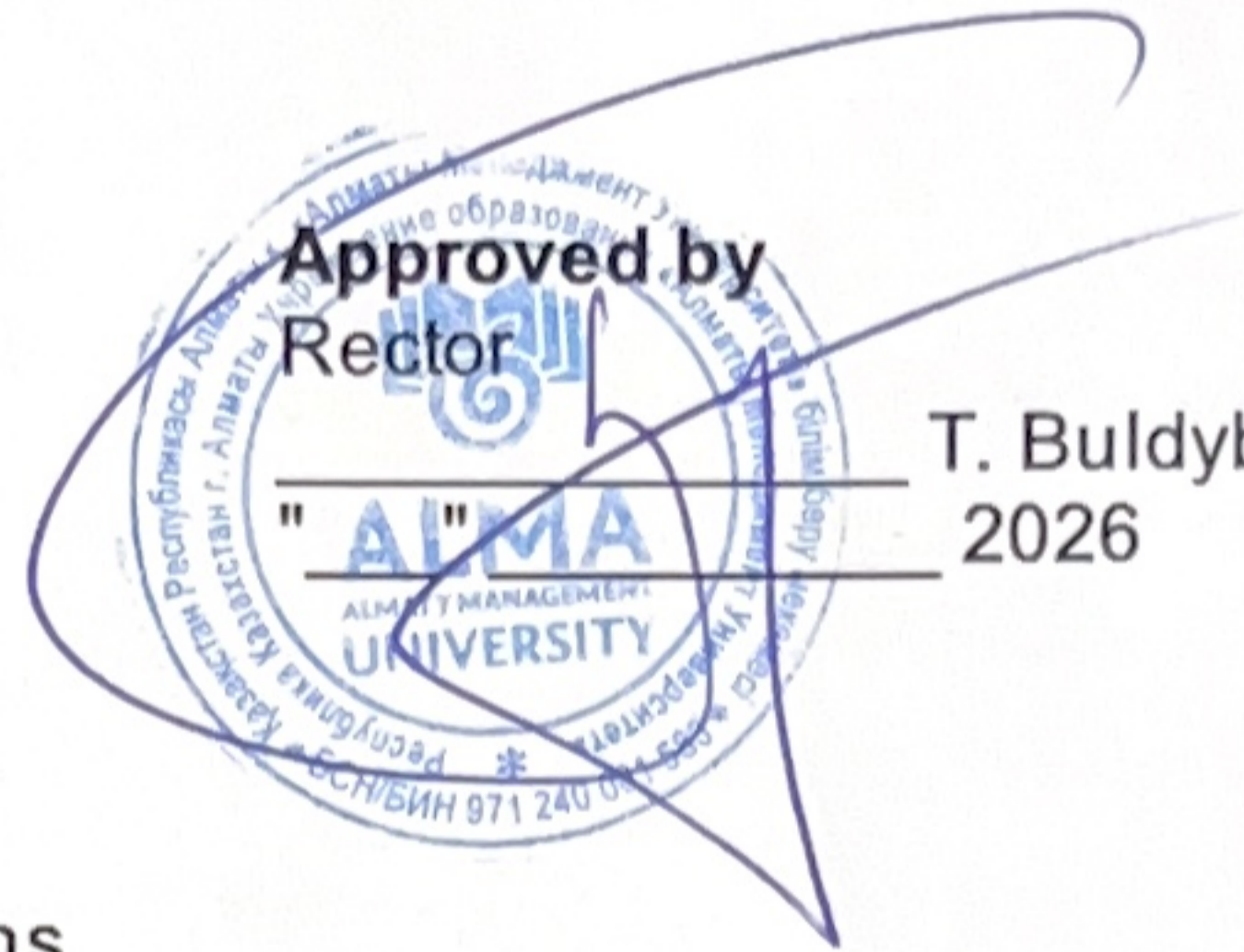




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## **1. Purpose of the document**

1.1. These Regulations have been developed to determine the procedure for assigning personal grants and discounts for tuition in Bachelor's degree programs of the Educational Institution "Almaty Management University" (hereinafter referred to as the University) based on the results of participation in the Republican Olympiad "MegaChance".

1.2. These Regulations:

- determine the basic requirements and conditions for holding the Olympics;
- regulate the conditions for holding the Olympiad and the criteria for selecting winners and prize winners of the Olympiad.

1.3. Participants of the Olympiad are students of graduating classes and graduates of colleges of the Republic of Kazakhstan of the current year who wish to obtain a Bachelor's degree at EI "Almaty Management University".

1.4. To participate in the Olympiad, participants must register using the online link/form provided by the Organizing Committee. The deadline and format for accepting online applications will be determined by the competition's Organizing Committee and announced on the University's official social media pages and website.

1.5. The main goals of the Olympiad are:

- high-quality selection of applicants;
- identifying talented and gifted youth of Kazakhstan;
- providing the opportunity to participate in the Olympiad to applicants from all regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The languages of the Olympiad are Kazakh, Russian and English.

## **2. Scope of the document**

2.1. These Regulations are part of the documents regulating the educational process at the Educational Institution "Almaty Management University" (hereinafter referred to as the University).

2.2. The requirements of these Regulations are mandatory for the Recruitment Department, as well as the members of the selection committee.

## **3. References**

3.1 These Regulations have been developed on the basis of the following regulatory documents:

- Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education" dated July 27, 2007 № 319-III;
- State compulsory standards of higher and postgraduate education, approved by order of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan № 2 dated July 20, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as GOSO);
- The standard rules for the activities of educational organizations implementing educational programs of higher and (or) postgraduate education were approved by order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan № 595 dated October 30, 2018;
- The rules for organizing the educational process using credit-based learning technology were approved by Order № 152 of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated April 20, 2011, with amendments and additions as of August 11, 2023.
- Regulations on educational grants and discounts at EI "Almaty Management University", approved in accordance with the established procedure.

#### 4. Terms and definitions

The following terms and abbreviations are used in this document:

**EI** – Educational Institution

**RD** – Recruiting Department

**Organizing Committee** - Organizing Committee

**TS** – teaching staff

**Interview** is a meeting with university representatives where questions will be asked and the applicant's knowledge and motivation will be assessed.

#### 5. Responsibility

5.1. The Organizing Committee is responsible for the overall organization of the Olympiad.

5.2. The Competition Committee is responsible for conducting and evaluating the work in accordance with these Regulations, as well as determining the Winners of the Competition.

5.3. Responsibility for failure to comply with this Regulation rests with the Head of the Recruiting Department.

#### 6. The Event format

6.1. The Olympiad is held online in two rounds:

- First qualifying round (I), Interim stage (only for some schools) and Final round (II)

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#### 7. Procedure for organizing and conducting the Republican Olympiad "MegaChance"

7.1. To ensure organizational and methodological support for the Competition, a Competition Committee is created for the duration of the Competition from among the University's teaching staff by order of the Rector of EI "Almaty Management University".

7.2. The Competition committee consists of representatives of schools and institutes:

- Representative of the School of Digital Technologies and Economics
- Representative of the Institute of Urban Studies
- Representative of the Sports Management Center
- Representative of the School of Social Sciences and Transformative Humanities
- Representative of the Institute of Law
- Representative of the Institute of International Relations
- Representative Sharmanov School of Health Sciences
- Representative of the Media and Film School
- Representative of the Institute of Entrepreneurship
- Representative of the Center for Interdisciplinary Programs

7.3. Organizing Committee of the Olympiad:

- establishes the regulations and dates of the Olympiad;
- provides two-way communication "Participants – University";
- coordinates and controls preparations for the Olympics;
- organizes the award ceremony for the winners of the Olympic Games;
- ensures communication between the participant and the Competition Committee.

#### 7.4. Competition Committee:

- reviews the results of the 1st round;
- prepares competition tasks for the 2nd round;
- evaluates the results and determines the winners of the Olympiad;
- provides the results of the 2nd round and verification of competition tasks to the Recruiting Department within the timeframe established by the Organizing Committee and is responsible for the quality of the evaluation and verification of competition tasks;

#### 7.5. The Competition Committee determines the winners of the Competition:

School of Digital Technologies and Economics	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 4 winners – 50% discount for the entire period of study; 2nd winner – 30% discount for the entire period of study;
School of Management and Tourism	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 4 winners – 50% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 30% discount for the entire period of study;
Institute of Urban Studies	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study;
Institute of Law	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 50% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 30% discount for the entire period of study;
Institute of International Relations	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 50% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 30% discount for the entire period of study;
Sharmanov School of Health Sciences	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 2 winners – 50% discount for the entire period of study;
Media and Film School	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 2 winners – 50% discount for the entire period of study;
Institute of Entrepreneurship	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 50% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 30% discount for the entire period of study;
Center for Interdisciplinary Programs	1 winner – 100% discount for the entire period of study; 1 winner – 50% discount for the entire period of study;

7.6. The School has the right not to determine the winner in case of poor work;

7.7. The following may serve as grounds for disqualification of a participant in the Competition and his (her) removal from participation in the Competition at any stage:

- absence from one of the Olympiad rounds;
- non-compliance of the work with the requirements set by the organizers;
- Inappropriate behavior by a participant during the 1st and 2nd rounds (cheating, asking other participants questions and clarifications, using cheat sheets, smartphones, tablets, except a calculator).

7.8. The work of a disqualified participant will not be accepted for review by the Competition Committee.

7.9. In the event of detection of corrupt activity, as well as personal interest in determining the winner on the part of the Organizing Committee and the Competition Committee, the

participant will be disqualified and the results will be annulled, and the university employee will be reprimanded.

7.10. In the event that any violation of the principles of objectivity and transparency during the Olympiad is discovered, including the presence of a conflict of interest or other illegal actions on the part of members of the Organizing Committee or the Competition Committee, the results of the Olympiad are subject to revision or cancellation in accordance with the established procedure.

University employees who commit the aforementioned violations will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the University's internal regulations and the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

## **8. Stages of the Republican Olympiad "MegaChance"**

Students in their final years of schooling in the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as college graduates, are eligible to participate in the Olympiad.

To participate in the Olympiad, an applicant must complete registration within the time period set by the organizing committee indicating the specialty that the applicant plans to enroll in.

An applicant is admitted to participate in the MegaChance Olympiad subject to compliance with the Olympiad conditions and correct completion of the registration form. MegaChance Olympiad includes 2 rounds and an Intermediate Stage.

### **8.1. Round 1. Mathematical Literacy Test**

In this round, the participant must complete a test on the online platform sent to the email address provided during registration.

**The maximum possible score on the test is 30 points.**

The tasks have 4 difficulty levels, 5 questions each. Applicants who score the highest points and are included in the established number of participants for selection by specialty are admitted to the 2nd round.

The first round lasts 60 minutes. If technical problems arise due to a participant's fault, their participation may be cancelled.

In the event of connection issues, participation may be cancelled. The number of applicants advancing to the second round depends on the School selected by the applicant during registration.

#### **Number of eligible applicants for the 2nd round:**

School of Digital Technologies and Economics – 30 applicants;

School of Management and Tourism – 50 applicants;

Institute of Urban Studies – 10 applicants;

Institute of Law – 20 applicants;

Institute of International Relations – 10 applicants;

Sharmanov School of Health Sciences – 20 applicants;

Media and Film School – 15 applicants ;

Institute of Entrepreneurship – 15 applicants;

Center for Interdisciplinary Programs – 10 applicants;

In case of a tie in scores within the established number of participants, all applicants with the same score are admitted to the 2nd round.

The final results of the second round will be announced on AlmaU's social media (@almau\_edu), on the official website (almau.edu.kz) and on the Olympiad's Telegram channel - <https://t.me/almauforyou>

## 8.2. Interim Stage and Final Round (II)

	Interim stage	Final round (II)
School of Digital Technologies and Economics	No	Online: essay writing
School of Management and Tourism	No	Online: interview
Institute of Urban Studies	No	Online or offline: project defense
Institute of Law	Online: essay writing	Online: interview
Institute of International Relations	No	Online: presentation and oral exam
Sharmanov School of Health Sciences	No	Online: interview
Media and Film School	Online: project defense	Online: interview
Institute of Entrepreneurship	Online: project defense	Online: interview
Center for Interdisciplinary Programs	No	Online: project defense

Participants who have scored the required number of points, as determined by the commission's decision, are admitted to the final round of the Olympiad.

8.3. The participant must be prepared in advance to enter/connect to the final round of the Olympiad, since a certain time (time limit) is given for passing the second round.

8.4. The participant must have access to the Internet, a video camera (laptop, computer, telephone), and access to a microphone (sound from a laptop, computer, telephone).

The second round will be held in different formats.

Participants are waited for **5 minutes** to connect to the 2nd round. If the allotted time is exceeded, participation in the Olympiad will be cancelled.

All interviews held during the Olympiad will be recorded (video and audio). The recording will be used solely for the purposes of reviewing and evaluating interview results. Participants agree that their interview will be recorded and consent to the use of these materials, if necessary.

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## 8.5. Appeal procedure

8.5.1. An Olympiad participant has the right to file an appeal regarding the results of any stage of the Olympiad within 1 (one) working day from the moment of official publication of the results of the relevant stage.

8.5.2. The appeal must be submitted electronically to the address specified by the Olympiad Organizing Committee, with the mandatory indication of the participant's full name, the chosen Olympiad category, and the reasons for the appeal.

8.5.3. Appeals are considered by the Competition Committee within 3 (three) working days from the date of their receipt.

8.5.4. Based on the results of the appeal review, a decision is made to leave the results unchanged or to revise them.

8.5.5. The decision on the appeal is final and will be communicated to the participant electronically.

**Additional conditions:**

- In case of technical problems arising due to the fault of the participant, his participation may be cancelled;
- In case of problems related to unstable connection, participation may be cancelled;
- In the event of technical problems due to the university's fault, applicants will be given additional time or assigned an additional day to complete the round.

**9. Procedure for assigning grants and discounts**

9.1. Based on the results of the Olympiad, the winners will be awarded personal discounts on tuition at the Almaty Management University for the Bachelor's degree program. The competition committee decides on grants and discounts based on the Olympiad results and the chosen specialty during registration. Participants with the highest scores are declared winners.

9.2. Grants and discounts are provided for the University specialty, which is determined by the choice of the specified specialty upon registration, for existing language departments, according to "Standard rules for admission to study in educational organizations implementing higher education programs", order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan from October 31, 2018, № 600.

9.3. To use the winner's certificate, the Olympiad winner must provide a UNT certificate with a total score of at least 50 and also score at least the minimum threshold in each subject: at least 5 points in the history of Kazakhstan and core subjects, and at least 3 points in mathematical literacy and reading literacy. The core subjects of the UNT must correspond to the chosen program of study.

**9.4. Grants and discounts:**

- The discount is granted for the entire period of study, subject to the following requirements:

- 1) Maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 each semester
- 2) Have no academic debt.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the discount being cancelled and will not be reinstated. Tuition discounts based on Olympiad results can only be used in the academic year corresponding to the Olympiad. Discounts are not valid for admission to the Bachelor's program in subsequent academic years. Discounts are personalized and assigned to a specific individual. Transferring the grant or discount to a third party is prohibited.

**9.5. Processing of personal data and consent to recording**

9.5.1. By registering for participation in the Olympiad, the participant agrees to the collection, processing, and storage of their personal data by the University to the extent necessary for organizing and holding the Olympiad, in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

9.5.2. The personal data of participants is used solely for the purposes of registration, conducting the stages of the Olympiad, determining the winners, informing participants of the results, and processing the grants and discounts provided.

9.5.3. The participant agrees to audio and video recordings of interviews and other stages of the Olympiad conducted online. These materials will be used solely for the purposes of recording results, reviewing appeals, and ensuring transparency of the Olympiad proceedings.

9.5.4. The University undertakes to ensure the confidentiality of the personal data of the participants and to take the necessary measures to protect them in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.