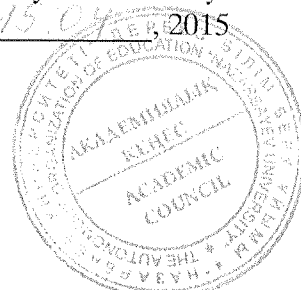


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**REGULATIONS FOR ADMITTING APPLICANTS MEETING THE  
DIRECT ADMISSIONS CRITERIA TO «NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY»  
WITHOUT COMPLETION OF THE UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME AT THE CENTRE OF  
PREPARATORY STUDIES AT «NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY»**

## 1. General Provisions

1. These Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct Admissions Criteria to Nazarbayev University without Completion of the University Preparatory Certificate Programme at the Centre for Preparatory Studies at Nazarbayev University (hereinafter - Regulations) were developed in compliance with the Charter of the autonomous organization of education "Nazarbayev University".

2. These Regulations establish general requirements for enrollment of applicants, including transfer students, to undergraduate programs of the Schools of the autonomous organization of education "Nazarbayev University" (hereinafter- the University).

3. Enrollment to the undergraduate programs of the Schools shall be performed on a competitive basis for available places of the first and/or second academic year at the University.

4. Basic definitions and acronyms used in the Regulations:

1) **Placement test** – a test for identifying the level of English and subject proficiency administered by the Admissions Committee of the School;

2) **Transfer student** – a student who has completed secondary level education and has studied for at least one year in a tertiary college or university program in Kazakhstan or abroad and wishes to enroll in an undergraduate degree program at University;

3) **University Foundation Programme** – a one or two-year university preparatory program that helps students apply directly to undergraduate programs at universities;

4) **University Preparatory Certificate Programme at the Centre for Preparatory Studies at Nazarbayev University** – a one-year intensive university preparatory program to apply to undergraduate degree programs at the University;

5) **University**– Autonomous Organization of Education "Nazarbayev University";

6) **School** – School of Engineering, School of Science and Technology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University;

7) **A-level** – (The Advanced Level General Certificate of Education) the standard school-leaving qualification offered by educational institutions in England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and widely recognized in Europe, USA and also in many other parts of the world. A-levels are studied over a two- year period and are the standard entry qualification for assessing the suitability of applicants for academic courses in English, Welsh and Northern Irish universities;

8) **ACT** (American College Testing) – a standardized test for secondary school achievement and college admissions in USA. The test has an optional 30 minutes long writing section (ACT with writing results);

- 9) **ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)** – a standardized system to compare academic performance of students of higher education institutions across European Union and its collaborative countries;
- 10) **IB Diploma Programme- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** – an intensive two-year international educational program that helps students apply directly to undergraduate programs at universities;
- 11) **IELTS (International English Language Testing System)** – standardized test to define the level of knowledge of the English language administered by the British Council, University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, and IDP Education Pty Ltd;
- 12) **NIS Grade 12 Certificate** – certificate of the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools” issued in liaison with Cambridge International Examinations for students who passed exams of external summative evaluation upon finishing of the 12<sup>th</sup> form;
- 13) **QS World University rankings** - the annual world university rankings published by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) which provides overall rankings as well as ranking for individual subjects;
- 14) **SAT Reasoning Test (SAT - Scholastic Aptitude Test or Scholastic Assessment Test)** is a standardized test for college admissions in USA. The test is intended to assess a student's readiness for college. The SAT Reasoning Test consists of three sections: Mathematics, Critical Reading and Writing;
- 15) **SAT Subject Test (SAT - Scholastic Assessment Test)** – a standardized test to identify students' aptitude to study certain subjects to apply to the undergraduate program in USA higher educational institutions. Some colleges also use Subject Tests to place students into the appropriate courses. There are 20 SAT Subject Tests in five general subject areas: English, history, languages, mathematics and science;
- 16) **SET (Subject Entrance Test)** – a standardized admission test in Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Critical Thinking developed by UCL for admission to the University Preparatory Certificate Programme;
- 17) **Times Higher Education World University rankings** – the annual world university rankings published by the British magazine Times Higher Education (THE) which provides both the overall and the subject rankings;
- 18) **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)** – standardized test to define the level of knowledge of the English language, developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) (Princeton, New Jersey, USA).

## 2. Admission procedure - Direct admission

5. The University shall consider applications for direct admission to the undergraduate study in accordance with the requirements specified in Attachment 1 to these Regulations from applicants who have completed secondary, post-secondary, technical or vocational education or Foundation Programme in educational institutions located in the territory of United Kingdom.
6. The University shall consider applications for direct admission to

the undergraduate study in accordance with the requirements specified in Attachment 2 to these Regulations from applicants who have successfully completed International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The candidates in this category shall pass an interview and/or a Placement Test with Admissions Committee of Schools and if available submit SAT Reasoning test/ACT with writing scores and/or SAT Subject test scores if available.

7. Applicants, winners and prize-winners of the International Subject Olympiads, specified in Attachment 3 to these Regulations, awarded gold (first place), silver (second place) and bronze (third place) medals for the last three years at the time of submitting an application to the University, as well as winners and prize-winners of the Republican Olympiads specified in Attachment 3 to these Regulations awarded gold (first place) and silver (second place) medals for the current academic year, shall be considered for admission to the undergraduate programs at the University hors concours (out of competition) after successfully passing an interview and/or a Placement test.

8. Applicants who have applied to the University Preparatory Certificate Programme of the Centre for Preparatory Studies at the University and met the requirements, indicated in Attachment 4 of these Regulations, shall be considered for admission to the undergraduate programs at the University after successfully passing interview with the Admission Committee of the School.

9. Applicants indicated in paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8 of these Regulations shall be considered for admission to the first year of undergraduate programs at the University.

### **3. Admission procedure - Transfer admission**

10. The University shall consider applications for transfer admission to undergraduate study who will be required to submit IELTS or TOEFL and SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with writing scores certificates or/and SAT Subject Test results in accordance with the requirements specified in Attachments 5 to these Regulations :

1) applicants who have completed at least one academic year of an undergraduate program at universities of Kazakhstan within the last two years.

2) applicants who have completed at least one academic year of an undergraduate program at a foreign higher educational institution within the last two years which is not included in the academic ranking of world universities published by Times Higher Education World University rankings or QS World University rankings at the time of submitting the application in which the language of instruction is English.

3) applicants who have completed at least one academic year of an undergraduate program at a foreign higher educational institution within the last two years which is included in the academic ranking of world universities published by Times Higher Education World University rankings or QS World University rankings at the time of submitting the application in which the

language of instruction is not English.

11. The University shall consider applications for transfer admission to undergraduate study from applicants who have completed at least one academic year of an undergraduate program at foreign higher educational institutions within the last two years which are included in the academic ranking of world universities published by Times Higher Education World University ranking or QS World University rankings at the time of submitting the application and in which the language of instruction is English. Applicants in this category will be considered without submission of IELTS or TOEFL and SAT Reasoning test or ACT with writing scores results and/or SAT Subject test scores in accordance with the requirements described in Attachment 6 to these Regulations.

12. Applicants indicated in subparagraph 1), 2), 3) of paragraph 10 and paragraph 11 of these Regulations shall be considered for admission to the first or second year of undergraduate programs at the University Schools as transfer students.

13. Transfer credits are evaluated by Admissions Committee on the basis of detailed course descriptions in accordance with Academic Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Schools of "Nazarbayev University" and internal rules of individual Schools. The maximum number of transferable credit hours shall be 30 or ECTS 60. No grades will be assigned to transfer courses, only credits. The grades received at the previous institution(s) will not be calculated into student's grade point average.

#### **4. Application requirements**

14. An applicant shall fill in an application form online via the registration system on the web-site of the University to participate in the selection process to the undergraduate study.

15. Upon filling in and submitting application, applicants indicated in:

1) paragraphs 5,10-11 shall submit documents as listed in Attachment 7 to these Regulations;

2) paragraphs 6-7 shall submit documents as listed in Attachment 8 to these Regulations

to the University's address: Nazarbayev University, 53 Kabanbay Batyr Ave., 010000, Astana city, the Republic of Kazakhstan by courier or hand delivered.

16. Applicants indicated in paragraph 8 of these Regulations shall be allowed to participate in the selection process on the basis of documents required for UPC CPS.

17. Documents submitted in a foreign language shall be translated into English, and either Kazakh or Russian languages, and the translation of the documents shall be notarized.

18. Submission of false or incomplete information will result in exclusion from the selection process.

## 5. Admissions Committee

19. Applications shall be reviewed by the Admissions Committee of the School designated to select students for undergraduate study at each School (hereinafter – Admissions Committee).

20. The composition of the Admissions Committee of each School shall be formed by the School Dean and consists of the School Dean, representatives of the School, and University's employees. The Secretary of Admissions Committee shall be appointed from the employees of School. The Secretary shall not have the right to vote. The composition of the Admissions Committee of each School and the Secretary of the Admissions Committee shall be approved by the order of the Provost of the University. The Admissions Department of the University organizes and plans the work of Admissions Committee.

21. In the absence of the Chairperson of School Admissions Committee his/her powers shall be exercised by deputy chairperson or any other person appointed by the Provost.

22. The number of members of the Admissions Committee shall, in any case, be an odd number but not less than 5 members.

23. A quorum of the Admissions Committee is a majority of the members present at the meeting. The decisions of the Admissions Committee shall be taken by simple majority of those present and voting, and shall be legalized through the minutes signed by the Chairperson of the Admissions Committee.

24. In case of a tie vote the Chairperson of the Admissions Committee will have casting vote.

25. In case of absence of members of the Admissions Committee the members of the Admissions Committee shall vote and make decisions via video or audio conferences or any other interactive forms of communication. The type of interactive form of communication shall be reordered in the meeting minutes of Admissions Committee, whereby the voting member of Admissions Committee participated at the meeting.

26. The decision of Admission Committee shall be reflected in the minutes. The minutes shall be in Kazakh, Russian, English languages and signed by the Admissions Committee Chairperson or acting Chairperson , participated members of the Admissions Committee and the Secretary of the Admissions Committee.

27. The minutes of the Admissions Committee meeting is not the subject for dissemination.

28. The Admissions Committee meeting minutes must be signed by the members of Admissions Committee participated as specified in paragraph 25 of

these Regulations, and send to the University address by courier or hand delivered. All Admissions Committee meeting minutes must be numbered and laced.

29. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to select for interview applicants who have GPA of academic performance for graduates of secondary schools and colleges not less than 4.2 out of 5.0 or its equivalent, or ACT results with writing score not less than 26 or SAT Reasoning Test score not less than 1760, if applicant is the winner and prize-winners of international or Republican subject Olympiads indicated in Attachment 3.

30. Issues, which are not regulated by these Regulations, shall be resolved by the Admissions Committee independently case by case.

## **6. Application processing**

31. If the applicant's documents comply with the requirements specified in these Regulations, an applicant shall be allowed to participate in the selection process.

32. The applicant's documents submitted for consideration to the Admission Committee shall not be returned. The Admissions Committee shall be entitled to request any additional materials if required.

33. At the discretion of the Admissions Committee, an applicant may be invited to a personal interview.

34. Admissions Committee of Schools recommends applicants for admission indicated in paragraph 5 of these Regulations mainly based on eligibility, academic performance and standardized testing scores and the content of documents indicated in Attachment 7 to these Regulations.

35. Admissions Committee of Schools recommends applicants for admission indicated in paragraph 6 of these Regulations mainly based on eligibility, academic performance, standardized testing scores and interview and/or Placement test results conducted by Admissions Committee and the content of documents indicated in Attachment 8 to these Regulations.

36. Admissions Committee of Schools recommends applicants for admission indicated in paragraph 7 of these Regulations mainly based on interview and/or Placement test results conducted by Admissions Committee and the content of documents indicated in Attachment 8 to these Regulations.

37. Admissions Committee of Schools recommends applicants for admission indicated in paragraph 8 of these Regulations mainly based on eligibility indicated in Attachment 4 of these Regulations and results of interview with School Admissions Committee.

38. Applicants, indicated in the paragraph 8 of these Regulations, who are not recommended for the admission to the undergraduate programs according to the interview results with the Admission Committee, shall have the right to start their studies at UPC CPS.

39. Admission Committees of Schools recommend applicants for admission indicated in subparagraph 1), 2), 3) of paragraph 10 of these

Regulations mainly based on eligibility of indicated in Attachment 5 of these Regulations, and content of the documents indicated in Attachment 7 to these Regulations.

40. Admission Committees of Schools recommend applicants for admission indicated in paragraph 11 of these Regulations mainly based on the requirements indicated in Attachment 6 of these Regulations and the content of documents indicated in Attachment 7 of these Regulations.

41. According to the results of the selection process and decision of the Admissions Committee of Schools, the acceptance letter should be sent to the applicants recommended for admission in written form within 5 (five) days from the day of decision taken of Admissions Committee of the Schools.

42. The refusal letter should be sent to applicants who are not recommended for admission after completion of the selection process within 5 (five) days. Concurrently, the date of issuing the Order of the Provost on admission is considered as the completion time for the selection process.

43. Applicants who received the acceptance letters shall formally declare their intention to accept or decline the University offer according to the dates indicated in the acceptance letter.

44. The admission shall be legalized by Order of the Provost. The Admissions Department shall implement the signing of the Order of admission on the basis of the minutes of the Admissions Committee with recommendations for admission and the applicants' confirmation to study provided by Schools.

45. The education of applicant enrolled to the undergraduate program is funded by the University. The funding sources are determined by the internal documents of the University.

46. Applicants who have not been recommended for admission though they meet the admission requirements and have been successfully interviewed can be placed on a reserve list, established by the Admissions Committee and reflected in the minutes of the Admissions Committee meeting.

47. If there are any available places in the undergraduate program that arise during the enrollment process, applicants from the reserve list can be accepted according to the sequence as recommended by the Admission Committee by sending acceptance letters in accordance with paragraphs 41 and 43 of these Regulations.

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**Attachment 1**  
to the Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct  
Admissions Criteria to Nazarbayev University without Completion of the  
Nazarbayev University Preparatory Certificate Programme

**MINIMUM DIRECT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS**

#	School	A-Level/AP	NIS Grade 12 Certificate	University Foundation Programme	GPA for graduates of US modeled schools	GPA for graduates of Kazakhstan secondary and vocational schools	ACT with writing Results	SAT Reasoning Test	SAT Subject Test	IELTS/TOEFL
		Required for Option 1	Required for Option 2	Required for Option 3	Required for Option 4		One of above required for Option 4 and recommended for Option 3		Required for Option 4 and recommended for Option 3	Required for Option 2, 4 and recommended for option 3
1	School of Engineering	not less than AAB in Math and Physics and either Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Economics or a Physical/Life Science	not less than A in Math, and not less than A in Physics, and not less than B in Computer science or Chemistry or Biology	Scores are at the Admissions Committee's discretion	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0	Minimum 4.5 out of 5.0	Not less than 27	Not less than 1860 combined	Math and Physics, not less than 600 for each subject	Not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6 in each sub-score/ Not less than 90-99 TOEFL iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT
2	School of Science and Technology	not less than AAB in Math and 2 more major subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	not less than A in Math, and not less than A in Physics, and not less than B in Chemistry or Biology or Computer science	Scores are at the Admissions Committee's discretion	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0	Minimum 4.5 out of 5.0	Not less than 27	Not less than 1860 combined	2 out of Math Physics, Chemistry, Biology, at not less than 600 for each subject	Not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score/ Not less than 90-99 TOEFL iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences	not less than AAB in 3 (or more) appropriate subjects	not less than B in Math, and not less than A in 2 optional subjects (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Kazakhstan in the Modern World, Geography)	Scores are at the Admissions Committee's discretion	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0	Minimum 4.5 out of 5.0	Not less than 27	Not less than 1860 combined	--	Not less than 7.0 – IELTS not less than 6.0 in each sub- score/Not less than 100-108 TOEFL iBT or 600-629 TOEFL PBT
<p><b>Option 1</b> – requirements for applicants who have completed a 13-year secondary education obtained at UK modeled secondary schools</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> – requirements for applicants who have completed a 12-year secondary education obtained at secondary schools and have NIS Grade 12 Certificate</p> <p><b>Option 3</b> – requirements for applicants who have completed a University Foundation Programme at a university included in the list in Attachment 2</p> <p><b>Option 4</b> - requirements for applicants who have completed vocational or Kazakhstan or US modeled secondary schools</p>									

Note:

Attachment 2  
to the Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct  
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Nazarbayev University Preparatory Certificate Programme

**MINIMUM DIRECT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS  
FOR THE APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

#	School	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme	IELTS/TOEFL
1	School of Engineering	not less than 32 (on each HL subject not less than 5)	not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score / not less than 90-99 TOEFL_iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT
2	School of Science and Technology	not less than 32 (on each HL subject not less than 5)	not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score / not less than 90-99 TOEFL_iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT
3	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	not less than 32 (on each HL subject not less than 5)	not less than 7.0 – IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score/ not less than 100-108 TOEFL_iBT or 600-629 TOEFL_PBT

### **List of International Subject Olympiads**

1. International Mathematics Olympiad - IMO
2. International Physics Olympiad - IPHO
3. International Chemistry Olympiad - IChO
4. International Biology Olympiad IBO
5. International Olympiad in Informatics – IOI
6. International Zhautykov Olympiad in Mathematics, Physics and Informatics
7. International Mendeleyev Chemistry Olympiad

### **List of Republican Subject Olympiads of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

1. Republican Mathematics Olympiad
2. Republican Physics Olympiad
3. Republican Chemistry Olympiad
4. Republican Biology Olympiad
5. Republican Informatics Olympiad

## Attachment 4

to the Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct Admissions Criteria to Nazarbayev University without Completion of the Nazarbayev University Preparatory Certificate Programme

**MINIMUM DIRECT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS  
FOR THE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

School	GPA for graduates of secondary and vocational schools	SET	IELTS/TOEFL
School of Engineering	not less than 4.5 out of 5.0 or its equivalent	Mathematics/Physics not less than 20 points on each subject	IELTS not less than 6.5 with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score /TOEFL_iBT not less than 90-99 or TOEFL_PBT 577-599
School of Science and Technology	not less than 4.5 out of 5.0 or its equivalent	Chemistry/Biology not less than 20 points on each subject, Mathematics/Physics not less than 20 points on each subject	IELTS not less than 6.5 with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score /TOEFL_iBT not less than 90-99 or TOEFL_PBT 577-599
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	not less than 4.5 out of 5.0 or its equivalent	Mathematics/Critical Thinking not less than 20 points on each subject	IELTS not less than 7.0 with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score/ TOEFL_iBT not less than 100-108 or TOEFL_PBT 600-629

## Attachment 5

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**MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: STUDENTS APPLYING FROM UNIVERSITIES IN KAZAKHSTAN; NON-RANKED FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES, LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH; RANKED FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES, NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

#	School	GPA for students of higher educational institutions	IELTS/TOEFL	SAT Reasoning Test	ACT with Writing Results	SAT Subject Test
1	School of Engineering	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent	not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score / not less than 90-99 TOEFL_iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT	not less than 1860 combined	not less than 27	Math and Physics, not less than 600 for each subject
2	School of Science and Technology	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent	not less than 6.5 IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score / not less than 90-99 TOEFL_iBT or 577-599 TOEFL_PBT	not less than 1860 combined	not less than 27	2 out of Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, at not less than 600 for each subject
3	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent	not less than 7.0 – IELTS overall with not less than 6.0 in each sub-score / not less than 100-108 TOEFL_iBT or 600-629 TOEFL_PBT	not less than 1860 combined	not less than 27	--

**MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS,  
STUDENTS APPLYING FROM RANKED FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES, LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH**

#	School	Current GPA for students of higher educational institutions
1	School of Engineering	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent
2	School of Science and Technology	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent
3	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Minimum 3.4 out of 4.0 or its equivalent

Students from this category are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS, SAT Reasoning test and/or SAT Subject test or ACT test scores.

## Attachment 7

to the Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct Admissions Criteria to Nazarbayev University without Completion of the Nazarbayev University Preparatory Certificate Programme

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION TO THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (BY SCHOOLS)

CHECKLIST FOR DIRECT ADMISSION BY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
1. Application 2. Personal Statement in English 3. Two academic reference letters in English 4. Notarized copy of passport or ID, or birth certificate for applicants under the age of 16 5. Valid official certificate of SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing Results 6. Notarized copy of the secondary school certificate with transcript with overall GPA not less than 4.5 out of 5.0 or its equivalent/ Notarized copy of the NIS Grade 12 Certificate/ Notarized copy of the A-level Certificate 7. Valid official TOEFL or IELTS certificate* 8. Medical certificate (form 086-Y) with original chest X-ray and vaccination record or passport (form 063-Y) 9. SAT Subject Test with Math and Physics*	9. SAT Subject Test with Math and Physics or Biology and Chemistry* ---	
CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION BY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
1. Application 2. Notarized copy of the secondary school certificate with transcript 3. Valid official TOEFL or IELTS certificate* 4. Personal Statement in English 5. Two academic reference letters in English 6. Official transcript from university attended in both the original language and English 7. Course descriptions in both the original language and English 8. Notarized copy of passport or ID 9. Valid official certificate of SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing Results** 10. Medical certificate (form 086-Y) with original chest X-ray and vaccination record or passport (form 063-Y) 11. SAT Subject Test with Math and Physics**	11. SAT Subject Test with Math and Physics or Biology and Chemistry** ---	
CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS COMPLETED UNIVERSITIES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME AT UNIVERSITIES IN ATTACHMENT 2		
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
1. Application 2. Notarized copy of the secondary school certificate with transcript 3. Notarized copy of University Foundation Programme diploma/certificate with transcript 4. Course descriptions of the University Foundation Programme*** 5. Valid official TOEFL or IELTS certificates if available 6. Valid official certificate of SAT Reasoning Test/ ACT with Writing Results and SAT Subject Tests if available 7. Two academic reference letters 8. Personal Statement in English 9. Notarized copy of passport or ID 10. Medical certificate (form 086-Y) with original chest X-ray and vaccination record or passport (form 063-Y)		

Note: \* Required for applicants who have not completed A-levels, recommended for applicants who have completed a University Foundation Programme

\*\*\* not required for transfer students indicated in paragraph 11 of section 3 of these Regulations



## Attachment 8

to the Regulations for Admitting Applicants Meeting the Direct Admissions Criteria to Nazarbayev University without Completion of the Nazarbayev University Preparatory Certificate Programme

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION TO THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS  
FOR THE APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

1. Application
2. Notarized copy of diploma on completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme with transcript
3. Valid official TOEFL or IELTS certificates
4. Valid official certificate of SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests certificates if available (not required, recommended)
5. Personal Statement in English
6. Two academic reference letters in English
7. Official transcript from college/university attended in both the original language and English if available
8. University/college course descriptions in both the original language and English if available
9. Notarized copy of passport or ID, or birth certificate for applicants under the age of 16
10. Medical certificate (form 086-Y) with original chest X-ray and vaccination record or passport (form 063-Y)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION TO  
THE NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR OLYMPIADS WINNERS**

1. Application
2. Notarized copy of the secondary school certificate with transcript with overall GPA 4.5 out of 5.0 or its equivalent
3. Notarized copy of International Olympiad certificate and an original cover letter from the Republican Center "Daryn" under the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan\* confirming the applicant's membership in the National Olympiad Team and participation in an International/Republican Olympiad
4. Valid official TOEFL or IELTS certificates if available
5. Valid official certificate of SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests certificates if available (not required, recommended)
6. Personal Statement in English
7. Two academic reference letters in English (from the National Olympiad team-leader or subject trainer and from the secondary school attended)
8. Official transcript from college/university attended in both the original language and English if available
9. University/college course descriptions in both the original language and English if available
10. Notarized copy of passport or ID, or birth certificate for applicants under the age of 16
11. Medical certificate (form 086-Y) with original chest X-ray and vaccination record or passport (form 063-Y)

Note: \*The Republican Center "Daryn" under the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan is in charge of all subject Olympiads, both national and international and competitions, including the selection and training of participants and funding.