

**PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT
"KYIV MEDICAL UNIVERSITY"**



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THE GUIDELINES

for the English Language Entrance Examination
(writing test)

for international applicants of the master's degree
in the fields of science 22 "Health Care"
in the following specialties
221 "Dentistry", 222 "Medicine",
226 "Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy"

(for foreign citizens and stateless persons
who has successfully obtained secondary education certificate)

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INTRODUCTION

All teaching at the private higher educational establishment (PHEE) “Kyiv Medical University” for international students is in the English language and the applicants must be sufficiently fluent in English to be able to benefit from the education. The international applicants need to demonstrate that they meet the University’s English language requirements for the master’s degree in the medical field they are applying for.

International students (foreign citizens and stateless persons who successfully obtained secondary education certificate) planning to study medicine aimed at obtaining the master’s degree in the field of science 22 “Health Care” majors 221 “Dentistry”, 222 “Medicine” and 226 “Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy” are required to take English language entrance examinations as part of the application process for programs of study in the PHEE “Kyiv Medical University”, Ukraine.

It can be done in a number of ways:

- Taking an English language proficiency test, such as IELTS Academic (minimal score – 6.0) or TOEFL (minimal score – 80);
- Successfully pass the Intercultural Language Centre of the PHEE “Kyiv Medical University” pre-sessional English course (<https://kmu.edu.ua/intercultural-language-center/>);
- Proving evidence of English language competence via passing English Language Entrance Examination (ELEE) of the PHEE “Kyiv Medical University”.

The Guidelines on the English Language Entrance Examination (writing test) for international applicants of the master’s degree in medical sciences are compiled to provide prospective students of the PHEE “Kyiv Medical University” with the information on the rules and language competences an applicant needs to get an admission.

The Guidelines on ELEE are compiled for the PHEE “Kyiv Medical University” international applicants according to the main criteria of the State Standard of Ukraine for the complete secondary education gradulators based on the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR) to level B1.

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PROGRAM CONTENT

The Program of the English Language Entrance Examination (writing test) for foreign citizens and stateless persons contains the following sections:

1. The Exam Objectives
2. General Requirements to the Applicants
3. Language Competence Requirements
4. Exam Structure
5. Assessment Criteria
6. References.

1. THE EXAM OBJECTIVES

The goal of assessment of the English language is to assure that the level of English proficiency obtained by the international applicants is appropriate for their successful studying as students of English language programs in the PHEE «Kyiv Medical University».

The entrance examinations are carried out on the basis of the entrance examination programs in accordance with the established schedules published on the official web-site of the University.

2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO THE APPLICANTS

The general requirements to the applicants are based on the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR) to level B1:

- Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.

- Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken.
- Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.
- Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

3. LANGUAGE COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS

The applicants should obtain the following skills to succeed in the ELEE:

- basic language skills gained during schooling and successfully apply them in the proposed communication situations;
- proper understanding of original English texts of various genres and styles;
- appropriate usage of English vocabulary and grammar skills on practice;
- the ability to carry out academic activities and communicate in educational, professional and socio-cultural environment;
- knowledge of basic medical and clinical terminology in English enabling them to understand classes and use English vocabulary while studying. In this order, the lexical minimum of an applicant should consist of at least 2500 units.

Language competence requirements include:

Morphology

- **Noun.** Nouns: singular and plural. Nouns as adjectives. Possessive Nouns.
- **Article.** Indefinite and definite articles. Zero articles.
- **Adjective.** Types of adjectives. Degrees of comparison of adjectives.
- **Pronoun.** Types of pronouns.
- **Verb.** Auxiliary verbs. Regular and irregular verbs. Active and Passive Voice. Participle I, Participle II. The imperative mood of the verb. Impersonal verb forms. Gerund. Modal verbs. Frequently used phrasal verbs. The structure “be going to”.
- **Adverb.** Function and distribution. Types of Adverbs. Derivation. Inflection. Adjective modifiers (intensifiers). Degrees of comparison of adverbs.

- **Numeral.** Numbers and Numerals. Functions of numerals. Digits, figures. Cardinal and ordinal numerals. Fractions. Decimal fractions.
- **Preposition.** Types of prepositions. Use of prepositions.
- **Particle.** Its use with verbs.
- **Conjunctions.** Conjunctions, connecting words and fillers in English sentences.

Syntax

- Principal and subordinate parts of the sentence.
- Simple sentence. Declarative sentences. Negative sentences.
- Types of questions (general, alternative, disjunctive, special).
- Compound sentences.
- Word order in word collocations and in sentences.
- Word order.
- Direct speech.
- Reported speech.
- Conditional sentences (0, I, II, III types).

Word-building

Words from the known roots with the suffixes of nouns, adjectives and verbs; prefixes of adjectives and verbs.

4. EXAM STRUCTURE

The English Language Entrance Examination assignment consists of two parts.

Part I.

The tests of Part 1 consist of 60 multiple choice grammar tasks. Each task is oriented to assess fluency in English and proper usage of lexical or grammar units. Applicants have to read a task and fill the gaps with the correct option. Time for fulfillment of the task is 1 hour (60 minutes). There is only one correct answer in the task.

Part 2.

The tests of Part 2 consist of 20 multiple-choice tasks on language comprehension. Each task is oriented to assess fluency in English and evaluate the

candidates' ability to understand the text and their ability to analyze it. Applicants have to read a task and fill the gaps with the correct option. Time for fulfillment of the task is 30 minutes. There is only one correct answer in the task.

5. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

While assessing the results of the completed test, a 200-point scale is used. The maximum score for the tests of Part 1 is 120 points. Each correct answer is awarded 2 points. The maximum score for the tests of Part 2 is 80 points. Unanswered questions are graded as incorrect. Each correct answer is awarded 4 points. The evaluation system is outlined in Table 1.

Table 1. – Structure of the examination card and assessment of each section

№	Structure and content test task	Criteria ratings answers	The maximum number of points
1.	Part 1. Vocabulary and grammar tasks	2 points for each correct answer.	60x2= 120
2.	Part 2. Comprehension tasks	4 points for each correct answer.	20x4=80

The maximum amount of points – 200.

The minimum amount of points – 120.

The total examination time is 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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