

L. PhD programme of study named *Technical Computer Science* in the discipline of *Technical Computer Science and Telecommunications*, conducted in English

Formal requirements for entering the admission procedure

Candidates eligible for admission to the *Technical Computer Science* programme at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences are the holders of *Magister*, *Magister inżynier*, or equivalent professional title awarded in any field.

In exceptional cases, given the outstanding quality of candidate's academic achievements, a person referred to in Article 186 of the Act who does not hold a *Magister* title, who has completed the undergraduate (first-cycle) programme, or who has completed the third year of long-cycle graduate programme but holds the status of student of a programme in the field indicated above or has graduated from a programme in that field, may also apply for admission to the programme.

In order to confirm the fulfilment of the condition referred to in Article 186, section 2 of the Act, the candidate shall be obliged to submit:

1. two opinions confirming the high quality of the research work carried out and the high level of advancement of such work, issued by academic tutors holding at least the postdoctoral degree or being employees of a foreign university or scientific institution who have significant achievements in scientific issues related to the curriculum, or
2. a certificate of being a beneficiary of the "Diamond Grant" programme of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

Whether the candidate meets the condition referred to in Article 186 section 2 of the Act shall be decided by the Director in consultation with the chair of the committee.

Qualification criteria

Candidates are assessed by the committee during the interview. The interview comprises two parts, assessed separately. In the first part of the interview, candidate is assessed on the results of their studies, their special achievements, and general knowledge (0–50 points). In the second part of the interview, candidate is assessed on their *Magister* thesis and planned research project (0–50 points).

Admission procedure

During the first part of the interview the committee assesses on the results of their studies and their achievements outlined in the curriculum vitae. This part also verifies and assesses candidate's knowledge in the scope not exceeding the undergraduate and graduate programmes in the field of Computer Science.

During the second part of the interview the committee assesses the *Magister* thesis, proposed research project, and candidate's readiness for undertaking research. This part also verifies candidate's knowledge and qualifications in the proposed area of research.

Final result calculation

The final admission procedure result W is expressed as a number on a scale from 0 to 100, calculated as follows:

where:

$$W = A + B,$$

A stands for the result of assessment of the first part of the interview, on a scale from 0 to 50, and
B stands for the result of assessment of the second part of the interview, on a scale from 0 to 50.

Qualification for admission

The candidates who are qualified for admission have received the top scores, i.e. the qualification score at the level not lower than 67.00 points; whereas, the admission depends on the position in the ranking list, taking into account the number of vacancies.