

Admission of persons who are not Bulgarian citizens and are not citizens of another Member State of the European Union, of another state party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or of the Swiss Confederation

Prof. Asen Diamandiev Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts – Plovdiv trains doctoral students in the following doctoral programs accredited by the NAEA (National Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation):

I. Professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of Teaching in

Doctoral programs:

Methodology of Music Education

Methodology of Fine Arts Teaching

II. Professional field 8.1. Theory of Art

Doctoral program:

Art Management and Public Communications in Art

III. Professional field 8.2. Art

Doctoral program:

Applied and Fine Arts and Design

VI. Professional field 8.3. Music and Dance Arts

Doctoral programs:

Musicology and Music Art

Choreography

The training is realized in three forms: full-time, part-time, and independent.

Persons who are not Bulgarian citizens and are not citizens of another Member State of the European Union, of another state party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or of the Swiss Confederation may apply for and study for a doctorate:

- in implementation of the intergovernmental agreements for educational, cultural, and scientific exchange;

- according to acts of the Council of Ministers;

- under the conditions of **Art.95, para.8 (against payment) and 10** of the Higher Education Act).

- The candidates under the intergovernmental agreements or acts of the Council of Ministers shall be accepted under the conditions and by the order, determined in the respective agreement or in the act of the Council of Ministers, coordinated with the higher education institution.

- The persons under Art.95, para.8 shall be accepted under the conditions and by the order, indicated below;

- Persons may apply for doctoral students under the conditions and in the order of admission of Bulgarian citizens, if:

1. they have the status of permanent residents on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria;

2. they have refugee status;
3. they are of Bulgarian nationality.

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AGAINST PAYMENT

Forms of training:

FULL-TIME

It is for a period of up to 3 years and has an annual fee of EUR 5,000 for all doctoral programs (*paid once upon enrollment of the doctoral student*).

There are no entrance exams.

The following documents shall be submitted:

1. An application to the Rector, indicating the professional field, the doctoral program, and the form in which the doctoral candidate wishes to study.
2. Curriculum vitae (CV);
3. Copy of the document for higher education, Master's degree;
4. Certificate of recognized higher education – Master's degree, if the Diploma is issued by a foreign university;
5. Document certifying the degree of proficiency in the Bulgarian language;
6. Medical certificate issued within one month before the date of application and certified by the relevant authorities in the country from which the person is applying;
7. Copy of the citizenship documents;
8. Two photos;
9. List of publications, if any;
10. **Summary of an idea for the development of scientific research** (*for scientific doctoral studies*);
11. For artistic and creative doctoral studies:
 - under Professional field 8.2. Art – Portfolio illustrating the creative achievements of the doctoral candidate;
 - under Professional field 8.3. Music and Dance Arts – DVD recording (with a minimum duration of 30 minutes) of the doctoral candidate's music or dance performance.

The documents must be legalized, translated, and certified in accordance with the provisions of the international agreements of the Republic of Bulgaria with the country in which they were issued, and in the absence of such – in the general order for legalizations, translations, and certifications of documents and other papers.

The application and the submitted materials shall be discussed within 14 days from the submission of the documents by the Departmental Council of the Department in which the doctoral student wishes to study.

With the approval of the Departmental Council, the Head of the Department shall make a proposal to the Faculty Council, which shall include the topic of the dissertation, the supervisor, the scientific field, and the individual work plan of the doctoral student.

The Faculty Council shall decide on the enrollment of the doctoral student and shall approve the topic of the dissertation, the scientific supervisor, and the individual curriculum.

The training starts from the date of enrollment, specified in the Rector's Enrollment Order, and shall be for a period of three years.

Proficiency in the Bulgarian language is mandatory. If the candidates do not speak Bulgarian, a one-year language training course shall be taken at Prof. Asen Diamandiev Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts – Plovdiv before the enrollment in doctoral studies, with the opportunity to attend specialized disciplines for doctoral candidates.

PART-TIME

It is for a period of up to 4 years and has an annual fee of EUR 3,500 for all doctoral programs (*paid once upon enrollment of the doctoral student*).

The same documents that are required for a regular form of education shall be submitted.

The order of enrollment and the requirement for proficiency in Bulgarian are also identical to those described above.

INDEPENDENT

It is for a period of up to 3 years and has an annual fee of EUR 3,500 for all doctoral programs (*paid once upon enrollment of the doctoral student*).

A developed in its main part dissertation with bibliography is necessary to be attached to the obligatory documents (required for application in the regular form of education from item 1 to item 8) for this form of education.

Guidelines for the preparation of the above-mentioned main part of the dissertation the candidates for doctoral students can receive in the course "Seminar for doctoral students", organized by the of Language and Specialized Training Department at Prof. Asen Diamandiev Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts – Plovdiv, as well as by a habilitated person, with whom the employees of the Department shall connect the candidate for acquisition of the educational and scientific degree of "Doctor".

The order of enrollment and the requirement for proficiency in the Bulgarian language are identical to those described for admission of doctoral students for full-time and paid training.

The above-described documents shall be submitted to the Doctoral Students Department, Room 43, Central Building of Prof. Asen Diamandiev Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts – Plovdiv.

The enrollment of doctoral students for all forms of education is carried out from March 15th to December 20th of the respective calendar year.