

Rules for the Admittance of Students to the Educational Programmes of Baccalaureate in Theology at the Higher Educational Institution – Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary Working under the Aegis of the Autocephalous Apostolic Orthodox Church of Georgia

Appendix 1

Approved by

Order no. 25 of July 25 of 2014 issued by the Rector of Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary working under the Aegis of the Autocephalous Apostolic Orthodox Church of Georgia

Article 1. The Sphere of the Regulation of the Rule

1. This Regulation determines rule and conditions for the admittance of students to the following educational programmes of Baccalaureate in Orthodox Theology (hereinafter – “Educational Programme of Baccalaureate”) at Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary working under the Aegis of the Autocephalous Apostolic Orthodox Church of Georgia (hereinafter – “Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary”):

- 1.1 Educational programme of Theology;
- 1.2 Educational programme of Iconography;
- 1.3 Educational programme of Ecclesiastical Architecture;
- 1.4 Educational programme of Christian Psychology;
- 1.5 Educational programme of Christian Art Theory and History;
- 1.6 Educational programme of the Restoration of Easel Iconography;
- 1.7 Educational programme of the Restoration of Monumental Iconography;
- 1.8 Educational programme of Christian Philosophy.

Article 2. Persons eligible to do the educational programmes of Baccalaureate

1. Persons holding the state document verifying the acquisition of complete general education – a school certificate or persons holding a corresponding document;

2. An individual intending to enter Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary should meet the special requirements established at this educational institution;
3. At this educational institution, to the structural units – Theological Seminary or/and the Faculty of Theology – admitted are only men.

Article 3. Admittance to the educational programme of Baccalaureate

1. Admittance to the educational programme of Baccalaureate is carried out according to the results of the examinations designated by this rule, if the applicant acquires a score above the minimum margin of competence in the National Examination of the Georgian Language and Literature;
2. For the admittance to the educational programme of Baccalaureate, the following internal examinations are designated:
 - 2.1. Foundations of the Christian Dogmatics (Catechesis);
 - 2.2. History of Georgia;
 - 2.3. A Foreign Language;
3. The programmes for the internal examinations, the format of conducting them and the date, also, additional entrance examinations, assigning of which is requisite due to the specifics of this educational institution, are determined by the Rector, according to the Internal Legal Act;
4. In order to assess the organization and results of the internal examinations, at the higher educational institution at least a week earlier, respective examination boards are designated for each subject, according to the Internal Legal Act of the Rector;
5. Each of the internal examinations are assessed by a system of 100 scores. Every examination is considered passed if the candidate of the Master's Degree Programme accumulates minimum 51 scores;
6. In case of missing an examination, scheduled in the examination timetable, the candidate of the Master's Degree will not be admitted to the next one;

7. Admittance to the educational programme of Baccalaureate in Theology is conducted according to the results of the entrance examinations and according to the quota, determined by this higher educational institution – from the maximum score and under. Due to the specifics of this educational institution, in case of equal examination results, prevalence is given to the scores acquired in the subject/subjects determined by the Act of the Rector of this educational institution;

Article 4. The results of the National Examinations in the Georgian Language and Literature

This educational institution relies on the assessment of the applicant by the Centre of National Examinations and the copy of the results of the examination, uploaded on the web site of the aforementioned Centre, showing the score acquired in the examination of the Georgian Language and Literature.

Article 5. Admittance to this higher educational institution

1. The admittance to this educational institution is formed by virtue of the agreement, concluded between this institution and the applicant;
2. Concerning the persons, with whom agreements, defined in the first provision of this article have been concluded no later than the 1st of October, the educational institution issues the Rector's Act which within 15 days from its issuance is sent to the Ministry of Education and Science;
3. The admittance to the educational institution is only possible after the submission of the document verifying the acquisition of a complete general education and, for the persons recruited in military service, after the submission of the document verifying their conscription, according to the Legislation.