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REGULATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT
OF ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1

The Romanian - American University in Bucharest elaborates and enforces its Regulation on the organization and conduct to admission to Master's Degree Programs, in line with its mission, institutional strategy, and the requirements of the labor market, according to the law.

Art. 2

Based on university autonomy and assuming public accountability, the Romanian - American University in Bucharest organizes an Admission Contest for each program and cycle of academic studies to test knowledge and cognitive skills, according to the legal provisions in force.

Art. 3

The organization and conduct of the Admission Contest for the Master Degree Programs in English at the Romanian-American University in Bucharest is based on the following normative acts:

- ✓ The Law of National Education no. 199/2023;
- ✓ Law no. 448/2006 bearing on the protection and observance of the rights of people with disabilities, republished, with its subsequent modifications and amendments;
- ✓ Order of the Minister of Education no. 5552/2024 for the approval of the Methodology regarding the schooling conditions of Romanians abroad and foreign citizens within accredited state, private and private confessional higher education institutions in Romania;
- ✓ Order of the Minister of Education no. 5655/2024 for the approval of the Methodology regarding the admission of foreign citizens to study in university study cycles and postgraduate education, on study places with payment of tuition fees in foreign currency;
- ✓ Order of the Minister of Education no. 5760/2024 for the approval of the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the National Commission for the Attestation of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (NCAUTDC);
- ✓ Order of the Minister of Education no. 5508/2024 on the approval of the Methodology for the recognition of bachelor's, master's or postgraduate degree documents issued by accredited higher education institutions abroad;

- ✓ Order of the Ministry of Education no. 3693/2024 for the approval of the framework Methodology regarding the organization of the admission to bachelor, master and doctoral degree study cycles, with its subsequent modifications and amendments;
- ✓ The Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports (OMECTS) no. 3473/2017 on the admission to studies and tuition of third-country citizens and the Methodology for enforcing the Minister's Order, as subsequently amended and supplemented;

Art. 4

As a higher education institution and a legal entity of public utility, governed by the private law, part of the national education system, accredited by law, The Romanian-American University organizes for the academic year 2026 – 2027 the following accredited Master's Degree Programs in English:

No.	School	Domain of master's degree	Accredited Master's degree Programs FTs – Full time studies	ECTS
1.	School of Tourism and Hospitality Management	Business Administration	Business Management in Tourism and Aviation	120
2.	School of Computer Science for Business Management	Economic Informatics	Computer Science for Business	120
3.	School of Management – Marketing	Marketing	Strategic Marketing	120
			Digital Marketing and Social Media	120
4.	School of International Business	Economics and International Business	International Business and Entrepreneurship	120
			International Economic Relations and Economic Diplomacy	120
			International Economic Relations & European Union Studies	
5.	School of Finance and Accounting	Finance	Finance	120

Art. 5

- a.** Master's degree programs ensure in-depth research in the domain of a bachelor's degree program or in a close domain, the acquisition of complementary competencies in other domains, and the development of scientific research skills.
- b.** Only graduates with a bachelor's degree issued in Romania or an equivalent, regardless of the graduation year of the Bachelor program, have the right to participate in the Admission Contest for the Master's Degree Programs.
- c.** Higher education institutions organize admission contests for each cycle of academic studies, according to the law.
- d.** The Admission Contest for Master's Degree Programs is organized for the accredited Master Programs within the higher education institution, according to the legal provisions in force.
- e.** Candidates entering the Admission Contest for Master's Degree Programs in English will take an examination in English.
- f.** The organization and conduct of the admission contest for the Master's Degree Programs at the Romanian-American University in Bucharest is in accordance with the Regulation approved by the Senate, in compliance with the legislation in force.

Art. 6

In accordance with the legal provisions in force, the Romanian-American University of Bucharest informs the candidates by displaying all the necessary information at the headquarters of the institution and on the RAU website:

- a.** Its Admission Regulation;
- b.** The annual tuition offer;
- c.** The requirements and documents needed for registration, as well as the requirements and procedure for the recognition of diplomas issued by higher education institutions abroad, according to the law;
- d.** The timeframes established for the admission sessions;
- e.** Full process of the contest and its tests, the subjects and bibliography for the competition examinations;

- f. The facilities or special conditions, including individuals with disabilities, specific learning disorders, or special educational needs;
- g. The registration fees for organizing and conducting the Admission Contest;
- h. Other useful information.

Art. 7

The organization and conduct of the Admission Contest are under the competence of the Central Admission Committee of the Romanian American University in Bucharest and of the School Admission Committees, appointed by Rector's Decision, which are responsible for the correct application of the present Regulation.

Art. 8

The admission contest for the academic year 2026 – 2027 will be organized *monthly*, starting with March 2, 2026, under the same conditions, until no later September 25.

Art. 9

Graduates with a bachelor's degree in the same domain or in any domain may register for the Admission Contest.

Art. 10

- a. The Admission Contest must be attended by graduates with a bachelor degree or an equivalent of long-term academic studies, according to the Law of Education no. 84/1995, republished, with the subsequent modifications and completions, graduates with a bachelor degree in the cycle of bachelor degree programs according to the Law no.288/2004 on the organization of university studies, with the subsequent modifications and completions, as well as the graduates of studies completed abroad and recognized by the specialized Department within the Ministry of Education and Research.
- b. Citizens of the Member States of the European Union, of the countries belonging to the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members, who are beneficiaries of the Agreement on the withdrawal / on the Brexit of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01 may participate in the Admission Contest under the same conditions stipulated by the law for the Romanian citizens, also regarding the tuition fees;

- c. Recognition of degrees of citizens from other Member States of the European Union, States belonging to the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members, as beneficiaries of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union or degrees of Romanian citizens issued by institutions abroad or by foreign educational institutions located in Romania is the responsibility of the specialized Department within the Ministry of Education and Research (for additional information: <http://www.cnred.edu.ro>).
- d. Admission of Romanians from everywhere is based on the Methodologies elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.
- Thus, in accordance with the provisions of art. 1 paragraph (2) of Law no. 299/2007 on the support granted to Romanians everywhere, republished, with subsequent amendments and additions, the category of Romanians everywhere includes:
 - persons belonging to national minorities, linguistic minorities or indigenous Romanian ethnic groups or belonging to the Romanian cultural and ethnic lineage, existing in the states neighboring Romania and other states, who assume their Romanian ethnic, linguistic and cultural identity towards the Romanian authorities, regardless of the ethnonym used;
 - Romanian emigrants, regardless of whether they have retained Romanian citizenship, their descendants, as well as Romanian citizens with domicile or residence abroad;
 - ethnic groups who recognize themselves as of Romanian origin, located outside the country's borders, registered as another minority in the state of residence, who assume, through self-identification, belonging to the Romanian cultural and identity space.
 - The aforementioned persons benefit from the rights of Romanians everywhere, provided that they declare on their own responsibility, based on their freely expressed will, in compliance with the conditions provided for by the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, that they assume the Romanian cultural identity, regardless of the name used in the state of citizenship or residence to designate the minority or community in question.
- e. The admission of citizens from non-European Union states is carried out in accordance with the methodologies specifically drafted by the Ministry of Education and Research.

In accordance with the provisions of art. 2 letter a) of Government Emergency Ordinance no. 194/2002 on the regime of foreigners in Romania, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, a foreigner is a person who does not have Romanian citizenship, the citizenship of another Member State of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or the citizenship of the Swiss Confederation. as well as British citizens and their family members, as beneficiaries of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01.

Foreign citizens who cumulatively meet the following conditions are entitled to participate in the admission process, in accordance with the legal provisions in force:

- are graduates holding a baccalaureate diploma or an equivalent qualification, as applicable, and meet the admission requirements for university studies in their country of origin;
 - hold a passport valid for at least six months from the start date of the study program for which they are applying;
 - have not been subject to restrictive measures imposed by Romanian authorities, European institutions, or international bodies.
- f. The Romanian-American University has adopted, in accordance with the law, measures on equal opportunities for people with disabilities, providing, where necessary, additional support adapted to the needs of adults with disabilities, thus facilitating their access to education.

Art. 11

A candidate may be admitted and enrolled in at most two study programs simultaneously, regardless of the cycle of studies and the educational institutions which offer them, according to the law. Third-country candidates may be admitted to a single study program because they receive only a single Letter of Acceptance from the Ministry of Education and Research.

Art. 12

a. The admission to the Master's Degree Programs at the Romanian-American University in Bucharest, during the academic year 2026 – 2027, is done by competition, through a written examination based on a written essay/project which must be elaborated according to the displayed specialized themes, taking into account the average of the bachelor examination, according to the procedure specific to each Master Degree Program, by final averages in descending order, within the limits of available places.

b. The essay/project must be drafted in English, according to the specialized themes and the guidelines displayed on the RAU website for each Master's Degree Program;

c. Admission to Master's Degree Programs in English is subject to an eliminatory test – an interview in English and the English language assessment (or by presenting an international upper-intermediate or advanced Certificate of English or evidence/degrees attesting the completion of previous studies entirely in English, and also if the official language is English).

Art. 13

The registration fee for the admission exam is **150** EUR for EU citizens and **250** EUR for non-EU citizens.

Art. 14

The tuition fees are established for each Master's Degree Program and all the necessary information about them is displayed on the website.

Art. 15

If the minimum number of study places established to ensure the sustainability of the Master's Degree Programs is not allocated, according to the University Senate's decision, the respective Master Programs will not be organized in the academic year 2026 – 2027; nevertheless, the admitted candidates will have the right to opt for another Master Program belonging to the same domain or, as the case may be, to opt for a Master Program within the same fundamental field of sciences – Economic Sciences – within the limits of available places (Annex 4).

CHAPTER II

REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES IN THE ADMISSION EXAM

Art. 16

a. The enrollment to the admission exam will be as detailed below:

- a1.** For Romanian citizens, registration will take place online between March 2 and September 24, at any time, regardless of the day
- a2.** For citizens from the Member States of the European Union, countries belonging to the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members, as beneficiaries of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union, the admission will take place under the same conditions as for the Romanian citizens (provided that the requirements regarding the recognition and the equivalence of the diplomas are respected).
- a3.** For citizens of third countries, registration takes place from March 2 until August 21 (for those requiring a study visa) or until September 24 (for those who do not require a study visa).

Additional information can be obtained from the following sources:

Telephone: 0372.120.114

Website: www.rau.ro

E-mail: international@rau.ro

Art. 17

- a. The enrollment to the admission exam is done personally by the candidate.
- b. Enrollment for the admission exam may be carried out on behalf of the candidate by another person, based on an authentic power of attorney .
- c. In the case of the Romanian citizens, the exam file, according to Government Emergency Ordinance no. 41/2016 on the establishment of simplification measures at the level of the central public administration and on amending and completing some normative acts, is accepted without observing the requirement of the documents certified by a notary public and it is replaced by a “according to the original” certification, by the person(s) who is/are appointed in this respect.

Art. 18

a. Documents required for enrollment to the admission exam:

- **Standard application** (institutional standard form - *Annex 1*) – electronically generated, based on the documents submitted at registration;
- **1 color photo**, size $\frac{3}{4}$ cm;
- **Statutory declaration regarding the authenticity of the documents** uploaded on the dedicated platform and the correspondence between the digital/scanned documents and the original ones;
- **Essay in English** (according to the specialized topics and in compliance with the general structure shown on the University website for each Master's program); electronically;
- **Written statement on the originality of the essay/project** (institutional form - *Annex 2*);
- Internationally recognized **English language certificate** according to the annex (list of equivalences) or **English language certification**, issued under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and Research or recognized by it, in photocopy;
- **Medical certificate** (in an international language) issued by the family doctor or medical offices stating that the person to be enrolled does not suffer from contagious diseases or other conditions incompatible with the future profession.

a1. For Third Country Candidates:

- **Application for the issue of the letter of acceptance to studies** according to Ministry of

Education and Research procedures;

- **Bachelor's degree or equivalent diploma** - photocopy and certified translation certified by the competent authorities of the issuing country;
- **Transcripts of grades/Diploma Supplements** - photocopy and legalized translations;
- **High school diploma or equivalent diploma** - photocopy and legalized translation authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;
- **Birth certificate** - photocopy and legalized translation;
- **Passport**, photocopy;
- **Proof of name change** (if applicable), photocopy (Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian) and legalized translation (for other languages);
- **Official document stating the permanent address of the candidate** – photocopy.

a2. For EU/EEA candidates:

- **Standard application** according to CNRED procedures;
- **Bachelor's degree or equivalent diploma** - photocopy if the study documents are issued in Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian, respectively photocopy and legalized translation in Romanian (in original) for the documents issued in other languages, apostilled or supra-legalized if necessary;
- **Transcripts of grades / Diploma Supplements** or any other study documents showing school background – if there is a need to confirm the major or if the study field is not indicated on the diploma – photocopy, if the study document is issued in Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian, respectively photocopy and legalized translation in Romanian (in original) for documents issued in other languages;
- **Identification documents** – photocopy: passport/identity document and the proof of name change (if applicable), photocopy (Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian) and legalized translation (for other languages);
- **Birth certificate** - photocopy and legalized translation.

a3. For Romanian citizens:

a3.1. With studies in Romania:

- **Bachelor diploma or equivalent diploma**, accompanied by *the Diploma Supplement / School Transcript*, in photocopy Candidates who passed the bachelor exam in the sessions of the school year 2025 – 2026 will submit the bachelor diploma or certificate issued by the higher education institution (mentioning the general average, the averages obtained during the study years, the validity term and the fact that the diploma was not issued);
- **Birth certificate**, certified photocopy;

- **Marriage Certificate** (if applicable), photocopy certified by the enrollment secretary, based on the original document which is returned to the candidate;
- **Identify card/passport** – photocopy.

a3.2. With studies abroad:

a3.2.1. Candidates with a certificate issued by CNRED:

- **Bachelor diploma or equivalent diploma**, accompanied by **the Diploma Supplement / School Transcript**, in photocopy. Candidates who passed the bachelor exam in the sessions of the academic year 2025 - 2026 will submit the bachelor diploma or the certificate issued by the higher education institution (the certificate of graduation with a bachelor examination in photocopy, mentioning the general average, the averages obtained during the study years, the validity term and the fact that the diploma was not issued);
- **"Certificate/Certificate of equivalence"** issued by the Ministry of Education and Research;
- **Birth certificate**, photocopy ;
- **Marriage Certificate** (if applicable), photocopy;
- **Identify card/passport** – photocopy.

a3.2.2. Candidates without a certificate issued by CNRED:

- **Standard application**, according to the CNRED procedures;
- **Bachelor's degree or equivalent diploma**, accompanied by **the Diploma Supplement / School Transcript** – photocopy, if the study document is issued in Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian, respectively photocopy and legalized translation in Romanian (in original) for the documents issued in other languages, apostilled or supra-legalized according to the CNRED procedure;
- **Birth certificate** - photocopy;
- **Marriage certificate** (if necessary), photocopy;
- **Identification document**: passport/identification document and the proof of name change (if applicable), in photocopy (Romanian/English/French/Spanish/Italian) and certified translation (for the other languages);
- For the admitted and enrolled students, Romanian citizens, EU/EEA and Romanians from everywhere, original documents and/or photocopy of the original certified by the school secretariat, are submitted, before the beginning of the academic year, in physical format, at the school secretariat, in cardboard envelope file, on the cover mentioning the school, study program (specialization), form of education, name and surname of the candidate, email address and personal telephone number;
- For the admitted and enrolled students from Third Countries, original documents and/or photocopy

of the original are submitted, after students' arrivals in Romania, in physical format, at the International Recruitment and Admission Office, in cardboard envelope file, on the cover mentioning the school, study program (specialization), form of education, name and surname of the candidate, email address and personal telephone number. Then, their file will be forwarded and certified by the School secretariat.

- Incomplete files are not accepted for the enrollment to the admission exam.
- The file with the documents remains during the entire admission period at the International Students' Bureau.
- After the registration deadline, the information in the application form cannot be changed.

CHAPTER III

ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMISSION

Art. 19

For the organization and fulfillment of the admission for the master's degree programs at quality standards, within the Romanian-American University of Bucharest, the following committees are set up, according to the law:

- a. Central Commission;
- b. School Master's Commission;
- c. Specialized Commission;
- d. Technical Commission.

Art. 20

a. The Central Commission and the Technical Commission are established at the University level by the decision of the Rector, with the approval of the University Senate, having delegated powers, according to the law.

b. The School Master's Commission is established by the decision of the Rector, with the approval of the University Senate, at the proposal of the School Councils.

c. The Specialized Commissions are established by the decision of the Rector, with the approval of the University Senate, at the proposal of the specialized departments and School Councils.

d. The powers of the commissions set up for the organization and fulfillment of the admission exam for the master's degree programs at the Romanian-American University in Bucharest, are an annex to this Regulation (*Annex 3*).

e. According to the law, the members of the established commissions cannot be with the ones evaluated or between them in a relationship of spouses, in-laws and relatives up to 3rd degree inclusively.

Art. 21

a. The School Master's Commission consists of:

- President (Dean of the school);
- 2 to 5 members;
- Secretary.

b. The School Master's Commission has the right to solve potential complaints about the results of the evaluation.

c. The secretary of the School Master's Commission has only the tasks of document management.

Art. 22

a. Specialized Commissions (for evaluating essays/projects) are organized per major/study programs. These consist of:

- President;
- 2 members of specialized teaching staff, with the teaching degree of at least Ph.D. Lecturer;
- Secretary.

b. The secretary of the Specialized Commission has no right to grade essays/ projects.

c. The secretary of the Specialized Commission must have at least the teaching degree of university assistant and has only the tasks of document management.

Art. 23

The Specialized committees of the schools organizing the master's degree programs evaluate the essays/projects based on the following **evaluation criteria**:

- Scientific substantiation of the topic (40%);
- Originality (30%);
- Adherence to the specific themes of elaboration, graphic design and graphics, according to the procedure specific to each master's degree program (10%);
- Coherence in the articulation of ideas (20%).

Art. 24

a. Each member of the Specialized Commission gives a grade from 1-10 – round number, the final grade resulting from their average, provided that between the grades there is not a difference of more than two points. If, by way of exception, there is a difference of more than two points between the grades awarded by the members of the Specialized Commission, the chairperson of the commission will ask in writing *the School Master's Commission* to delegate the competence to one of its members to reassess the essay/project and harmonize the scientific arguments of the members of the Specialized Commission.

b. The deliberation of the commissions on determining the results of the admission examination is not public, according to the law.

c. If the members of the Specialized Commission find and prove the plagiarism of the essay/project, they grade it with 1 (one), the candidate enrolled in the admission exam is declared rejected, is held accountable for false statement and loses the right to enroll in the study programs organized within the Romanian-American University in Bucharest, according to the law.

Art. 25

a. The admission exam is an interview in English, an English language exam and the evaluation of the essay in English.

b. Foreign candidates have the opportunity to give the online interview and English exam through the technical means of online conferencing (e.g. Zoom/Microsoft Teams).

c. If the student has an international certificate of English with the upper-intermediate or advanced level or if previous studies were conducted entirely in English or if the official language of the country of origin is English, he does not need to take exams of English.

d. The interview in English is decisive for attending the admission exam, the rejected candidates being unable to continue the process.

e. In the case of candidates who pass the elimination test (interview and English exam), the admission average is calculated taking into account the essay grade given by the Specialized Commission and the average of the Bachelor's degree exam, in a proportion specific to the master's degree program for which the candidate has opted.

f. The admission average is calculated with two decimals, without rounding.

g. The minimum admission average is specific to each master's degree program, but cannot be less than 6 (six), according to the law.

h. The admission average is valid for the classification order only at the Romanian-American University of Bucharest, in accordance with the present methodology, according to the law.

Art. 26

a. The admission is made according to the tuition number approved by the University Senate, according to the law, for each master's degree program, in descending order of the average admission.

b. If, in the admission classification, there are several candidates who have obtained the same average, they will be graded according to the grade for the essay/project evaluation, in terms of *scientific substantiation* and *originality*.

Art. 27

Candidates declared "*rejected*" to a master's degree program may be declared "*admitted*" by

redistribution, on the remaining available places, in another master's program, belonging to the same field of study or, as the case may be, in a master's degree program within the same fundamental field of sciences

- Economic Sciences - only if they meet the specific requirements of the respective program related to the minimum admission average (*Annex 4*).

Art. 28

The commissions established at the school level shall communicate the final results of the admission exam to the Central Commission within 24 hours after the examination.

Art. 29

a. The final results of the admission exam are communicated within 4 calendar days from the date of the admission exam, at the headquarters of the University from Bucharest, 1B Expozitiei Boulevard, sector 1, and/or on the University's web page, in the dedicated section.

b. The results of the admission exam are posted in stages, generating at least the following types of lists:

- Provisional lists - with hierarchy of candidates, generated after admission;
- Final lists – with the hierarchy of the candidates, generated after the resolution of complaints, comprising the final and indisputable results;
- List of candidates rejected, if appropriate;
- List of pending candidates, if applicable.

Art. 30

a. Any complaints about the results of the admission exam are submitted to Registry of the University through the rectorat@rau.ro email address within 24 hours from the date of communicating the results and will be solved by the School Master's Commission within a maximum of 48 hours without the candidates' access to the essay/project re-evaluation.

b. The grade given by the Commission is final, according to the law.

c. Disagreements based on the lack of knowledge of the admission Regulation are not admitted.

d. Once the resolution and response time (through communication) has expired, the result of the admission exam is final and can no longer be changed.

Art. 31

Validation of the change in the initial score given to an essay/project by the School Master's Commission will entail recalculating the admission average of the candidate and moving him into the

appropriate position in the general hierarchy of candidates, in descending order of the averages, with all the related consequences. Applying this provision will in no way affect the situation of the initially admitted candidates.

CHAPTER IV

ENROLLMENT OF ADMITTED CANDIDATES IN THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDIES

Art. 32

a. According to the law, after the appeals have been solved, the admitted candidates are enrolled.

b. Candidates declared admitted are required to enroll in the first year of study within **10 calendar days** from the communication of the final results, except for the foreign citizens, who will pay the tuition fee and confirm their place within 10 calendar days from the communication of the final results but will enroll after receiving the study visa and arriving in Romania.

c. Successful candidates, who do not make the payment of the tuition fee within the set deadline (10 calendar days after the final results are communicated), may lose their place obtained in the exam. Under these conditions, the unoccupied places will be taken by the candidates declared rejected who obtained the required level, in the decreasing order of their final admission averages and up to the limit of the published tuition numbers.

Art. 33

For enrollment in the first year of study, candidates declared admitted must:

- Fill in the "**Application for enrollment in the first year of study, academic year 2026 – 2027**" (*institutional form, Annex 5*);
- Sign the "**Study Contract**" (*Annex 6*) valid for the duration of the master's degree studies (2 years for the programs organized in the economic field). The study contract is concluded between the enrolled students and the Rector of the University, as the legal representative of the University, according to the law; after signing by the enrolling students, it will be scanned/photocopied and sent at the following e-mail address: international@rau.ro;
- Fully pay annual fee of studies.

Art. 34

a. Enrollment can be made after the candidate signed the contract of study, fully paid the annual tax, obtained the letter of acceptance and the student visa if necessary.

b. After enrollment, the final lists are generated and posted with the candidates declared admitted and enrolled.

Art. 35

The enrollment of the candidates declared admitted after the admission exam is made by the Decision of the Rector of the University. After enrollment approval, students are registered in the Single Register (RMU) with the unique number valid for the whole schooling period at the specialization/specializations/program/study programs where they were admitted.

Art. 36

Candidates declared rejected or those who drop out can take their document files only in person in 48 hours from the submission of the application, based on their identity documents, without paying any fees.

Art. 37

a. Students - citizens of Member States of the European Union, the states belonging to the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, citizens of Romanian ethnic origin and Romanian citizens domiciled abroad and/or who graduated high schools abroad can be admitted in the first year by exam only after their studies are recognized by the specialized departments from the Ministry of Education and Research.

b. For other citizens but those from point (a) above, the Study Acceptance Letter issued by the Ministry of Education and Research, according to the law, is necessary and mandatory for enrollment for studies. The study fees for these students are stipulated in the Study Contract according to the methodology specific to each category of foreign students, according to the law.

c. Foreign citizens, others than those under point (a) above, must have a study visa or study residence permit, issued by the Romanian authorities, in order to enroll for studies. Exceptions are the citizens for states that enjoy derogation in this respect and the citizens who have a long term residence permit, respectively a labor permit for the entire duration of studies.

CHAPTER V FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 38

The management of the Romanian-American University and of the schools undertake full responsibility for organizing and fulfilling the admission exam in the Master's programs, according to the law.

Art. 39

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Board of Directors, the Rector may decide to waive the registration fee for certain categories of candidates.

Art. 40

Until the decision for the enrollment in the first year of studies is issued, the candidates declared admitted cannot receive certificates proving the quality of student/master's student.

Art. 41

The enrollment in the admission exam confirms the full acceptance by candidates of the provisions of the present Regulation.

Art. 42

During university studies, master's students must know and abide by the University Charter, its internal normative documents, regulations, methodologies and procedures approved by the University Senate, according to the law.

Art. 43

On the approval of this Regulation by the University Senate, all prior regulations on the organization and fulfillment of the admission exams in the master's programs in English, are abrogated.

Art. 44

Deans, Chief Secretary of the Romanian - American University and school secretary chiefs will implement the provisions of this Regulation, being responsible for its implementation.

This Regulation was approved by the Senate of the Romanian-American University in its session of July 30, 2025, and updated on March 25, 2026.

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