

## Admission to bachelor degree by Sub-bachelor diploma

Applicants with work experience or prior education in a relevant field can use this pathway to gain admission. This approach evaluates their practical knowledge and skills, providing an alternative for those who may not meet standard academic criteria.



### Important Points:

**No Entrance Exam:** In 2023-2024 academic year 235 students were accepted to LSU without having to take an entrance exam, which may have made it easier for individuals who want to enroll in LSU's higher education program.

**Sub-bachelor's Programs:** Usually shorter than bachelor's degrees, sub-bachelor's programs emphasize providing vocational skills and a fundamental education. They are frequently viewed as a route for people who want to specialize in certain disciplines or who want to obtain credentials more rapidly without committing to a bachelor's degree.

Students who want to improve their skills in a particular industry or who want to enter the workforce more quickly may find that sub-bachelor programs, which frequently offer a practical and career-oriented curriculum, are a viable choice.

### About admission process:

In order to receive state-funded education at the secondary specialized education level, bachelors participate in the competition held by the State Examination Center for secondary specialized education institutions in a general manner. They apply to the educational institutions they wish to be admitted to with an application.

According to the rule, even those who have not completed the bachelor's level of higher education within 15 years after the normative period of education (excluding the period of actual military service) and have been expelled from a higher educational institution have the right to continue their education at secondary specialized education institutions.

In order to participate in the competition, college graduates are required to submit a GPA (Grade Average) and a certificate of education (certificate) from the secondary specialized education institution they graduated from, along with other documents specified in the

Student Admission Rules. If discrepancies are found in these documents and they cannot be eliminated, they cannot participate in the competition. If such cases are discovered after the competition, the placement of the sub-bachelor is canceled.

In addition, according to the established conditions, the language of the specialty chosen by the sub-bachelor in higher education institutions must necessarily correspond to the language in which he studied at the secondary specialized education level. The Ministry of Education determines the compatibility of specialties in agreement with the State Examination Center (SEC).

Sub-bachelor students who want to be admitted to the bachelor's level of higher education institutions (basic (base higher) medical education) without taking entrance exams and applicants who take entrance exams participate in the competition simultaneously. Sub-bachelor students participate in the competition based on the passing score determined by the Center in agreement with the Ministry for the relevant specialty groups (relevant specialties). However, for them, this process begins after the applicants who have taken the entrance exam are placed.

It should be noted that the fact that a sub-bachelor participates in the competition for the relevant specialties without taking the exam does not deprive him of the right to participate in the general student admission competition held by the State Educational Service to higher education institutions in Azerbaijan. However, not participating in the general student admission competition to higher education institutions creates obstacles for the sub-bachelor. Thus, a sub-bachelor who participates in the competition with the minimum passing score in his chosen specialty "loses" the competition with an applicant who has taken the entrance exam and scored the same score, regardless of the average success rate. Because the applicant is placed first in the available places. However, if there is competition between two sub-bachelors in the same specialty, the average success rate obtained from secondary specialized education institutions is taken into account. That is, the average success rate given by the secondary specialized education institution where the sub-bachelor studied gives him an advantage in competition with the sub-bachelor.

Sub-bachelors who wish to study in higher education institutions in specialties requiring special abilities participate in the aptitude exams organized by the State Educational Service on a paid basis according to a set schedule.



