

COMPREHENSIVE ENROLMENT REGULATIONS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

INTERCOLLEGIATE BIOTECHNOLOGY DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK AND MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK

Admissions method

A competitive process on the basis of submitted documents and an interview conducted in English

Admissions criteria

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Once registered via the Online Candidate Registration system (IRK), a candidate selects a proposed subject of a doctoral dissertation from a list announced on the doctoral school's website.

The maximum number of points to be achieved in the enrolment procedure is 100:

- 1) An interview conducted in English (0–50 pts), which includes:
 - a) the knowledge of contemporary biotechnology challenges – max. 20 pts;
 - b) the knowledge of subject matters with regard to doctoral dissertation field – max. 20 pts;
 - c) communication skills and correct usage of terminology in English – max. 10 pts.
- 2) A candidate must obtain at least 50% of points in each of the listed categories. During the interview the following aspects are assessed: knowledge of the particular issues, knowledge of methods required for project implementation, ability to answer specific questions, language competencies, correctness of thesis formulation, conclusion accuracy, as well as discourse logic.
- 3) Points for a grade point average of all the candidate's positive results during second-cycle studies or long-cycle studies (number of points equals an average calculated to two decimal points) – max. 5 pts.
- 4) Points for a master thesis grade (number of points equals the achieved result) – max. 5 pts.

A candidate who completed a medical specialisation and did not prepare a master's thesis receives a number of points equivalent to the grade point average of all the candidate's positive results during second-cycle studies or long-cycle studies.
- 5) Points for verified knowledge of English – number of points in accordance with the submitted certificate or an equivalent of such a document (max. 5 pts):
 - a) a CPE, CAE or higher certificate and studies completed in English – 5 pts;
 - b) an FCE certificate or a C1 or C2 grade certificate from the University of Gdańsk – 4 pts;
 - c) a B2 grade certificate from the University of Gdańsk or a very good grade in the final foreign language examination during the course of studies – 3 pts.
- 6) Points for publications in scientific journals and patent applications (max. 10 pts):
 - a) publication in English in an IF journal, patent application – 5 pts;
 - b) publication in English in a non-IF journal – 3 pts;
 - c) publication in Polish – 1 pt.
- 7) Points for oral presentations and scientific posters at conferences (max. 10 pts):
 - a) oral presentation at an international conference – 3 pts;
 - b) oral presentation at a national conference – 2 pts;
 - c) poster or co-authorship in presentation – 1 pt.
- 8) Points for documented scientific internships and contribution in scientific courses (max. 10 pts):
 - a) a one-month or longer internship – 5 pts;
 - b) an internship lasting less than one month, a scientific course – 1 pt for each course or internship.
- 9) Points for awards and other accomplishments (max. 5 pts) – 1 pt for each award or accomplishment.

The result achieved in the enrolment procedure required for admission to the doctoral school within a specified admissions limit: 50 points.

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