

PhD application package checklist

All submitted documents shall be in English or with notarized English translation:

- Complete [Application form](#);
- National ID (for Kazakhstani applicants) and passport (for international applicants);
- Official document confirming name change (if applicable);
- Degree diplomas (Bachelor's and Master's or equivalents) with transcripts.
Final-year students may upload an official current transcript for consideration;
- IELTS/TOEFL certificates provided according to [Instructions](#);
- For applicants who earned their degree in English as the language of instruction and request an exemption from submitting IELTS/TOEFL - applicants should provide a detailed certificate/reference from the university, indicating the number and list of subjects completed in English;
- Personal statement (500 words) (for SOM not required);
- 2 recommendation letters provided according to [Instructions](#) (for PhD in Education 3 recommendation letters);
- CV (1 page);
- GRE/GMAT certificates (required only for PhD in Business Administration, for other programs optional);

[Additionally required documents by programs](#)

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PhD in Business Administration:

- GRE/GMAT certificates;
- Preliminary research proposal (1500-2000 words).

PhD in Public Policy:

- Documented proof of work experience;
- Preliminary research proposal (1500-2000 words).

PhD in Education:

- Documented proof of work experience;
- Preliminary research proposal (1500-2000 words).

PhD in Eurasian Studies:

- Writing sample (academic paper, essay, published article);
- Preliminary research proposal (1500-2000 words).

PhD in Biomedical Sciences:

- Project proposal;
- Evidence of any professional and/or voluntary experiences that develop essential skills related to laboratory work;
- 075/y medical certificate (for Kazakhstani applicants) or a similar medical certificate with indication of general health (for international applicants);
- Document stating the presence or absence of a criminal record;
- List of the applicant's preferred three choices of PhD projects.

PhD in Global Health:

- Project proposal;
- Evidence of any professional and/or voluntary experiences that develop essential skills related to laboratory work;
- 075/y medical certificate (for Kazakhstani applicants) or a similar medical certificate with indication of general health (for international applicants);
- Document stating the presence or absence of a criminal record;
- List of graduate courses the applicant's has taken in Epidemiology and Statistics.

