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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (for academic year 2023/2024)

Terms Used

Applicant – person applying for study place in RISEBA University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter - the University of RISEBA).

Undergraduate studies – studies in academic or professional Bachelor's programme after graduation from a secondary school.

Highest level studies – studies in academic or professional Master's programme after graduating from undergraduate studies, or post-graduate studies after graduating from a Master' study programme.

Additional admission – admission to free study places after the deadline of the contest.

Study agreement on acquisition of education – contract being concluded between the University of RISEBA and a study applicant.

Electronic application – application for undergraduate programme or postgraduate programme by completing an electronic application at University RISEBA internal information system my.riseba.lv (RIS).

Matriculation - registration of the applicant in the list of students of the University, fulfilling all the requirements of the RISEBA Admission Requirements and concluding a study agreement.

Profiling study subjects – study subjects whose final marks are taken into account when calculating the competition level in the specific undergraduate programme.

1. General Issues

- 1.1. Admission requirements govern the enrollment in the University of RISEBA undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Riga.
- 1.2. Admission requirements are developed in accordance with Paragraph 46 of the Law of Higher Education, October 10, 2006 Cabinet of Ministers Regulations No. 846 "Regulations Regarding the Requirements, Criteria and Procedures for Admission to Study Programmes" and the Study regulation of the University of RISEBA.
- 1.3. Every citizen of the Republic of Latvia and persons who have a non-citizen passport issued by the Republic of Latvia, as well as foreigners and other persons who have been issued permanent or temporary residence permits (except for studies in distance learning study programmes) have the right to study at RISEBA university. Foreigners who apply for distance learning studies do not need permanent or temporary residence permits/
- 1.4. To apply for studies at the RISEBA University, it is necessary to submit a document recognised in Latvia, which confirms that the candidate has obtained secondary or higher education, and meet the Admission Requirements
- 1.5. Citizens of Latvia and other countries have equal rights to study at and receive services of the RISEBA University in the Republic of Latvia.

- 1.6. In accordance with Article 56 of the Law on Higher Education Institutions of Latvia, learning of the official language shall be included in the mandatory scope of study courses for foreign students, if studies in Latvia are expected to be longer than six months or exceed 20 credit points.
- 1.7. To ensure the opportunity to obtain higher education also to socially and financially non-equivalent candidates, RISEBA offers a wide range of discounts for the tuition fee (see *Provisions on the Application of Tuition Fee Discounts*).
- 1.8. Applicants, who have complied with all the admission requirements. are enrolled in the study programme,.
- 1.9. The admission of applicants in the University of RISEBA is organized by an Admission Committee created by rector's ordinance, which operates under the regulations of the Admission Committee.
- 1.10. All information about the admission process, the selection criteria and admission requirements for applicants is available at the University of RISEBA Information Centre and in its website.
- 1.11. These requirements and its amendments are approved by the Senate of RISEBA University
- 1.12. Registration of applicants and their enrollment in undergraduate or postgraduate programmes is organized twice a year in summer and winter.

2. Application and registration for the studies

- 2.1. Applicant enrollment in undergraduate first year after secondary education is initiated in accordance with the applicant registration starting point defined by Cabinet of Ministers regulations.
- 2.2. Registration and enrollment of applicants who have attained secondary or higher education in the previous years, is open throughout the academic year.
- 2.3. Applicants are enrolled in the following undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:
 - 2.3.1. In Academic Bachelor's study programmes:
 - 2.3.1.1. **Architecture** (in English);
 - 2.3.1.2. **Business psychology** (in Latvian and English);
 - 2.3.1.3. **Start-up economics and finance** (in Latvian).
 - 2.3.2. In Professional Bachelor's study programmess:
 - 2.3.2.1. Audiovisual Media Arts (in Latvian and in English);
 - 2.3.2.2. European Business Studies (in English);
 - 2.3.2.3. Public Relations and Advertising Management (in Latvian and English);
 - 2.3.2.4. **Business Management** (in Latvian and in English).
 - 2.3.2.4.1. Qualification Organisation Manager
 - 2.3.2.4.1.1. Specialisation "Business Management"
 - 2.3.2.4.1.2. Specialisation "Logistics"
 - 2.3.2.4.1.3. Specialisation "Marketing Management"
 - 2.3.2.4.1.4. Specialisation "Business Management in Digital Environment"
 - 2.3.3. In Academic Master's programmes:
 - 2.3.3.1. New media and Audiovisual Arts (angļu valodā).
 - 2.3.3.1.1. Specialisation: Audiovisual Media arts;
 - 2.3.3.2. Big Data Analysis (in Latvian and English).
 - 2.3.3.3. **Health Management** (in Latvian and English)
 - 2.3.4. In Professional Master's study programmes:

- 2.3.4.1. **Architecture** (in English);
 - 2.3.4.1.1. Qualification awarded: architect
- 2.3.4.2. **Business Management** (in Latvian).
 - 2.3.4.2.1. Qualification awarded: Organization Manager
- 2.3.4.3. **Public Relations Management** (in Latvian and English);
 - 2.3.4.3.1. Qualification awarded: Public Relations Manager
- 2.3.4.4. **International Business** (in English);
 - 2.3.4.4.1. Qualification awarded: Organization Manager:
 - 2.3.4.4.1.1. Specialisation: Business Management;
 - 2.3.4.4.1.2. Specialisation: Human Resource Manager;
 - 2.3.4.4.1.3. Specialisation: Project Manager;
- 2.3.4.5. **International Finances** (Latvian and English);
 - 2.3.4.5.1. Qualification Financial Analyst
- 2.3.4.6. **Project Management** (in Latvian);
 - 2.3.4.6.1. Qualification awarded: Project Manager
- 2.3.4.7. **Human Resources Management** (in Latvian);
- 2.3.4.7.1. Qualification awarded: Organization Manager
- 2.3.4.8. **Management Psychology and Supervision** (in Latvian);
- 2.3.4.8.1. Qualification awarded- supervisor;
- 2.3.4.9. **Business Strategic Management** (in Latvian and English);
- 2.3.4.10. **Sports Management** (in English);
 - 2.3.4.10.1. Qualification awarded: Organization Manager
- 2.3.5. In joint Doctor's programme
 - 2.3.5.1. "Business Management" (in Latvian and English);
 - 2.3.5.2. "Media Art and Creative Technologies" (in English);
- 2.4. When registering, applicants shall submit all of the documents necessary for enrollment as stipulated in this regulation and its appendices, and shall pay the registration fee, presenting the payment order EUR 40.00 or EUR 200.00 (foreigners). For foreigners who have obtained their previous education at RISEBA, i.e. Vocational Secondary School VICTORIA, or are graduates of RISEBA undergraduate programmes, the registration fee for the next study level is EUR 50.00.
- 2.5. The applicant submits the originals of the documents personally. If the applicant cannot submit the documents in person, it can be done by another person who presents a power of attorney approved by a notary or who has previously drawn up the applicant's oral power of attorney on the spot at RISEBA University
- 2.6. Registration for undergraduate or postgraduate programmes can be done electronically at RIS.
- 2.7. Applicant selection criteria for undergraduate programmes:
 - 2.8.1. secondary or vocational education document a certificate of obtained education and transcript of records;
 - 2.8.2. certificates of centralized examinations in Latvian, English and mathematics.
 - 2.8.3. applicants who have not taken a CE in English (see point 2.8) or cannot produce a valid English proficiency certificate issued by an international testing institution as per point 2.10, will have to take the RISEBA entrance examination in English (see point 2.11).
- 2.8. At registering for undergraduate studies, according to the Law on Higher Education Paragraph 46 (3), CE certificates are not taken into account in the following cases:
 - 2.8.1. if a person has acquired secondary education before year 2004;
 - 2.8.2. if a person has acquired education abroad;

- 2.8.3. for individuals with special needs, by submitting a document approving release from taking the CE, in accordance with March 11, 2003 Cabinet of Ministers Regulations No. 112 "Procedures for student exemption from certain state examinations";
- 2.8.4. 2.9.1. 2.9.3 in the cases listed in point, CE requirements are replaced by the attestation marks in the relevant subjects.
- 2.9. CE could be replaced with marks in the respective study subjects from the attestation, IELTS, TOEFL, PTE General, Cambridge English or ECL English test results in accordance with September 29, 2015 Cabinet of Ministers Regulations No. 543 Regulation on Replacement of the Foreign Language Examination in the General Secondary Education Programme with a International Testing Institution Foreign Language Test (ref. to Appendices 24 and 25).
- 2.10. Applicant admission in the undergraduate programmes takes place on a basis of competition, taking into account the average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to Appendix 1-8) and the defined evaluation results of the CEs. In some cases, entrance examination must be passed:
 - *entrance examination in drawing and composition*. The conditions of the entrance examination are stipulated in the *Regulations on the Entrance Examination in Drawing and Composition*. The entrance examination in drawing and composition is waived for applicants who have completed the RISEBA pre-training in drawing and composition and have passed the final examination.
 - *entrance examination in English language*. The requirements of the entrance examination are stipulated in the *Regulations on the Entrance Examination in English*. Entrance examination must be taken, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);
 - **Entrance examination on creativity.** The requirements of the entrance examination are stipulated in the *Regulations on the Entrance Examination in Audio Visual Media Art.* Applicants must write an essay (selecting one of several proposed topics) in the University of RISEBA. Along with the essay, the applicant may additionally submit his own creative work **portfolio** (not mandatory), which can increase the results of enrance exam on creativity.
 - Applicants who have acquired previous education abroad, must take the RISEBA
 admission test at the University of RISEBA in the language the programme is
 implemented. (ref. to Appendice 23)
- 2.11. Applicants participate in the competition with CE and entrance examination (where needed) ratings. To determine the competition rank, the specified CE percentages are summed up according to the formula corresponding to each programme.

To ensure mutual comparability of exam results, the following coefficients are applied:

1. A coefficient of 0.75 is applied to exams of the optimal learning content level, equating to exams of the highest learning content level.

- 2. A coefficient of 0.50 is applied to the exams of the general learning content level, equating to the exams of the higher learning content level.
- 3. for applicants who obtained a CE assessment until 2022 (inclusive), CE the rating is multiplied by a factor of 0.75

2.12. Equivalent evaluations of the University of RISEBA:

Grade in a 10 point system	Grade in a 5 point system	CE level (from year 2011)	Language proficiency level (till year 2016)	Language proficiency level (from year 2016)	Total percentage
10	-	1	C2 - C1	C2	100
9	5	A	B2	C1	95
8	-	В	-	B2	80
7	4	С	B1	-	-
6	-	D	-	B1	60
5	3	Е	A2	_	-
4	-	-	A1	_	-

- 2.13. When registering for postgraduate study programmes, applicants shall submit the documents listed in Appendix 8 22, a copy of their undergraduate diploma and its annexes (presenting the original document).
- 2.14. Upon registering for postgraduate studies, persons, who have not completed the course "Civil Protection" and "Environmental Protection" at the previous level of studies, have to complete these courses as attendees in line with the requirements of the Civil Protection Law and the Environmental Protection Law.
- 2.15. By registering for doctoral studies, the documents referred to Appendice 20.,21 and 24. must be submitted.
- 2.16. For registration for undergraduate or postgraduate part time studies in distance learning studies from abroad, applicants must use the electronic application system RIS and must attach the notarised copies of the educational documents or document originals (by filling in the electronic application in the advance) or the original documents are presented to the University of RISEBA representative, using a video call and following and executing all instructions and requests regarding the authentication of the document.
- 2.17. If there is a family name change, in addition to the mentioned documents, the document certifying the change of surname must be submitted.
- 2.18. For foreign applicants who are not EU/EEA or Swiss Confederation nationals, in addition to the documents to be submitted, a temporary residence permit in Republic of Latvia must be submitted, except for foreign applicants who are applying for studies in distance learning. For foreign applicants from EU/EEA countries and Switzerland, they must register with the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs in 3 months, if the foreigner will stay in Latvia for more than 3 months.
- 2.19. If the applicant has acquired previous education or degrees abroad, the educational documents must be accompanied by a statement of the Academic Information Center on the recognition of education and equalization with the level of education in Latvia.
- 2.20. Application for the studies in the later stages of the study process (2nd, 3rd, 4th course) takes place in accordance with the Law on Higher Education, RISEBA University Constitution and

- other legal documents, including the RISEBA University regulations regarding initiation of studies in the later stages of studies.
- 2.21. If, upon registering for studies, the applicant wishes to assess and recognise the competences he/she has acquired through previous professional experience outside of formal education or as a result of daily training, the applicant shall submit documents confirming the acquisition of these competencies in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No.505 or 14 August 2018.

3. Admission results and matriculation

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- 3.2. Admission results of the undergraduate or postgraduate studies shall be determined and approved by the Admission Committee. Admission results are announced within five days after the competition closing date.
- 3.3. Based on the results of the competition, applicants shall sign a study contract for obtaining education with RISEBA University within the specified period.
- 3.4. If the applicant does not sign a study contract within the specified period without a valid reason (he has not coordinated his arrival time with the Admissions Committee), the study place is offered to the next applicant according to the results of the competition.
- 3.5. The applicants are registered (matriculated) in the student list of University of RISEBA with the rector's order when they:
 - a) have passed the competition and/or passed the entrance examinations;
 - b) have paid registration fee;
 - c) have concluded a study agreement on obtaining education.
 - d) have made the first payment for studies or informed the university about their application for a state-guaranteed study loan.
- 3.6. The number of available places in each programme, form and type is annually determined by the rector's order.
- 3.7. If the number of applicants applied for the study programme is less than the specified number of study places in the order, RISEBA University may open additional admission.
- 3.8. Admissions commission's decisions on the competition results can be appealed within 3 working days, submitting an application to RISEBA University rector. The decision taken by RISEBA University rector can be appealed in the Court in the order specified in the Administrative Procedure Law.
- 3.9. Information about applying for studies and study programmes is available at RISEBA University Customer Service centre, tel.: 67500265; e-mail: riseba@riseba.lv; info@riseba.lv, as well as RISEBA University homepage www.riseba.lv
- 3.10. This regulation has the following appendices:
 - 3.10.1. Appendix 1 Academic Bachelor study programme "Architecture";
 - 3.10.2. Appendix 2 Academic Bachelor study programme "Business psychology";
 - 3.10.3. Appendix 3 Academic Bachelor study programme "Start-up economics and finance";
 - 3.10.4. Appendix 4 Professional Bachelor study programme "Audiovisual Media Arts";
 - 3.10.5. Appendix 5 Professional Bachelor study programme "European Business Studies";
- 3.10.6. Appendix 6 Professional Bachelor study programme "*Public Relations and Advertising Management*";
 - 3.10.7. Appendix 7 Professional Bachelor study programme "Business Management";
 - 3.10.8. Appendix 8 Academic Masters study programme "New media and Audiovisual Arts";
 - 3.10.9. Appendix 9 Academic Master study programme "Big data Analysis"
 - 3.10.10. Appendix 10 Professional Master study programme "Architecture";

- 3.10.11. Appendix 11 Professional Master study programme "Business Management";
- 3.10.12. Appendix 12 Professional Master study programme "Public Relations Management";
- 3.10.13. Appendix 13 Professional Master study programme "International Business";
- 3.10.14. Appendix 14 Professional Master study programme "International Finances";
- 3.10.15. Appendix 15 Professional Master study programme "Project Management";
- 3.10.16. Appendix 16 Professional Master study programme "Human Resources Management";
- 3.10.17. Appendix 17 Professional Master study programme "Health Management";
- 3.10.18. Appendix 18 Professional Master study programme "Management Psychology and Supervision":
 - 3.10.19. Appendix 19 Professional Master study programme "Business Strategic Management";
 - 3.10.20. Appendix 20 Professional Master study programme "Sports Management"
 - 3.10.21. Appendix 21 Joint doctoral programme "Business Management";
 - 3.10.22. Appendix 22 Joint doctoral programme "Media Art and Creative Technologies"
 - 3.10.23. Appendix 23 Specification of RISEBA Admission test;
- 3.10.24. Appendix 24 International testing institutions whose examinations in foreign languages replace foreign language exams;
- 3.10.25. Appendix 25 Compliance of RISEBA evaluation in foreign language exam to the EKP levels Englisg language

1.	Study programme	Architecture
2.	Study programme level	Academic Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Bachelor of Engineering Sciences in Architecture / -
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	140 KP; 3.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm). portfolio (documentation on the previously performed works, which reflects the person's individuality, creativity and capacity, in any field and technique — photo, movie, music, dance, computer graphics, multimedia, design, installations, etc.)
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in drawing and composition *. Entrance examination in English language **. In addition, an interview or portfolio (set of documentation of works demonstrating personal individuality, creativity and abilities in any area or technique – photography, cinema, music, dance, computer graphics, multimedia, design, installation art etc.) viewing maybe organised. Interviews may be held remotely, for example, through Skype. RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 10); CE results in Latvian language, English language and mathematics. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(20%CE Latvian language + 40%CE English language + 40%CE mathematics); Assessment of the entrance exam in drawing and composition.*; Assessment of the English language exam **; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, mathematics (or average grade of algebra + geometry), physics or chemistry or natural sciences.

^{*} Entrance examination in drawing and composition. Entrance examination does not need to be taken, if preparation courses in drawing and composition are acquired at the University of RISEBA and their final examination has successfully been passed;

^{**} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2 (C level). Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 (C level) or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);

1.	Study programme	Business psychology
2.	Study programme level	Academic Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Bachelor of Science in Management and Administration / -
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	120 CP; 3 or 3.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time or Distance learning
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation= (50% CE Latvian language + 40% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics);; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics.

^{*} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);

1.	Study programme	Start-Up Economics and Finance
2.	Study programme level	Academic Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics /-
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	120 CP; 3 or 3.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(50% CE Latvian language + 40% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, mathematics (or average grade of algebra + geometry), economics.

1.	Study programme	Audiovisual Media Arts
2.	Study programme level	Professional Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Bachelor Degree in Audiovisual Media Arts / Television and Film Producer or Television Director or Director of Photography for Television or Screenwriter
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	160 CP, 4 or 4.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Creative entrance examination – an essay (selecting one of several proposed topics in the RISEBA University); A creative portfolio (not mandatory, can increase the creative entrance results); Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(50% CE Latvian language + 40% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics; Assessment of Creative exam - an essay (selecting one of several proposed topics in the RISEBA University); Assessment of the creative portfolio (not mandatory, can increase the creative entrance results); RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, history, visual arts*, Culturology**.

^{*} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);

^{**} if the academic reference does not have these subjects, then it is not taken into account calculating the average grade.

1.	Study programme	European Business Studies
2.	Study programme level	Professional Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Bachelor Degree in European Business / Business Executive
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	160 CP, 4 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in English language *. RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(30% CE Latvian language + 60% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics) Assessment of the English language exam *; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, mathematics (or average grade of algebra + geometry), economy.

^{*} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);

1.	Study programme	Public Relations and Advertising Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Bachelor Degree in Advertising and Public Relations / Public Relations Manager or Advertising Manager or specialisation Event Producer
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	160 CP, 4 or 4.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Secondary or secondary vocational education
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(50% CE Latvian language + 40% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics); RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, history.

^{*} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500);

1.	Study programme	Business Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Bachelor study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Bachelor Degree in Business Studies / Business Manager or E-Business Manager with specialisations in Business Management or Marketing or Business Management in Digital Environment or Logistics
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	160 CP, 4 or 4.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time or Distance learning
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English (on distance learning only)
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); CE Certificate in English, Latvian and Mathematics; payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; 4 photos (4 x 3 cm).
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9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 The average mark of each study programme-defined profiling study subject (ref. to point 11); CE results Latvian language and English language. Competition results are calculated using the formula: Evaluation=(50% CE Latvian language + 40% CE English language + 10% CE mathematics) RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).
11.	Profiling study subjects	English, Latvian language and literature (with the exception of those who have been educated abroad), informatics, mathematics (or average grade of algebra + geometry), economy.

^{*} Entrance examination in English language. Entrance examination must be passed, if the CE result in English language is lower than level B2. Entrance examination in English language does not need to be passed for applicants who in the CE in English language have acquired B2 or higher evaluation, have mastered their previous education in English language, or present a positive IELTS certificate (evaluation at least 6) or TOEFL (with evaluation of at least 500).

1.	Study programme	New media and Audiovisual Art
2.	Study programme level	Academic Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Master of Arts in Audio Visual Arts
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	80 CP, 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 -electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); -passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); -copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); -payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; -if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; - CV; - creative portfolio; - Research proposal of Master thesis (free form); - 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Profiled professional higher education or profiled academic higher education, or non-profiled education (undergraduate degree obtained in a different science)
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Creative portfolio; Research proposal of Master thesis (free form, p 1-3 A4.). Entrance examination in English language **. RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 Assessment of Creative portfolio; Assessment of Research proposal; Assessment of the English language exam **; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

^{*} Applicants, who have obtained an undergraduate degree from the RISEBA undergraduate study programme "Audiovisual Media Arts", are enrolled in the postgraduate study programme without additional entrance examinations.

^{**} The entrance examination in English is waived for applicants, who have previously acquired education in English or can present a valid IELTS (with a score of at least 6) or TOEFL (with a score of at least 500) certificate.

1.	Study programme	Big Data Analysis
2.	Study programme level	Academic Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Master of Social Science in Economics /-
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1.5 or 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme - Professional undergraduate degree in IT, economics, business, engineering, finance and other exact sciences involving higher mathematics studies. (in the amount of at least 2 CP) (4-year bachelor studies) 80 CP in the programme — an academic profiling or professional bachelor's degree in economics, business, engineering, finance and other exact sciences involving higher mathematics studies. (in the amount of at least 2 CP) (3-year bachelor studies)
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only)
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

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1.	Study programme	Architecture
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Architecture / Architect
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	80 CP, 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	Academic or professional undergraduate degree in architecture.
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Interview with the Director of the Programme to assess compliance of previously acquired knowledge. Interviews may be held remotely, for example, through <i>Skype</i>. Prior to the interview, the applicant shall submit: A letter of motivation; Portfolio (in digital format); Description of Master's thesis topic (on A4 page); Entrance examination in English language *; RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	1. Interview assessment by the Director of the Programme, taking into consideration the candidate's CV, motivation and portfolio, as well as the submitted Master's thesis topic; 2. Assessment of the English language exam *; 3. RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

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1.	Study programme	Business Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Business Management / Qualification: Organisation Manager
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 2 or 2.5 years
5.	Type of study	Part-time studies (distance learning)
6.	Implementation language	Latvian
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme — professional bachelor's education in management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or a related field and a previously attained Level 5 professional qualification; 80 CP in the programme — an academic profiling or professional bachelor's degree in a non-profiling field, which is not related to the study programme's sector/subject group, i.e. any education, except management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or in a related field;
9.	Additional admission Requirements	RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

1.	Study programme	Public Relations Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Public Relations / Public Relations Manager
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1.5 or 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme — a professional bachelor's degree or the equivalent professional higher education in advertising, public relations, marketing, communication management, business administration or a related field and a previously attained Level 5 professional qualification. 80 CP in the programme — an academic bachelor's degree in communication science, marketing and advertising, or an academic or professional bachelor's degree or the equivalent professional
9.	Additional admission Requirements	higher education in other disciplines. 1. Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English); 2. RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only). 3. Persons with a bachelor's degree in other disciplines have to complete a levelling course module (introductory module) with 10 CP.
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

^{*} The entrance examination in English is waived for applicants, who have previously acquired education in English or can present a valid IELTS (with a score of at least 6) or TOEFL (with a score of at least 500) certificate.

1.	Study programme	International Business
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in International Business/ Organization Manager with an opportunity to specialise in Business Management, Project Management, International Finance or Human Resources Management.
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1.5 or 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme — professional bachelor's education with the duration of studies at least 4 years; Level 5 professional qualification in management, entrepreneurship, economics, finances or a similar field and/or professional experience in human resource management; 80 CP in the programme — an academic profiling or professional bachelor's degree in a non-profiling field, which is not related to the study programme's sector/subject group, i.e. any education, except management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or in a related field
9.	Additional admission Requirements	Interview with the Director of the Programme to assess compliance of previously acquired knowledge. Entrance examination in English language *; RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	Interview assessment by the Director of the Programme; Assessment of the English language exam *; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

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1.	Study programme	International Finances
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in International Finance / Financial Analyst
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1.5 or 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme - Professional Bachelor's degree in the fields of economics, finances, management, entrepreneurship or business administration or Level 2 professional higher education in the field of economics, finances, management, entrepreneurship or business administration; 80 CP in the programme - Academic Bachelor's degree in the fields of economics, finances, management, entrepreneurship or Bachelor's or Master's degree in other social sciences or similar sciences and at least two years of practical experience in the field of entrepreneurship, economics or business.
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Interview with the Director of the Programme to assess compliance of previously acquired knowledge. Entrance examination in English language (only for those who applied to study in English); RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 Interview assessment by the Director of the Programme; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

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1.	Study programme	Project Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Project Management/ Project Manager
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1.5 or 2 or 2.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part-time (blended studies)
6.	Implementation language	Latvian
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (3 x 4 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme — a professional bachelor's degree or the equivalent professional higher education in management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or a related field and a previously attained Level 5 professional qualification. 80 CP in the programme — an academic bachelor's degree in management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or a related field or an academic or professional degree in other disciplines (not social or other related fields).
9.	Additional admission Requirements	RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

1.	Study programme	Human Resources Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Human Resources Management/ Organization Manager
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP and 80 CP, 1,5 or 2 years
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (4 x 3 cm).
8.	Previous education	60 CP in the programme — professional bachelor's education with the duration of studies at least 4 years; Level 5 professional qualification in management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or a similar field and/or professional experience in human resource management; 80 CP in the programme — an academic bachelor's degree or professional bachelor's degree in a non-profiling field, which is not related to the study programme's sector/subject group, i.e. any education, except management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or in a related field.
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 At least 2 years work experience in human resourse management; RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	1. Assessment of work experience in human resources management; 2. RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

1.	Study programme	Health Management
2.	Study programme level	Academic master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Master of Social Science in Management and Administration
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	4 semesters, 2 years (80 KP)
5.	Type of study	Full time
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (3x4 cm). the confirmation of research experience (copies of conference theses or publications) a document certifying English language proficiency and its level (in the programme in English)
8.	Previous education	a Bachelor's Degree or Level 2 professional higher education in social sciences, medical engineering or healthcare with the right to take master's studies
9.	Additional admission Requirements	 Letter of motivation; Must have previous knowledge in macroeconomics and microeconomics*; RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only); Entrance examination in English language ** (only for those who applied to study in English);
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	 Evaluation of the letter of motivation; RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only). Candidates for the study programme "Health Management" are immatriculated according to the results of the competition (total number of points), which are formed by the following: the average score of study courses (in points) obtained in the previous education programme; the candidate's motivation letter and its content (0-2 points:

4. the confirmation of the candidate's research experience (0-2 points: 0 — no experience; 1 — the confirmation of participation in a scientific conference with theses / an article in a professional journal of the industry / participation in a scientific research; 2 — a scientific publication in a quoted journal). In the event of the sum of equal scores, the results of the
competition are ranged according to the average weighted score of the diploma.

^{*} applicants without previous knowledge in economy must additionally acquire the course in distance learning form "Economic Theoretical Aspects" in the amount of 2 control points.

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1.	Study programme	Management Psychology and Supervision
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Professional Master Degree in Management / Supervisor
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	80 CP, 2 or 2.5 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or part-time studies (blended learning)
6.	Implementation language	Latvian
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (3 x 4 cm).
8.	Previous education	1) professional undergraduate degree in management, economics, social and behavioural sciences or 2nd level higher professional qualification in management, economics, social and behavioural sciences; at least four years of professional experience; 2) undergraduate or equal academic undergraduate degree in management, economics, social and behavioural sciences, completing a study programme of at least 3 years; at least four years of professional experience; 3) undergraduate or postgraduate degree in other social sciences or related sciences: health care or social welfare, human sciences; pedagogical education and education sciences or engineering and at least four years of professional experience.
9.	Additional admission Requirements	RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only). At least 4 years of work experience.
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

1.	Study programme	Strategic Business Management
2.	Study programme level	Professional Master study programme
3.	Degree / qualification obtained	Master of Social Science in Managemet /-
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	42 CP, 1.1 years
5.	Type of study	Full time or Part time (distance learning)
6.	Implementation language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (http://app.riseba.lv/lv.html) passport or identification document (eID) copy (presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order or a printout from on-line banking regarding payment of registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, the certificate issued by the Academic Information Center; CV; 2 photos (3x4 cm).
8.	Previous education	Profiled (business, economics or similar area) higher education and applicants whose undergraduate study programme has lasted at least 4 years
9.	Additional admission Requirements	1.Entrance examination in English language * (only for those who applied to study in English);2. RISEBA Admission Test (for foreign applicants only).
10.	Competitive evaluation criteria	RISEBA Admission Test Rating (for foreign applicants only).

^{*} The entrance examination in English is waived for applicants, who have previously acquired education in English or can present a valid IELTS (with a score of at least 6) or TOEFL (with a score of at least 500) certificate

Study programme	Sports Management		
Study programme level	Professional Master study programme		
Degree/qualification to be awarded	Professional Master degree in sports management / organisational manager		
Scope and duration of the study programme	60 CP or 80 CP, 1 year and 6 months or 2 years		
Study type	Full-time studies		
Learning language	English		
Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); a copy of the passport or identity card (eID) (by presenting the original); copies of documents confirming previous education (by presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order for the registration fee; if the previous education was completed abroad, a statement issued by the Academic Information Centre; CV; 2 photos (3x4 cm). 		
Previous education is required for admission to the study programme	60 CP in the programme — professional or academic education in sports management, business, finance, economics, management or similar field; 80 CP in the programme — an academic bachelor's degree or professional bachelor's degree in a non-profiling field, which is not related to the study programme's sector/subject group, i.e. any education, except management, entrepreneurship, economics, finance or in a related field;		
Additional admission requirements	Motivation letter. Entrance examination in English**.		
Competition assessment criteria	Assessment of the motivation letter. RISEBA admission test result (only for foreign candidates).		

^{*} The entrance examination in English is waived for applicants, who have previously acquired education in English or can present a valid IELTS (with a score of at least 6) or TOEFL (with a score of at least 500) certificate

1.	Study programme	Business Management
2.	Study programme level	Joint doctoral programme
3.	Degree/qualification to be obtained	Degree – Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) in economics and business / –
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	120 CP, 3 years or 4 years
5.	Study type	Full-time studies and part-time studies
6.	Learning language	Latvian or English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); a copy of the passport or identity card (eID) (presenting the original); copies of documents certifying previous education (presenting originals or submitting notarised copies); payment order for the registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, a certificate issued by the Academic Information Centre; CV 2 photos (3x4 cm). essay in free form on the potential topic of the dissertation (up to 12 pages) essay summary in English (up to 2 pages). If the essay is submitted in English, then a summary is not required; for studies in English – a document certifying knowledge of English.*
8.	Previously acquired education is required for admission to the study programme	A person has the right to apply for admission to the joint doctoral study programme "Business Management" if he/she meets one of the following conditions: - A master's degree in social sciences — economics or business management — or a master's degree in human or technical sciences, if the candidate has at least two years of work experience in commercial activity management, public management or academic work management, and sufficient knowledge in business management. - Persons, who have obtained previous education abroad, shall submit a copy of the education document, producing its original, and enclose a statement issued by the Academic Information Centre (www.aic.lv) on the conformity of the educational document obtained abroad to any academic degree or diploma issued in Latvia. the confirmation of English language proficiency for studies in English (IELTS 6.5+ or its equivalent)*
9.	Additional admission requirements	 An essay on the potential topic of the dissertation should be drawn up in free form (up to 12 pages), accompanied by a summary in English of up to two pages (if the essay is submitted in English, the summary is not necessary). Interview with the programme director; A copy of the certificate issued by an international testing institution that the person's English language skills correspond to a

	certain level (IELTS – minimum grade 6.5 or equivalent level), presenting the original, if the person plans to study in this study programme in English.
Competition assessment criteria	In the joint doctoral study programme "Business Management" the result of the competition is determined taking into account the following: 1. Evaluation of a free-form essay; 2. Evaluation by the director of the study programme for the interview to evaluate the adequacy of the previously acquired knowledge (previous education, management work experience and scientific work experience).

^{*} The entrance examination in English is waived for applicants, who have previously acquired education in English or can present a valid IELTS (with a score of at least 6) or TOEFL (with a score of at least 500) certificate

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1.	Study programme	Media Art and Creative Technologies
2.	Study programme level	Joint doctoral programme
3.	Degree/qualification to be awarded	Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) in Creative Industries / –
4.	Scope and duration of the study programme	132 CP, 3 years
5.	Study type	Full-time studies
6.	Learning language	English
7.	Documents to be submitted	 electronic application (https://my.riseba.lv); a copy of the passport or identity card (eID) (by presenting the original); copies of documents certifying previous education (presenting originals or submitting notarized copies); payment order for the registration fee; if the previous education was obtained abroad, a certificate issued by the Academic Information Centre; curriculum vitae (CV); 2 photos (3x4 cm); doctoral thesis research application; a document certifying knowledge of English.*
8.	Previous education is required for admission to the study programme	Master 's degree in arts or humanities, or master 's degree in another field for applicants interested in creative research, or evidence based on the Experimental Training Assessment (ETA) process for equivalent experience equivalent to a master's degree **
9.	Additional admission requirements	The research application in English must be submitted in writing electronically (by e-mail) no later than 2 weeks before the entrance exams; Applicants' research application is discussed and evaluated by a panel of admission experts; The entrance examination takes place in the form of an interview in English, in which the applicant presents the research application, answers questions; Admission exam grades are presented on a 10-point scale.
10.	Competition assessment criteria	 Evaluation of the research application; Evaluation of the admission expert commission of the results of the interview.

 $[\]ast$ Proof of previous education in English or a positive IELTS (grade at least 6.5) or TOEFL (grade at least 500) certificate, or equivalent

^{**} This assessment will be carried out by a suitably qualified EAN panel of experts during the entrance examinations.

Specification of the University of RISEBA Admission Test

1. Objective of the test

To assess the potential student's ability to integrate within the multicultural study environment at the University of RISEBA, their intellectual potential and competences to successfully and creatively perform the study process.

2. Test takers

A potential student who has applied for enrollment to an undergraduate or postgraduate programme at the University of RISEBA and has obtained previous education outside of the European Union or European Economic Area.

3. Topics covered in test

General topics with an emphasis on information technologies, economics and business, mathematics, communication, ethics.

4. Number of questions on test

60.

5. Duration of test

1.5h

6. Skills to be tested

General knowledge about the aforementioned topics, as well as language skills (English, Russian), computer skills, communication skills in a multicultural environment (including social skills, intercultural tolerance, ethics, sustainability), logical reasoning (critical thinking skills).

7. Testing method

Multiple choice questions.

8. Weighted score of test questions

All questions are weighted the same.

9. Assessment procedure, minimum passing score.

Test answers are evaluated by computer, using the MOODLE platform. Minimum passing score – to be determined after the pilot test.

10. Accessibility of the test

The test may be taken once. Questions may be answered in random order.

11. Announcing of results

The results are available within minutes of completing the test.

$International\ testing\ institutions\ whose\ examinations\ in\ foreign\ languages\ replace\ foreign\ language\ exams$

No. i.o.	International Testing institution	International test name	Minimum mark requirements obtained in the tests		
1.	British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	4.0 overall ranking		
2.	Pearson PLC	Pearson Test of English General (PTE General)	Level 2 (B1)		
		Pearson Test of English General (PTE General)	Level 3 (B2)		
		Pearson Test of English General (PTE General)	Level 4 (C1)		
		Pearson Test of English General (PTE General)	Level 5 (C2)		
3.	Educational Testing Service (ETS)	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT	42 points in overall ranking		
4.	Cambridge English Language Assessment	Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)	Pass (70 points)		
		Cambridge English: First (FCE)	Exam taken prior to January 1, 2015	Starting from 45 points (Level B1)	
			Exam taken post January 1, 2015	Starting from 140 points (Level B1)	
		Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Exam taken prior to January 1, 2015 Starting from 45 po (Level B2)		
			Exam taken post January 1, 2015	Starting from 160 points (Level B2)	
		Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	Exam taken prior to [Level C1] January 1, 2015		
			Exam taken post January 1, 2015	Starting from 180 points (Level C1)	
5.	European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL)	ECL English Level B1 (written and oral parts must be passed)	Level B1		
		ECL English Level B2 (written and oral parts must be passed)	Level B2		
		ECL English Level C1 (written and oral parts must be passed)	Level C1		

Appendix 25

COMPLIANCE OF RISEBA EVALUATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM TO THE EKP LEVELS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

EKP levels	VISC CE in foreign languages	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge English: Preliminary	Cambridge English: First		Cambridge English: Advanced		Cambridge English: Proficiency from 01.01.2015		Pearson Test of	The ECL Language
					Taken prior to 01.01.2015	Taken post 01.01.2015	Taken prior to 01.01.2015	Taken post 01.01.2015	Taken Prior 01.01.2015	Taken post 01.01.2015	English (General)	Exam
C2		8.5-9	118 - 120				Pass at Grade A (80-100)	Grade A (200-210)	Pass at Grade A (80-100) Pass at Grade B (75-79) Pass at Grade C (60-74)	Grade A (220-230) Grade B (213-219) Grade C (200-212)	Level 5	
C1	95% - 100%	7-8	95 – 117		Pass at Grade A (80-100)	Grade A (180-190)	Pass at Grade B (75-79) Pass at Grade C (60-74)	Grade B (193-199) Grade C (180-192)	Level C1 (45-59)	Level C1 (180-200)	Level 4	Level C1
B2	70% - 94%	5.5-6.5	72 – 94	PET (Pass with Distinction)	Pass at Grade B (75-79) Pass at Grade C (60-74)	Grade B (173-179) Grade C (160-172)	Level B2 (45-59)	Level B2 (160-179)			Level 3	Level B2
B1	40% - 69%	4-5	42 - 71	PET (Pass, Pass with Merit)	Level B1 (45-59)	Level B1 (140-159)					Level 2	Level B1