Regulation for service in authorized state bodies.

78. After the placement commission adopts a decision on assigning a graduate to service, the Academy shall, within no more than three working days, issue to each graduate an extract from the diploma of higher education.

79. On the basis of the decision of the placement commission, a contract shall be concluded with graduates who have been issued referrals to authorized state bodies, in accordance with the procedure established by legislation.

A certificate in the form set out in Appendix 3 to this Regulation, confirming that the graduate has commenced performance of official duties (hereinafter referred to as the certificate), shall be submitted to the Academy by the employing organization.

On the basis of the certificate, the Academy shall maintain records for each graduate in accordance with the journal in the form set out in Appendix 4 to this Regulation.

80. If, during the third year, a graduate does not pass the repeated special review, or is found unfit for service according to the conclusion of the military medical commission of the authorized state bodies, the graduate shall be issued a certificate stating that he or she has been granted the opportunity for independent employment, together with the original diploma of higher education.

Where a graduate does not pass the said special review or is found unfit for service according to the conclusion of the military medical commission, he or she shall be exempt from the prescribed compensation payment.

81. If a graduate is dismissed from service during the three-year mandatory service period, the head of the territorial state body of the authorized state body shall submit the relevant information to the Academy within five working days.

In such a case, the amount of compensation shall be calculated proportionally to the period actually served by the graduate.

The Academy shall take measures to ensure payment of the compensation amount by the graduate and, where necessary, to recover it through the courts.

The compensation amounts recovered from the graduate shall be paid in full to the Academy's account.

82. In accordance with this Regulation, where a graduate is unable to complete the mandatory service period due to loss of working capacity sustained in the course of performing official duties (where supporting documents are available), he or she shall, by decision of the Trusteeship council, be exempt from the compensation payment.

83. After the expiry of the graduate's three-year mandatory service period, the issue of continuing service shall be resolved in accordance with legislation by mutual agreement between the employer and the employee or military serviceman.

Chapter 5. Final Provisions

84. Graduates of the Academy's bachelor's degree programme who have completed their studies on the basis of a state grant shall be subject to an obligation to work (serve) for three years in authorized state bodies.

Before admission to the Academy, a candidate shall be warned that, if he or she is admitted to the Academy on the basis of a state grant and graduates from the bachelor's degree programme, then, in the event of refusal to fulfill the obligation to work (serve) in state bodies authorized to carry out inquiry and investigative activities, or in the event of dismissal from work (service) before the expiry of the three-year period on the grounds provided for by labour legislation or due to improper performance of service or because of a committed offence making further work (service) impossible, the diploma shall be issued only after payment to the Academy of compensation in the amount of twenty-five times the tuition-contract amount in force at the Academy at the time of graduation.

During the process of submitting documents for admission, the candidate shall, by means of the warning letter in the form set out in Appendix 5 to this Regulation, be informed of the terms of the obligation guaranteeing the timely and full performance of all obligations imposed upon him or her, as well as of the material liability for failure to fulfill such obligation

After the graduate has made the payment, the issuance of the diploma to him or her shall be ensured.

Citizens who refuse to sign the warning letter shall not be admitted to the Academy.

85. It shall not be permitted to transfer students studying at the Academy to other higher education institutions, nor to transfer students from other higher education institutions to the Academy.

86. Expenses related to the implementation of the measures provided for in this Regulation shall be covered from the extrabudgetary funds of the Academy and the authorized state bodies.

87. Persons guilty of violating the requirements of this Regulation shall be held liable in accordance with the legislation.

APPENDIX 1

To the Regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

SCHEME

for organizing admission to the "Investigative activity" programme of the bachelor's degree courses of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Stages	Responsible bodies	Measures	Timeframe
Stage-1			

	Law Enforcement Academy (Academy)	Announcement on admission deadlines, fields of study, and admission quotas on the Academy's official website and in mass media	Annually by 1 February
Stage-2	Candidates; Agency for assessment of knowledge and qualifications under the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations (Agency); Territorial internal affairs bodies; Territorial prosecution authorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration on the Agency's special electronic platform. 2. Submission of required documents to territorial internal affairs bodies (for militarized field) or territorial prosecution authorities (for non-militarized field). 	Annually from 1 February to 1 March
Stage-3	Territorial internal affairs bodies; Territorial prosecution authorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collection and review of candidate documents for militarized and non-militarized fields (preliminary selection). 2. Medical examination of candidates applying for the militarized field (preliminary selection). 3. Submission of preliminary selection results to the Academy. 	From 1 March to 20 May (results submitted by 25 May)
Stage-4	Agency; Interdepartmental admissions commission	Conduct of special psychological selection (test format) for candidates	Annually in June–July
Stage-5	Agency; Interdepartmental admissions commission	Conduct of written examination (dictation format) for candidates	Annually in June–July
Stage-6	Agency; Interdepartmental admissions commission	Conduct of test examinations for candidates	Annually from 1 to 10 August (as a rule)
Stage-7	Head of the Academy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issuance of an order on admission of candidates to bachelor's programmes on a state grant basis and allowing candidates to attend classes on a tuition-contract basis. 2. Issuance of an order on admission of candidates to bachelor's programmes on a tuition-contract basis. 	<p>Within 3 days after completion of the Admissions commission's work</p> <p>Within 3 days after payment of the relevant part</p>

		of the tuition contract
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APPENDIX 2

to the Regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

SERVICE REFERRAL No. _____		
for service in state bodies authorized to carry out Inquiry and Investigative activities		
20__ y. "___" _____	Tashkent city	
A graduate of the bachelor's degree programme of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan _____ to (full name of the graduate)		
has, by decision of the placement commission, been assigned to _____ (name of the organization to which the graduate is assigned)		
for mandatory service for a period of three years.		
(position)	(signature, seal)	Full name of the chairperson of the placement commission.
(position)	(signature)	Full name of the chairperson of the placement commission.
(position)	(signature)	Full name of the chairperson of the placement commission.

APPENDIX 3

to the Regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**CERTIFICATE
on the commencement of official duties by a graduate**

20__ y. "___" _____

Name of organization

(name of the employing organization)

The graduate of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan who completed his/her studies in 20____, and was issued Service Referral No. _____ on "___" _____ 20____.

(Full name of the graduate.)

Arrived for employment on "___" _____ 20__

The graduate, on the basis of Order No. ___ dated "___" _____ 20__

(position to which the graduate has been appointed)

was appointed to the position.

(Head of the employing organization)

(signature, seal)

(Full name)

APPENDIX 4

to the regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

JOURNAL

for recording service referrals issued to academy graduates and their employment status

No.	Full name	Gender	Year of birth	Marital status	Permanent residence	Assigned organization (by placement)	Graduate's signature	Note on receipt of employment/Placement confirmation document	Information on completion of three-year service	Additional information

APPENDIX 5

to the regulation on the procedure for admission to the bachelor's degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**WARNING
LETTER
on the
fulfilment of the
obligation to
perform three
years of service
in state bodies
authorized to
carry out
inquiry and
investigative
activities by a
graduate, in the
event of
admission to the
Law
Enforcement
Academy of the
Republic of
Uzbekistan on a
state grant basis**

I am a candidate for admission to the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (the Academy).

(Full name of the candidate)

Prior to admission to the Academy, I have been informed that, if I am admitted to the Academy on a state grant basis and, after completing the bachelor's degree programme, refuse to fulfil the obligation to work (serve) for three years in state bodies authorized to carry out inquiry and investigative activities, or if, before the expiry of the three-year period, I am dismissed from work (service) due to improper performance of my duties or as a result of a

committed offence making it impossible to continue such work (service), my diploma shall be issued only after I have paid compensation to the Academy in the amount of twenty-five times the tuition-contract amount in force at the Academy at the time of graduation.

By this warning letter, I guarantee the timely and full fulfilment of all obligations imposed upon me.

(Full name)

(Full name.)

20__ yil “__” _____

APPENDIX 2

to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 143 dated April 6, 2023

REGULATION

on the procedure for admission to the master’s degree programmes and the organization of instruction at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Chapter 1. General provisions

1. This Regulation establishes the procedure for admission to the master’s degree programmes of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academy) and for the organization of instruction therein.

2. The following basic concepts are used in this Regulation:

Coordination and Trusteeship council of the Academy (hereinafter referred to as the Trusteeship Council) — a public governance body of the Academy headed by the General prosecutor of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Prosecutor General);

Admissions commission of the Academy — a commission established annually by order of the General prosecutor, composed of at least 7 members and chaired by the head of the Academy, for the purpose of conducting the competition for admission to master’s specializations other than the “Investigative activity” master’s specialization (hereinafter referred to as the “Investigative activity” specialization), accepting documents from candidates, providing them with advice/consultations, and resolving other organizational matters;

authorized state bodies — state bodies authorized, in accordance with legislation, to carry out inquiry and investigative activities;

Interdepartmental admissions commission — a commission established by order of the General prosecutor, composed of at least 7 members from authorized state bodies and chaired by an authorized member of the Trusteeship council, for the purpose of conducting the competition for admission to the “Investigative activity” specialization, accepting documents from candidates, providing them with consultations, and resolving other organizational matters;

candidate — a person registered in accordance with the established procedure for admission to the Academy and participating in the competition on the basis of the requirements of this Regulation;

Council of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academic council) — a collegial advisory body established for the purpose of considering the main issues of the Academy’s activities in accordance with legislative acts.

Employees of the Academy and authorized state bodies, as well as representatives of other state bodies and organizations and experts in relevant academic disciplines, may be involved in the activities of the commissions referred to in this clause.

3. Admission to the Academy's master's degree programmes (hereinafter referred to as the master's programme) shall be carried out:

for the "Investigative activity" specialization — in accordance with admission quotas determined by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the basis of proposals developed by the Trusteeship council, taking into account the regional staffing needs of authorized state bodies;

for other specializations — in accordance with admission quotas approved by the General prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Prosecutor General's Office) and the Ministry of economy and finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

in addition to the approved admission quotas for other specializations — in accordance with additional admission quotas on a differentiated tuition-contract basis, determined by the General prosecutor upon the proposal of the Academic Council.

Students admitted under the additional admission quotas shall, after completing the first academic year, continue their studies from the following academic year on the basis of the currently established basic tuition-contract amount.

4. The following persons shall be admitted to the master's programme on a competitive basis:

a) for the "Investigative activity" specialization:

graduates who have completed the Academy's bachelor's degree programme in "Investigative activity";

current employees (military servicemen) of authorized state bodies who have at least 3 years of service in inquiry and investigative units of authorized state bodies and in prosecution authorities, and who hold a basic higher legal education in the bachelor's degree field of "Jurisprudence";

a¹) for the "Legal Support of Cybersecurity" specialization:

persons holding a basic higher legal education in the bachelor's degree field of "Jurisprudence" (hereinafter referred to as external candidates);

employees of prosecution authorities (including employees included in the current personnel reserve) holding a basic higher legal education in the bachelor's degree field of "Jurisprudence", as well as employees of prosecution authorities who hold higher education in other specialty fields and have at least 5 years of work experience directly in prosecution authorities (hereinafter referred to as internal candidates);

employees of authorized state bodies holding a basic higher legal education in the bachelor's degree field of "Jurisprudence".

b) for other specializations:

persons holding a foundational higher legal education in the bachelor's programme in Jurisprudence (hereinafter referred to as external candidates);

employees of the prosecution authorities holding a foundational higher legal education in the bachelor's programme in Jurisprudence (including employees currently included in the personnel reserve), as well as employees of the prosecution authorities who hold higher education in other fields of specialization and have at least 5 years of direct work experience in the prosecution authorities (hereinafter referred to as internal candidates).

employees of authorized state bodies holding a foundational higher legal education in the bachelor's programme in Jurisprudence.

Where graduates of the Academy's bachelor's programme who completed their studies on the basis of a state grant are admitted to study, the period of study in the master's programme shall not be counted toward the calculation of their obligation to work (serve) for at least three years in authorized state bodies.

5. Admission to the master's programme shall be carried out on the basis of equal rights for candidates, uniform admission rules, and competition.

6. Training shall be provided free of charge for:

employees of authorized state bodies admitted to the full-time form of the master's programme in the specialty "Investigative Activity", as well as internal candidates admitted to the

full-time form of the master's programme within the approved admission quotas for other specializations.

Within the approved admission quotas for other specializations, candidates who obtain the highest scores in the competition shall be admitted first on the basis of state grants, while the remaining candidates shall be admitted to the master's programme on the basis of their ranking scores under:

tuition-contract, as well as differentiated tuition-contract, established outside the quota in accordance with a decision of the Academy council.

The amount of tuition under the tuition-contract basis shall be determined by the Academy Council, proceeding from the amount of substantiated costs associated with educating one student.

Admission of internal candidates to the master's programme on the basis of a differentiated tuition-contract shall be carried out on the basis of:

their application, and

a recommendation letter signed by their immediate supervisor.

7. The competition shall be held only once a year.

Admission to the specialty "Investigative Activity" shall be carried out in three stages, namely: a special psychological selection conducted in the form of a test, a written examination, and a foreign language test.

Competition for the specialty "Legal Support of Cybersecurity" for external candidates shall be carried out in strict compliance with the sequence of scores, based on: the applicant's average bachelor's diploma grade, and the score of the relevant national or international certificate confirming the level of foreign language proficiency, and test examinations in the subject "Informatics and information technologies" shall be conducted by the Agency for assessment of knowledge and qualifications under the Ministry of higher education, science and innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Agency).

In this case, candidates holding a prestigious international IT certificate designated by the Ministry of Digital Technologies shall be exempt from the test examinations in "Informatics and Information Technologies" and shall be awarded the maximum score.

For other specializations, the competition for external candidates shall be carried out in strict compliance with the sequence of scores based on: the applicant's average bachelor's diploma grade, and the score of the relevant national or international certificate confirming the level of foreign language proficiency, no additional examination shall be conducted.

For the specialties "Legal support of cybersecurity" and other specializations, employees of authorized state bodies shall be admitted in strict compliance with the sequence of scores, based on:

the score of the relevant national or international certificate confirming the level of foreign language proficiency, or, if they do not hold such a certificate, the score obtained in the foreign language test conducted by the Agency;

the score obtained in the test examination in "Informatics and Information Technologies" conducted by the Agency;

the applicant's average bachelor's diploma grade.

In this case, candidates holding a prestigious international IT certificate designated by the Ministry of digital technologies shall be exempt from the test examinations in "Informatics and information technologies" and shall be awarded the maximum score.

The procedure for conducting the competition for internal candidates shall be determined by the General prosecutor.

8. Competitions shall, as a rule, be conducted in August in the language of instruction of the master's programme.

The distribution of admission quotas by language of instruction shall be determined by the Trusteeship council.

9. The written examination shall be aimed at determining the candidates' ability to conduct analysis in specialized subjects, to work independently with legal sources, and to present conclusions on legal issues.

In addition, a test examination shall be conducted for the purpose of determining the candidates' relevant level of proficiency in foreign languages.

10. The organization of admission to the master's programme shall be carried out in accordance with the scheme set out in the annex to this Regulation.

11. The educational process in the master's programme shall be organized in the forms of full-time, evening, extramural, and distance education.

The duration of study in the master's programme shall be as follows:

in the full-time and evening forms of education — one year;

in the extramural and distance forms of education — from one and a half to two years, as determined by a decision of the Academic Council, depending on the educational programmes.

The educational process in the extramural form of education in the master's programme shall, as a rule, be conducted online with the use of specialized software, while module-based assessment tests shall be conducted in the traditional format.

12. For employees of authorized state bodies admitted to the full-time form of education in the master's programme in the "Investigative Activity" specialization, as well as for employees of prosecution authorities admitted to the full-time form of education in the master's programme in other specializations, the position held and the average monthly salary shall be retained for the duration of study.

For students admitted to the full-time form of education in the master's programme in the "Legal support of cybersecurity" specialization, payments from the remuneration fund (monetary allowance) in the prescribed manner and amount for the last position held shall be retained.

The period of study at the Academy shall be included, for employees of authorized state bodies, in the total length of service (military service) giving entitlement to retirement, rank (grade), and long-service calculation, with one year of study deemed equivalent to one year of service (military service).

13. Graduates of the master's programme shall be awarded a state-recognized diploma in the relevant specialization and the degree of Master of Law, as well as an academic badge in the form approved by the General prosecutor.

A diploma certifying graduation from the Academy's master's programme shall, for the purposes of military service (service), be deemed equivalent to diplomas certifying completion of the two-year master's programme of the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the second-level master's programme of the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Employees of authorized state bodies who achieve high results upon completion of their studies shall, as a rule, upon graduation from the master's programme, be appointed to a higher position than the one previously held.

External candidates who demonstrate high academic results and who, by decision of the Academic Council, are recommended for service in the prosecution authorities shall be appointed only to positions providing for the conferment of rank titles belonging to the officer corps.

Chapter 2. Acceptance of documents

14. The Interdepartmental Admissions commission and the Academy admissions commission (hereinafter referred to as the Admissions Commissions) shall annually ensure that, beginning from 1 May, information on admission periods, names of specializations, and admission quotas is posted on the official websites of the Academy and authorized state bodies and published in the mass media.

The organizational support for the activities of the Admissions commissions shall be provided by the executive secretaries of these commissions.

The executive secretaries of the Admissions commissions shall be designated by the General prosecutor.

The Admissions commissions shall be deemed competent when three or more of their members, as well as the chairperson of the commission, participate in their activities.

15. Documents for admission to the master's programme shall be accepted annually:

for the “Investigative activity” specialization — from 10 May through 10 June (inclusive);
for other specializations — from 10 June through 31 July (inclusive).

16. For admission to the master’s programme, the following documents shall be required from candidates:

for external candidates — an electronic copy of an international certificate confirming foreign language proficiency at B2 level or higher (for internal candidates, where available);

for employees of authorized state bodies — a recommendation letter signed by the candidate’s immediate supervisor and an objective reference/profile.

Copies of the candidates’ identity document (passport or ID card), diploma data on higher education, and a national certificate confirming foreign language proficiency at B2 level or higher shall be obtained independently through the interdepartmental integration platform of the “Digital government” system.

17. Candidates, having registered on the Agency’s special electronic platform, shall submit the relevant documents through the Academy’s special electronic platform.

18. After the candidates have submitted all documents in full, they shall be sent, on the same day, an electronic notification confirming that the documents have been accepted.

19. If the documents are not submitted in full within the prescribed period, the candidate shall be given an opportunity to correct the deficiencies and resubmit the documents before the expiry of the prescribed deadline for document acceptance.

After the expiry of the prescribed deadline for document acceptance, it shall be prohibited to make any amendments or additions thereto.

20. The list of candidates who have submitted documents shall be generated automatically in electronic form.

Chapter 3. Organization of the competition

24. The organization of the competition in strict compliance with this Regulation shall be entrusted to the Admissions commissions. The competition shall be conducted by the Admissions commissions and/or by another authorized organization designated by them.

25. The executive secretary shall submit to the Admissions commissions a proposal on determining the date of the competition and approving the list of candidates entitled to participate therein, and a corresponding decision of the meeting of the Admissions commissions shall be adopted in this regard.

26. The syllabus of the subjects included in the competition for the “Investigative activity” specialization shall, as a rule, be posted on the Academy’s official website one month prior to the written examination.

27. Prior to the commencement of the competition, the Interdepartmental admissions commission shall organize consultations in accordance with the schedule approved by it.

28. By decision of the chairperson of the Interdepartmental admissions commission, members of the commission, other employees of the Academy, and, by agreement, representatives of the public shall be engaged as persons responsible for the examination rooms (room invigilators).

29. For the purpose of storing documents related to the conduct of the competition, the executive secretary shall prepare, for the duration of the examination, a special headquarters room equipped with safes.

30. In the building and examination rooms where the competition is conducted, the necessary technical, medical, and domestic conditions shall be created in full compliance with sanitary norms, rules and hygiene standards, as well as with the requirements of regulatory documents in the field of fire safety.

31. For the “Investigative activity” specialization, examination assignments shall be drawn up in the form of questions and tasks relating to the psychological selection, specialized subjects, and foreign languages.

32. In preparing examination questions and tasks, special attention shall be paid to the following requirements:

a) for the psychological selection:

the psychological selection shall be aimed at identifying the following individual psychological characteristics of candidates:

mental aptitude and general intellectual potential;

logical thinking, perceptiveness, speed of thought, and analytical ability;

b) for specialized subjects:

they shall be aimed at determining candidates' level of analytical thinking, ability to work independently with legal sources, and ability to formulate conclusions on legal issues;

they shall comply with the relevant subject curriculum, as well as with the regulatory legal acts adopted in the relevant field;

they shall reflect the goals and objectives of the reforms being carried out in the country;

they shall be stated in a concise, simple, and clear manner;

they shall exclude the possibility of differing interpretations of the concepts and terms used, and such concepts and terms shall be applied uniformly in accordance with their meaning accepted in legislation and in legal scholarship;

they shall be drafted in accordance with generally accepted rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation, using official language styles and legal terminology;

c) for foreign languages:

they shall be aimed at determining candidates' level of understanding and ability to use texts and terms;

they shall be expressed in brief, precise, and clear language and correspond to the B2 level;

they shall comply with generally accepted rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

33. For the purpose of preparing written examination questions and tasks, an expert group composed of Academy staff and qualified specialists in the relevant field shall be established by the head of the Academy.

Responsibility for the quality and proper drafting of the examination questions and tasks shall rest with the head of the expert group.

34. Questions and tasks for the entrance examination in a foreign language may be prepared in English, German, or French, or, by decision of the Interdepartmental admissions commission, in another language, taking into account the preference of the candidate.

35. The entrance examination questions and tasks prepared by the expert group in the form of examination tickets shall be handed over to the executive secretary for safekeeping.

36. Information on the time and place of the competitions shall be communicated to candidates by the Admissions commissions at least one week before the start of the competitions.

37. In order to participate in the competition, candidates shall:

pay to the Agency a fee in the amount of 50 percent of the basic calculation amount for the examinations to be conducted;

arrive at the examination venue at the prescribed time with an identity document.

Candidates arriving after the prescribed time shall not be admitted to the examination, and no additional examination shall be conducted for candidates who fail to appear.

Fees shall not be refunded to applicants who do not participate in the test examination.

38. On the day of the examination, it shall be prohibited to bring into the examination room, or to use therein, textbooks, dictionaries, reference materials, tables, notes, notebooks, paper or electronic cheat sheets, regulatory legal acts, calculators, means of communication, audio, photo, and video recording devices, as well as for candidates to communicate with one another regarding the examination questions and tasks.

39. Candidates shall be prohibited from leaving the examination room during the examination. In cases of deterioration of health and other necessary circumstances, candidates may be permitted to leave the room under supervision, leaving the examination materials behind.

40. A candidate who violates the established procedure shall be removed from the entrance examinations. In such case, a report shall be drawn up by the room invigilator, the candidate's examination answers shall not be assessed, and the candidate shall be deemed not to have participated in the examination.

41. During the conduct of the competition, persons other than the members of the Interdepartmental admissions commission and those engaged by that Commission to conduct the competition shall be prohibited from entering the building (examination room) where the competition is being held.

42. The maximum score for the entrance examinations shall be 260 points, consisting of the following:

special psychological selection — from 0 to 100 points;

written examination in specialized subjects — from 0 to 100 points.

In the written examination, each answer shall be assessed on a 100-point scale; such scores shall be added together and divided by the number of questions and tasks, and the resulting value shall constitute the candidate's final examination score.

foreign language test — from 0 to 60 points.

43. The results of the entrance examinations shall be assessed in accordance with the evaluation criteria approved by the Interdepartmental Admissions Commission.

44. The results of the competition shall be immediately announced by the Academy Admissions Commissions on the Academy's official website.

Chapter 4. Conduct of the competition

45. The competition shall consist of a psychological selection, a written examination in specialized subjects, and a test examination in foreign language and informatics and information technologies.

46. Questions and tasks in specialized subjects for the conduct of the competition shall be prepared by the expert group. In this case, the written examination in specialized subjects shall, as a rule, consist of 2 questions and tasks.

47. Approval of the composition of the questions and tasks proposed for the written examination shall be carried out by the Interdepartmental admissions commission.

48. The Agency shall prepare and administer 50 test questions and tasks for the psychological selection, 30 test questions and tasks in the foreign language, and 30 test questions and tasks in informatics and information technologies.

49. The special psychological selection shall be assessed by the Agency according to the following criteria:

candidates shall be given 40 minutes (including the time required to fill in the answer sheet) to complete the test questions;

2 points shall be awarded for each correct answer;

the results of the special psychological selection shall be evaluated on a scale from 0 to 100 points; candidates scoring less than 20 points shall be excluded from the competition;

the results of the special psychological selection shall not be subject to appeal.

50. The prepared written examination tickets shall be placed in envelopes, which shall in turn be placed in separate packages taking into account the number of examination rooms. The envelopes and packages shall be sealed with the stamp of the Interdepartmental Admissions Commission and kept at the headquarters.

51. After ensuring, in the presence of the candidates, that the envelopes containing the written examination tickets are properly sealed, the room invigilators shall open them.

The room invigilators shall distribute, in due order, sealed and numbered record booklets of strict accountability intended for writing answers to the written examination tickets.

In this case, the pages of the booklets must be certified with the seal of the Interdepartmental Admissions Commission and the signature of the executive secretary of the commission in a manner that excludes the possibility of page substitution.

52. The room invigilators shall explain to the candidates that they must indicate their surname, first name, and patronymic on the cover of the booklet, must not fold the pages of the booklet, place any distinguishing marks, underline any written text, or use any pen other than a blue ballpoint pen when writing their answers, and shall also warn them that violation of these requirements shall be regarded as a violation of the procedure for conducting the written examination.

53. As a rule, four hours shall be allotted for completing the written examination.

54. Upon completion of the written examination, the room invigilators shall place special codes on the cover and first page of each booklet, tear off the booklet covers, and hand over to the executive secretary the boxes containing the booklets, as well as the booklet covers placed in a sealed and signed envelope.

55. For the purpose of checking and evaluating the written papers, a special commission shall be established by order of the Head of the Academy on the same day the examination is completed.

56. Members of the special commission shall be prohibited from bringing mobile phones or other communication and telecommunication devices into the room designated for checking and evaluating the written papers.

The process of checking the written papers shall be video recorded, and copying of such recordings shall be prohibited.

57. The chairperson of the special commission shall receive the boxes containing the booklets from the executive secretary, open them in the presence of the members of the special commission, and verify that the booklet covers have been separated and that the booklets have been coded.

If any booklets are found whose covers have not been separated, which have not been coded, or which contain other marks making it possible to identify the candidate, a report shall be drawn up. Such papers shall not be checked.

58. The results of the written papers shall be entered into a separate record sheet under the relevant codes.

The booklets and the record sheet of the written paper results shall be placed in boxes and handed over by the chairperson of the special commission to the executive secretary.

The written papers of candidates admitted to study shall be kept for the duration of their studies, while the written papers of candidates not admitted shall be kept for 6 months, after which they shall be destroyed in accordance with the established procedure.

59. The results of the written papers shall be formalized by a decision in the form of minutes approved by the chairperson of the Interdepartmental admissions commission.

60. The foreign language examination shall be conducted and assessed by the Agency, taking into account the provisions of this Regulation, in accordance with procedures agreed upon with the Academy.

61. Candidates holding a national certificate or an international certificate at the following levels shall be awarded the maximum score in the foreign language examination without taking the examination:

for English — a national certificate at B2 level (at least 51 points in the “Multilevel” test) or above, or International English Language Testing System (IELTS 5.5), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT 72), or Cambridge Assessment English FCE, confirming language proficiency at B2 level or above;

for German — a national certificate at B2 level or above, or Goethe-Zertifikat, Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD), or Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF), confirming language proficiency at B2 level or above;

for French — a national certificate at B2 level or above, or Diplôme d’Études en Langue Française (DELF) or Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF), confirming language proficiency at B2 level or above;

for Japanese — a national certificate at B2 level or above, or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT No. 2), confirming language proficiency at B2 level or above;

for other languages (Spanish, Turkish, Arabic, Hindi, Chinese, Korean, Italian) — a national certificate or an international certificate confirming language proficiency at B2 level or above.

Chapter 5. Review of complaints regarding the results of the competition

62. Candidates dissatisfied with the results of the competition shall have the right to submit an appeal to the Appeals commission within three working days from the date the results are published on the Academy's official website.

63. For the purpose of reviewing candidates' complaints regarding the results of the competition, an Appeals Commission composed of at least 5 members from among persons who did not participate in the activities of the admissions commissions shall be established by order of the General prosecutor.

The Appeals commission shall review the submitted appeal within two working days from the date of its receipt. The candidate shall have the right to participate in the review of the appeal.

The candidate shall be notified of the day on which the appeal will be reviewed.

64. In reviewing an appeal, the Appeals commission shall assess whether the competition was conducted properly, whether the written examination answers were reviewed impartially, and whether they were graded correctly. Based on the results of such review, one of the following decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority vote of the members of the Appeals commission:

to satisfy the candidate's complaint;

to leave the competition results unchanged and reject the candidate's complaint.

A candidate who did not participate in the appeal review process shall be informed, through information and communication means, of the decision adopted as a result of the appeal review on the same day the decision is made.

The decision of the Appeals commission shall be formalized in minutes signed by the chairperson, members, and secretary of the commission.

65. Where necessary, members of the special commission, room invigilators, and other persons may be involved in the appeal review process.

66. If the candidate's complaint is satisfied, the Appeals commission shall assign the final score to the candidate's examination paper.

A decision of the Appeals commission may be appealed to a court in accordance with the established procedure.

Chapter 6. Admission to the master's programme and organization of instruction

67. The Admissions commission shall compile the total scores obtained by candidates, including candidates from authorized state bodies, and form a general record sheet, with separate lists for each specialization for external candidates, internal candidates, and candidates from authorized state bodies.

In these lists, candidates shall be ranked in descending order starting from the highest score, and placed in sequence according to those admitted on a state grant and tuition-contract basis.

In this case, for the full-time form of education, within one academic year and within the admission quotas, from among internal candidates:

from one region, namely the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the city of Tashkent, regional prosecutor's offices and equivalent prosecutor's offices, as well as from the Department for Combating Economic Crimes under the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Bureau of Compulsory Enforcement, no more than 2 candidates may be admitted based on ranking scores;

from structural divisions of the central office of the Prosecutor General's Office, no more than 1 candidate, and from the Academy, no more than 2 candidates may be admitted.

68. Based on the admission quotas and the results of the competition, the Admissions commission shall determine the minimum passing scores.

69. If, according to the competition results, the total score of the candidate occupying the last position within the admission quota is equal to the score of the next candidate(s), all such candidates shall be admitted.

If a candidate recommended for admission, based on the results of the competition for any specialization, refuses to enroll, the corresponding place shall remain vacant.

70. If the approved admission quotas for specializations other than "Investigative Activity" are not fully filled, candidates who have submitted documents for admission to other specializations

and have scored below the established minimum passing score may, based on the decision of the Admissions commission and in order of ranking, be recommended for admission within the unfilled quota of those specializations.

71. On the basis of the general record sheet, minutes shall be drawn up and approved recommending candidates for admission to the master's programme: by the Interdepartmental Admissions commission for the "Investigative activity" specialization, and by the Academy Admissions commission for other specializations.

72. On the basis of the minutes of the Admissions commissions, an order of the Head of the Academy shall be issued on admitting candidates to the ranks of master's students on a state grant basis and on permitting candidates admitted on a tuition-contract basis to attend classes, and information to this effect shall be posted on the Academy's official website.

With respect to candidates recommended for admission on a tuition-contract basis, an order of the head of the Academy on admitting them to the ranks of master's students shall be issued provided that they pay the relevant part of the payment amount specified in the contract within the prescribed period.

73. Candidates admitted to attend classes on a tuition-contract basis shall pay the full amount specified in the contract within the period established therein.

Candidates who fail to fulfil the terms of the tuition-contract within the prescribed period shall be expelled from study, and an order to that effect shall be issued by the Head of the Academy.

74. At their request, students admitted to the full-time or evening form of study in the Academy's master's programme may transfer to the extramural or distance form of study only after the completion of the first semester, provided that such forms of education are available in the master's programme.

Students admitted to the extramural or distance form of the master's programme shall not be permitted to transfer to the full-time or evening form of study during the period of study.

Likewise, a student admitted to a particular specialization of the master's programme in the full-time form of education shall not be permitted to transfer from one specialization to another.

75. Electronic copies of the documents submitted by candidates for admission to the master's programme shall be stored in the software system until the candidates complete their studies.

76. The organization of instruction in the master's programme shall be carried out by the master's faculty jointly with the Academy's departments, centres, and divisions.

77. Instruction in the master's programme shall be organized for the purpose of preparing students to conduct scientific research in the main areas of activity of the prosecution authorities, as well as in the field of investigative activities of authorized state bodies, while providing them with the necessary educational-methodological and material-technical resources.

78. The introduction of the academic credit system in the master's programme, the rights and obligations of the Academy's employees, professors and teachers, and students, as well as matters related to educational-methodological and scientific-pedagogical activity, internship, preparation of the master's dissertation, and other issues connected with the organization of instruction, shall be determined by the Academy.

Chapter 7. Expulsion and reinstatement of a student

79. A student may be expelled from the ranks of the Academy's master's students in the following cases:

at his or her own request;

for health reasons (on the basis of a certificate from a medical commission);

for violation of academic discipline and the internal rules of the Academy's master's programme, on the basis of a decision of the Academic Council;

due to academic indebtedness, on the basis of a decision of the Academic Council;

due to absence from classes for more than 74 hours during the academic year without valid reasons;

due to failure to make the prescribed tuition payment on time (for students studying on a tuition-contract basis);

in connection with the student being sentenced to imprisonment by a court;
where, by court decision, it is established that the procedure set for the entrance examinations was violated (in this case, persons expelled from the ranks of students shall not be reinstated);
due to death, or where, by court decision, the student is declared missing or deceased.

80. A student subjected to disciplinary action may lodge a complaint with the Prosecutor General regarding the legality and fairness of the disciplinary measure imposed on him or her.

81. Information concerning the disciplinary sanction imposed on a student shall be kept in the student's personal file.

82. Where employees of authorized state bodies admitted to the full-time form of study in the master's programme in the "Investigative Activity" specialization, as well as employees of prosecution authorities admitted to the full-time form of study in the master's programme in other specializations, are expelled from the ranks of students, the issue of reimbursement of the monthly salary paid to them up to the time of expulsion shall be considered by the employer.

83. If employees of authorized state bodies admitted to the full-time form of study in the master's programme in the "Investigative activity" specialization, as well as employees of prosecution authorities admitted to the full-time form of study in the master's programme in other specializations, are dismissed from service during the period of study, they shall be required to pay the tuition-contract amount for the full academic year.

84. When a student is expelled from the Academy, he or she shall be issued an academic transcript.

85. A student shall have the right to be reinstated in study and to transfer in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

86. If students studying in the master's programme on the basis of a state grant or tuition contract are expelled from the ranks of students, they shall be reinstated in the following academic year on a tuition-contract basis.

Students reinstated to study shall pay the tuition-contract amount in proportion to the credits not previously earned in the relevant modules.

87. The cost of repeated study in individual subjects shall be determined by the Academy on the basis of the tuition-contract amount for the entire academic year. The payment mechanism for repeated study shall be determined by the Academy on the basis of calculating the value of one credit. The value of one credit shall be determined by dividing the total amount payable for education during the academic year by the number of planned credits.

88. The number of credit units earned by a student before expulsion shall be fully recognized by the Academy. Students expelled from the ranks of students due to academic indebtedness may, in the following academic year, re-study only the modules they failed to pass, starting from the relevant academic semester.

89. A student expelled from the ranks of students may be reinstated within five years from the academic year in which he or she was expelled.

Chapter 8. Final provisions

90. Expenses related to the implementation of the measures provided for in this Regulation shall be covered from the extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and authorized state bodies.

91. Persons guilty of violating the requirements of this Regulation shall be held liable in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation.

APPENDIX

to the regulation on the procedure for admission to and organization of studies in the master's programme of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

SCHEME

for organizing admission to the master's programme of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Stages	Responsible bodies	Measures	Timeframe
Stage-1	Law Enforcement Academy (Academy)	Publication, on the Academy's official website and in the mass media, of an announcement on the admission periods, names of specializations, and admission quotas.	Annually, starting from 1 May
Stage-2	Candidates; Agency for assessment of knowledge and qualifications under the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations (Agency) Prosecutor's offices of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions, and the city of Tashkent; Attestation Commissions of the prosecution authorities	<p>1. Submission by candidates, through the Agency's special platform, of the documents required for admission. In this case, candidates shall immediately be sent, through the special platform, a notification confirming receipt of the documents.</p> <p>2. Conducting interviews with internal candidates at the attestation commissions and, based on the interview results, compiling a list of internal candidates recommended to participate in the competition for admission to the master's programme.</p>	<p>10 May – 10 June (for the "Investigative activity" specialization) 10 June – 31 July (for other specializations)</p> <p>Before the expiry of the deadline for acceptance of admission documents</p>
Stage-3	Agency	Conducting the psychological selection (in test format) for candidates applying for admission to the "Investigative activity" specialization.	Annually in July (within one week)
Stage-4	Academy, Agency	<p>Conducting, for candidates applying to the "Investigative Activity" specialization, a written examination (in essay form) (by the Academy) and a test examination (by the Agency).</p> <p>Calculating, for external candidates applying to other specializations, the average bachelor's diploma score and the score awarded for the relevant national or international certificate confirming the level of foreign language proficiency. In this case, the procedure for competition for internal candidates applying to other specializations shall be determined by the General prosecutor.</p>	Annually in August (within one week)

Stage-5	Academy admissions commissions	Publishing the results of the competition on the Academy's official website.	Immediately after the completion of the competition
Stage-6	Candidates Appeals commission	1. Submission of complaints regarding the competition results. 2. Review of complaints.	Within 3 working days from the date of announcement of the competition results Within 2 working days
Stage-7	Academy	Recommending candidates who have successfully passed the competition for admission to the master's programme.	Within 10 days from the date of announcement of the competition results
Stage-8	Head of the Academy	1. Issuance of an order on admitting candidates to the master's programme on a state grant basis and allowing candidates admitted on a tuition-contract basis to attend classes. 2. Issuance of an order on admitting candidates to the master's programme on a tuition-contract basis.	Within 3 days after the Admissions commission completes its work Within 3 days after payment of the relevant part of the tuition-contract amount

APPENDIX 3

to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 143 dated 6 April 2023

REGULATION

On the procedure for admission to and organization of postgraduate education at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Chapter 1. General Provisions

1. This Regulation establishes the procedure for organizing admission to and instruction within the postgraduate education institute of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academy).

2. The following basic concepts are used in this Regulation:

doctoral student — a person admitted to the Academy, in the prescribed manner, to basic doctoral studies or doctoral studies;

doctoral studies — a form of postgraduate education in the relevant specialty for the training of highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel, organized with separation from employment, for researchers seeking the academic degree of Doctor of Science (hereinafter referred to as DSc);

researcher — a person preparing a doctoral dissertation for obtaining the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (hereinafter referred to as PhD) or Doctor of Science (DSc);

independent research — a form of postgraduate education in the relevant specialty for the training of highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel, organized without separation from employment, for researchers seeking the academic degrees of PhD or DSc;

independent researcher — a person admitted to the Academy, in the prescribed manner, for independent research;

postgraduate education — a type of education that provides for the training of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel holding academic degrees on the basis of basic doctoral studies, doctoral studies, and independent research, involving in-depth study of a specialty and the conduct of scientific research for the purpose of preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation for obtaining the academic degree of PhD or DSc;

postgraduate education institute — the system for implementing postgraduate education at the Academy in the forms of basic doctoral studies, doctoral studies, or independent research;

Unified Electronic System for the coordination of postgraduate education (hereinafter referred to as the Unified Electronic System) — an information system designed to organize the electronic exchange of documents for admission to postgraduate education institutes and for generating reports on the implementation of researchers' individual plans;

basic doctoral studies — a form of postgraduate education in the relevant specialty for the training of highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel, organized with separation from employment, for researchers seeking the academic degree of PhD.

3. At the Academy, the postgraduate education institute shall be organized in the following forms:

basic doctoral studies;

doctoral studies;

independent research.

4. The postgraduate education institute shall be established for the purpose of training highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel in important branches of science and technology, as well as for developing fundamental research in priority areas of science and technology and implementing state scientific programmes.

5. Admission of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the postgraduate education institute shall be carried out as follows:

education in the forms of basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies — free of charge;

education in the form of independent research — free of charge or on a tuition-contract basis.

Admission of foreign citizens and stateless persons (except stateless persons residing in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan) to postgraduate education institutes shall be carried out on a tuition-contract basis in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan or international treaties.

Stateless persons residing in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be admitted to postgraduate education institutes on equal terms with citizens.

Foreign investors holding an investment visa in the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as their family members, shall have the right to enter and study at postgraduate education institutes under the conditions provided for citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

6. A person admitted to a postgraduate education institute must hold a diploma of higher education obtained under a master's degree or specialist degree programme. For persons holding the academic degree of candidate of sciences, doctor of philosophy (PhD), or an equivalent academic degree awarded in a foreign country, their specialty must correspond to the field of science to which the relevant postgraduate education specialty belongs. Where the fields of science do not correspond, or where postgraduate education is planned in related fields of science, applicants shall be required to pass additional examinations in the subjects determined by the Higher Attestation Commission under the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the HAC).

Where the bachelor's degree field of study and the master's degree specialty belong to different fields of education, preparation and defense, in the prescribed manner, of a doctoral

dissertation for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD) in a specialty corresponding to the field of education of the bachelor's degree shall be permitted, provided that additional examinations in the subjects determined by the HAC are passed (except for graduates of the Academy's master's programme).

7. For the purpose of ensuring the high-quality training of highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel, as well as providing them with scientific and educational-methodological assistance in conducting dissertation research, applicants seeking the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD) shall, by decision of the Academic council of the academy, be assigned to scientific supervisors, and applicants seeking the academic degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) shall be assigned to scientific consultants.

Dissertation research prepared for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of science (DSc) may also be carried out without the appointment of a scientific consultant.

Based on the selected research topic, all researchers shall, by decisions of the Academic council of the Academy, be attached to a structural subdivision of the Academy.

8. A doctor of science of the Academy may simultaneously serve as supervisor and consultant for no more than six doctoral students.

A candidate of sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) holding an academic title may simultaneously supervise no more than three researchers. Based on the conclusion of the Academic Council of the Academy, scientific supervisors whose researchers have defended on time during the last three years may be assigned no more than four researchers.

A scientific supervisor who is a candidate of sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) without an academic title may simultaneously serve as scientific supervisor for no more than two doctoral students and independent researchers. Based on the conclusion of the Academic Council of the Academy, scientific supervisors whose researchers have defended on time during the last three years may be assigned no more than three researchers.

For foreign citizens or stateless researchers, scientific supervisors or consultants may be appointed in excess of the established norm.

9. Accreditation of the postgraduate education institute shall be carried out by the authorized state body in accordance with the procedure established by legislative acts.

10. The Ministry of higher education, science and innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations) shall coordinate the Academy's activities in matters related to the training of highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel.

Chapter 2. Organization of postgraduate education in the forms of basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies

11. The admission quota for basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies funded from the State Budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan and on a tuition-contract basis (hereinafter referred to as the admission quota) shall, as a rule, be established for the relevant academic year in an amount of not less than 30 percent of the general admission parameters for master's specializations under the state order for higher education institutions.

Upon submission by the Head of the Scientific Centre, and subject to permission by the Head of the Academy, doctoral students of the Academy may engage in hourly pedagogical activity in an amount not exceeding 10 hours per week. Any other employment activity shall be prohibited.

Doctoral students of the Academy shall be granted annual labour leave of 21 calendar days with retention of their stipend.

Admission to the basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies stages at the Law Enforcement Academy shall be organized in accordance with the scheme set out in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

Each year, by 1 June, the Academy shall, through the Unified Electronic System, submit to the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations in electronic form reasoned proposals for admission quotas for the following year for attested specialties in basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies, taking into account the demand for personnel holding academic degrees, the effectiveness of existing postgraduate education institutes, the contingent of doctoral students and independent

researchers undergoing training, the effective work of scientific supervisors and scientific consultants, as well as the number of researchers that may be assigned to one scientific supervisor and one scientific consultant as established by this Regulation.

12. The Academy shall ensure that, by 10 June of each year, the reasoned proposals regarding admission quotas are sent through the Unified Electronic System to the Ministry of higher education, science and Innovations for coordination with the Ministry of economy and finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

13. Each year, no later than 1 September, the Academy shall publish in the mass media an announcement on the acceptance of documents from applicants for admission to basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies, indicating, in accordance with the admission quotas, the deadlines for submission of documents, the required documents, the list of entrance examinations, and the number of admission places.

Documents shall be accepted by the Academy through the Unified Electronic System during the period from 15 September to 15 October.

14. The following persons shall be admitted to basic doctoral studies:

persons holding bachelor's and master's diplomas (only in the field of law) or a diploma of higher education (specialist qualification);

graduates of the Academy's master's programme;

graduates of the master's programmes of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Higher School of Strategic Analysis and Forecasting of the Republic of Uzbekistan who hold a bachelor's degree diploma in the field of law;

persons having scientific results that may form the basis of dissertation research for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD) in Legal Sciences, including at least one article published in scientific journals and abstracts of reports included in at least two collections of scientific works in the relevant fields;

persons holding a national certificate or a relevant international certificate confirming foreign language proficiency, except for graduates of higher education institutions ranked within the top 300 of international rankings approved by the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations.

15. An Admissions Commission shall be established at the Academy, chaired by the head of the Academy. The members of the Admissions Commission shall be appointed by the head of the Academy from among leading specialists in the relevant specialty.

For specialty examinations, the Admissions commission must include at least one doctor of science or professor; the remaining members of the commission may be candidates of sciences or doctors of philosophy (PhD).

16. Applicants for admission to basic doctoral studies shall submit the following documents to the Academy:

a brief biographical statement (CV);

a copy of the relevant international certificate;

a list of published scientific works, as well as copies thereof.

Information on applicants' bachelor's and master's diplomas issued by higher education institutions, as well as national certificates, shall be obtained independently through the interdepartmental integration platform of the "Digital Government" system.

17. The following persons shall be admitted to doctoral studies:

persons holding the academic degree of candidate of legal sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) in legal sciences, or an equivalent academic degree obtained in a foreign country;

persons who, after obtaining the academic degree of candidate of legal sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) in Legal Sciences, or an equivalent degree, have achieved significant scientific results, including:

at least three scientific articles published in scientific journals that may form the basis of a dissertation for obtaining the academic degree of Doctor of Science (DSc);

at least two theses presented at scientific-practical conferences, seminars, or included in collections of scientific works in relevant fields.

18. Applicants for admission to doctoral studies shall submit the following documents to the Academy:

a brief biographical statement (CV);

a copy of the diploma confirming the academic degree of Candidate of Legal Sciences or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Legal Sciences, or an equivalent foreign degree;

a scientific report on the research topic and a detailed draft plan of the doctoral dissertation prepared for obtaining the academic degree of Doctor of Science (DSc);

a list of published scientific works, as well as copies thereof.

Information on applicants' higher education diplomas shall be obtained independently through the interdepartmental integration platform of the "Digital Government" system.

19. Applicants for admission to basic doctoral studies who possess one of the following national or international certificates confirming foreign language proficiency shall take entrance examinations in their specialty:

IELTS — minimum overall score of 5.5;

TOEFL (PBT/RVT) — at least 567 points;

TOEFL (iBT) — at least 87 points;

CEFR — not lower than B2 level.

Entrance examination questions shall be prepared by the structural units of the Academy and approved by the Deputy Head of the Academy for Scientific Affairs and Innovations.

Applicants for doctoral studies shall undergo an interview in their specialty conducted by the Admissions commission.

20. Entrance examinations for basic doctoral studies and interviews for admission to doctoral studies shall be conducted annually during the period from 1 November to 25 November.

21. Admission of applicants to basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies shall be carried out by the Admissions Commission, based on the results of entrance examinations or interviews and within the allocated admission quota, no later than 30 November.

In the event that several applicants obtain equal final scores, priority shall be given as follows:

a) for basic doctoral studies:

applicants who graduated from a master's programme with excellent grades;

applicants holding copyright certificates or patents;

applicants with extensive work experience;

b) for doctoral studies:

applicants with more than five years of scientific and pedagogical experience;

applicants holding copyright certificates or patents;

applicants having a greater number of scientific publications, including in foreign journals, related to the dissertation topic (compared to other applicants);

applicants who have completed more than 50 percent of their dissertation research work.

22. The Admissions commission shall formalize the results of entrance examinations and interviews for basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies by means of meeting minutes and submit them to the Academic council of the Academy for approval within five days.

By order of the head of the Academy, the dissertation topics of persons admitted to basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies, as well as the structural units to which they are assigned, shall be approved simultaneously.

The Admissions Commission shall ensure that entrance examinations and interviews are conducted under video surveillance (online broadcasting).

23. Admission to basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies shall be carried out annually by order of the head of the Academy no later than 5 December. In this case, studies shall commence on 1 January of the following year.

The admission order shall also specify the scientific supervisors and scientific consultants (where applicable).

24. Information on persons admitted to basic doctoral studies and/or doctoral studies, including their approved dissertation topics, scientific supervisors, and scientific consultants (where appointed), shall be entered into the Unified Electronic System by the Academy no later than 15 December each year.

25. Information on approved dissertation topics of doctoral students, as well as their scientific supervisors and scientific consultants (where appointed), shall be entered into the Unified Electronic System and published in the Bulletin of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC).

26. The doctoral student, together with the scientific supervisor and consultant (where appointed), shall develop an individual study plan. This plan shall be approved by the Deputy Head of the Academy for Scientific Affairs and Innovations within one month after admission to basic doctoral studies or doctoral studies.

27. The scientific supervisor shall develop a theoretical and methodological programme for the doctoral student in the relevant specialty. This programme shall be approved by the Academic Council of the Academy within one month from the date of admission to basic doctoral studies.

The theoretical and methodological programme shall include the general concept and issues of methodology, theoretical foundations of the specialty, and methods of scientific research. The programme shall be mastered by the doctoral student during the first year of study with the assistance of the scientific supervisor.

28. From the date of admission, persons admitted to study shall be paid a stipend in accordance with the established amount and procedure.

29. Taking into account the admission quotas approved by the Ministry of economy and finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Ministry of higher education, science and innovations, the allocation of necessary funds to the relevant areas of the Academy shall be provided for within the parameters of the State Budget expenditures, in accordance with the approved cost estimates.

30. Subject to the availability of relevant supporting documents, the duration of study in basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies may be extended for up to two years in cases of prolonged illness, maternity leave, or call-up for military training.

31. Applicants for the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD) shall be permitted to defend their doctoral dissertations after passing qualifying examinations in accordance with the state educational requirements for postgraduate education.

32. Remuneration for the work of scientific supervisors and consultants with doctoral students shall be paid monthly from funds allocated from the State Budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan, based on hourly payment for teaching activities, calculated at 100 hours per doctoral student per year, in accordance with legislation.

Remuneration for scientific supervisors and consultants of doctoral students who are foreign citizens, stateless persons, or admitted on a tuition-contract basis shall be paid from the funds received for their training.

33. The duration of study in basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies shall be three years, and this period shall be included in the overall work experience of doctoral students.

34. Persons who have completed postgraduate education shall not be readmitted to basic doctoral studies or doctoral studies.

Chapter 3. Organization of postgraduate education in the form of independent research

35. The following persons may be admitted as independent researchers for the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD):

persons holding bachelor's and master's diplomas (only in the field of law) or a diploma of higher education (specialist qualification);

persons having the required scientific publications, including at least one scientific article published in a scientific journal and at least two theses in collections of scientific works in relevant scientific fields that may form the basis of dissertation research for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD).

Admission to independent research at the Law Enforcement Academy shall be organized in accordance with the scheme set out in Annex 2 to this Regulation.

36. Persons may be admitted as independent researchers for the academic degree of doctor of science (DSc) if they hold the academic degree of candidate of legal sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) in Legal Sciences, or an equivalent diploma obtained in a foreign country, and have achieved significant scientific results after obtaining such academic degree in accordance with the established requirements.

Where the academic degree of candidate of sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) does not correspond to the field of legal sciences, or where postgraduate education is planned in related fields of science, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree diploma in the field of law and shall be processed in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Regulation.

37. The Academy shall accept documents for independent research from applicants throughout the year.

38. An applicant for independent research shall apply to the Academy through the Unified Electronic System, attaching the following documents:

a brief biographical statement;

for registration as an independent researcher for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of philosophy (PhD) — a copy of the bachelor's and master's diplomas or a diploma of higher education (specialist programme);

a list of scientific works and copies thereof;

for registration as an independent researcher for obtaining the academic degree of doctor of science (DSc) — a copy of the diploma of candidate of legal sciences or doctor of philosophy (PhD) in legal sciences, or a copy of another equivalent academic degree diploma obtained abroad;

a reference from the place of employment.

39. The selection of applicants for independent research shall be carried out, by the third month of each quarter, on the basis of the results of an interview in the relevant specialty and the corresponding conclusion of the Admissions Commission of the Academy.

40. Applicants shall be registered for independent research by order of the Head of the Academy, issued quarterly by 5 March, 5 June, 5 September, and 5 December.

The order shall also specify the scientific supervisors and scientific consultants of the independent researchers (where a consultant is appointed).

41. After the order on admission to independent research has been adopted by the Head of the Academy, it shall be entered into the Unified Electronic System within 5 days.

42. Information on the approved dissertation topics of independent researchers, as well as on their scientific supervisors and scientific consultants (where appointed), shall be entered into the Unified Electronic System and also published in the Bulletin of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC).

43. Within one month after being registered, independent researchers shall, in agreement with their scientific supervisor or consultant (where a consultant is appointed), submit their individual plans to the Academy for review and approval.

After approval of the individual plan, the independent researcher shall enter it into the Unified Electronic System within 5 days.

44. Independent researchers who have fulfilled all applicable requirements and prepared their dissertations in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC) shall be admitted to the dissertation defense.

45. At the Academy, remuneration for the work of scientific supervisors and consultants with independent researchers shall be paid monthly in accordance with the procedure established by legislation for hourly remuneration for teaching activities, calculated at 50 hours per researcher per year.

Where a scientific supervisor or consultant at the Academy receives a monthly salary from the institution's extra-budgetary funds, work with independent researchers may be included in his or her overall teaching workload.

Remuneration for the work of scientific supervisors and consultants with foreign citizens or stateless independent researchers shall be made in accordance with the contracts concluded for study.

46. Simultaneous registration as an independent researcher in more than one scientific organization or educational institution shall not be permitted.

Chapter 4. Organization of postgraduate education on a tuition-contract basis

47. Admission, on a tuition-contract basis, to the additional quota of postgraduate education shall be organized for doctoral students, basic doctoral students, as well as foreign doctoral students and independent researchers.

The quota for researchers admitted free of charge shall be approved quarterly by decision of the Academic Council of the Academy, based on an analysis of the actual need for highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel and the availability of the Academy's student contingent; in the prescribed manner, the effectiveness of the scientific supervisors and scientific consultants of doctoral students and independent researchers shall be determined.

Doctoral students, basic doctoral students, as well as foreign doctoral students and independent researchers admitted under the quota shall be required to defend their doctoral dissertations within three years after admission.

48. Admission and instruction of foreign citizens and stateless persons to postgraduate education institutes shall be carried out, in accordance with legislation and/or international treaties of the Republic of Uzbekistan, on a tuition-contract basis and outside the admission quotas for postgraduate education.

Foreign investors holding an investment visa in the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as their family members, shall have the right to enter and study at postgraduate education institutes under the conditions provided for citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

49. Tuition rates for study at the Academy on a tuition-contract basis shall be determined annually by the Coordination and Trusteeship Council of the Academy.

50. In providing postgraduate education on a tuition-contract basis, the amount of payment shall take into account, among other things, expenses related to remuneration for scientific supervisors and consultants, opponents, as well as members of scientific seminars and scientific councils, including expenses connected with conducting research and experiments.

The amount of additional payments from the extra-budgetary fund of the Academy for the remuneration of scientific supervisors and consultants, opponents, reviewers, as well as members of scientific seminars and scientific councils, shall be approved annually by the Academic Council of the Academy.

Chapter 5. Monitoring of the effectiveness of researchers' activities

51. The Academy shall monitor the effectiveness of researchers' activities in coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations.

52. Monitoring of the effectiveness of researchers seeking the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) shall be carried out on the basis of the following criteria:

a) during the first year of study:

the existence of an approved individual plan on the dissertation topic and its implementation;
the existence of an approved theoretical and methodological programme in the specialty and

its implementation (for doctoral students);

publication of at least one scientific article on the dissertation topic in relevant journals;

participation with a presentation on the dissertation topic at a scientific conference;

availability of a brief analytical summary on the dissertation topic;

delivery of a presentation, together with the scientific supervisor, at an Academy seminar on

the results of the brief analytical summary relating to the dissertation topic;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy;

b) during the second year of study:

the existence of at least one scientific article on the dissertation topic published in relevant journals during the reporting period;

the existence of at least one published conference thesis on the dissertation topic in scientific conference materials during the reporting period;

the existence of at least one published scientific article on the dissertation topic in a relevant foreign journal;

participation with an independent presentation on the preliminary results of the dissertation research at a scientific seminar of the Academy's structural subdivisions;

submission of a report on the implementation of the individual plan on the dissertation topic;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy;

c) during the third year of study:

the existence of scientific articles published in journals, including foreign journals, in the number required by the established requirements;

the existence of a completed dissertation and its author's abstract prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC);

review and discussion of the dissertation and its author's abstract at meetings of the Academy's structural subdivisions;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy.

53. Monitoring of the effectiveness of researchers seeking the academic degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) shall be carried out on the basis of the following criteria:

a) during the first year of study:

the existence of an individual plan on the dissertation topic and its implementation;

completion of the first and second chapters of the dissertation;

publication of at least three scientific articles on the dissertation topic in relevant journals;

publication of at least one conference thesis on the dissertation topic in the materials of national and international scientific conferences;

delivery of a presentation on the dissertation topic at a scientific conference or seminar;

preparation of an analytical review on the dissertation topic;

presentation at a seminar on the results of the analytical review on the dissertation topic;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy;

b) during the second year of study:

completion of the third and fourth chapters of the dissertation;

publication during the reporting period of at least four scientific articles on the dissertation topic in relevant journals (including one published abroad);

the existence of at least two published conference theses on the dissertation topic in the materials of international and national scientific conferences;

conduct of a seminar on the preliminary results of the dissertation research;

participation with a presentation at a conference or seminar (at least once);

submission of a report on the implementation of the individual plan on the dissertation topic;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy;

c) during the third year of study:

publication during the reporting period of at least three scientific articles on the dissertation topic in relevant journals;

the existence of a published monograph based on the results of the dissertation;

compliance with the internal rules of the Academy;

the existence of a completed dissertation and author's abstract prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC);

review and discussion of the dissertation or its author's abstract in the Academy's structural subdivisions.

54. The results of monitoring shall be reviewed and approved by the Academic Council of the Academy. Appropriate decisions shall be taken in respect of researchers who fail to fulfil their individual plans.

Doctoral students who fail to fulfil their individual plans shall be expelled from basic doctoral studies or doctoral studies by order of the Head of the Academy and shall not be reinstated.

Persons expelled from doctoral studies on the basis of monitoring results, or those who fail to defend their dissertation within the prescribed period, may be registered as independent researchers for the period of completion and defense of their dissertation. Persons expelled from study for violation of the Academy’s internal rules shall not be reinstated.

Independent researchers who fail to fulfil their individual plans shall be expelled from the ranks of independent researchers by order of the Head of the Academy.

By decision of the Academic Council of the Academy, remuneration paid for supervision and consultation shall be suspended in respect of the scientific supervisors and consultants of independent researchers who fail to fulfil their individual plans.

55. Scientific supervisors and consultants who regularly (two or more consecutive times) fail to ensure the timely defense of the dissertations of their researchers may, by decision of the Academic Council of the Academy, be removed from scientific supervision or consultancy for a period of up to three years.

56. Amendments may be made to the individual plans of researchers upon the recommendation of the Academic Council of the Academy.

Monitoring of the effectiveness of the activities of scientific supervisors and scientific consultants shall be carried out by the Academic Council of the Academy.

57. The following shall constitute grounds for expulsion from basic doctoral studies or doctoral studies:

- at the person’s own request;
- for health reasons;
- failure to fulfil individual plans;
- systematic (three or more times) violation of the Academy’s internal rules;
- deprivation of liberty by court decision;
- failure to submit reports on time;
- violation of the requirements for preparation and defense of the dissertation.

58. The following shall constitute grounds for expulsion of an independent researcher:

- at the person’s own request;
- failure to fulfil individual plans;
- failure to submit reports on time;
- failure to pay the tuition-contract fee.

Chapter 6. Documents on postgraduate education

60. Persons who have fulfilled the requirements of postgraduate education provided for by legislation and have defended their dissertation in accordance with the established procedure shall be awarded, in the prescribed manner, state-recognized diplomas of doctor of philosophy (PhD) and doctor of science (DSc).

APPENDIX 1

To the regulation on the procedure for admission to and organization of postgraduate education at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

SCHEME

for organizing admission to basic doctoral studies and doctoral studies at the Law Enforcement Academy

Stages	Responsible bodies	Measures	Timeframe
Stage-1	Law Enforcement Academy (Academy)	Publication of an announcement on admission on the Academy’s official website and in the mass media.	Annually, by 1 September

Stage-2	Academy	Acceptance of the relevant documents through the Unified Electronic System for the Coordination of Postgraduate Education.	Annually, from 15 September to 15 October
Stage-3	Academy	Conducting the entrance examinations for basic doctoral studies and the admission interview for doctoral studies.	Annually, from 1 November to 25 November
Stage-4	Academy	Selection by the Admissions commission, from among the candidates, of those who have successfully passed the entrance examinations and the interview.	Annually, by 30 November
Stage-5	Academy	Adoption of the order of the Head of the Academy on admission of candidates who have successfully passed the entrance examinations and the interview.	Annually, by 5 December

APPENDIX 2

to the regulation on the procedure for admission to and organization of postgraduate education at the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

SCHEME

for organizing admission to independent research at the Law Enforcement Academy

Stages	Responsible bodies	Measures	Timeframe
Stage-1	Law Enforcement Academy (Academy)	Publication of an announcement on admission on the Academy's official website and in the mass media.	Each quarter, from the 15th day of the first month until the 15th day of the following month
Stage-2	Academy	Acceptance of the relevant documents through the Unified Electronic System for the Coordination of Postgraduate Education.	Each quarter, for one month
Stage-3	Academy	Conducting an admission interview to select applicants for independent research.	By the end of the last month of each quarter
Stage-4	Academy	Adoption of the relevant order of the head of the Academy on admission of candidates who have successfully passed the interview.	Academy on admission of candidates

			<p>who have successfully passed the interview.</p> <p>Quarterly, by 5 March, 5 June, 5 September, and 5 December</p>
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ANNEX 4

to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 143 dated 6 April 2023

Amendments and additions to certain resolutions of the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

1. The section “Academy of the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan” of the List of Positions of Civil Servants, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 339 dated 3 July 1997, shall be set out in the following wording:

Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Head

First deputy head

Deputy head

Assistant to the head

Head of department (Directorate, Faculty, Division, Centre)

Professor

Associate professor

Senior lecturer

Lecturer

Senior prosecutor of the department (Directorate, Faculty, Centre)

Prosecutor of the department (Directorate, Faculty, Centre)

Chief specialist

Leading specialist

Category I specialist

Category II specialist

2. In paragraph 1, third indent, of the Regulation on Master’s Degree approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 36 dated 2 March 2015, the words “General Prosecutor’s Office” shall be replaced with the words “Law enforcement”.

3. Paragraph 4 of the Regulation on the Procedure for Organizing Medical Examinations and Conducting Military Medical Expertise in the Internal Affairs Bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 764 dated 26 September 2017, shall be supplemented with subparagraph “j” as follows:

“j) candidates for admission to the bachelor’s programme of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan”.

5. In paragraph 1 of the Regulation on the Procedure for Granting Interest-Free Loans from the Development Fund of the Bureau of Compulsory Enforcement for the purpose of making initial payments for the purchase of housing and motor vehicles on preferential terms to employees of the prosecution authorities, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 873 dated 26 October 2018, the words “Academy of the General Prosecutor’s Office” shall be replaced with the words “Law Enforcement Academy”.

6. Position 107 shall be excluded from the list of higher education institutions specialized in sports disciplines approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 122 dated 4 March 2020.

7. Item 84 of Annex 4 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 593 dated 28 September 2020 “On Measures to Simplify the Procedure for Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Republic of Uzbekistan” shall be declared invalid.

8. Item 2 of Annex 2 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 466 dated 28 July 2021 “On Measures to Improve the Educational Process in General Secondary and Secondary Specialized Educational Institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan” shall be declared invalid.

9. Item 13 of Annex 3 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 705 dated 22 November 2021 “On Measures to Further Improve the Activities of Educational Institutions within the System of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan” shall be declared invalid.

10. In paragraph 2, second indent, of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 447 dated 15 August 2022 “On Measures to Cover Tuition Fees of Female Students Studying at the Master’s Level of State Higher Educational Institutions”, the words “General Prosecutor’s Office” shall be replaced with the words “Law Enforcement”.

11. Item 2 of the Annex to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 463 dated 19 August 2022 “On Amendments to Certain Resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Connection with the Expansion of the Network of Specialized Schools under the Agency of Presidential Educational Institutions” shall be declared invalid.

12. Subparagraph 5.5 of paragraph 5 of the Russian-language text of the Annex to the Regulation on Official Delegation Service Halls at Airports of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by Order No. 180-f dated 26 April 2006, shall be supplemented with the words: “начальник Правоохранительной академии”.

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