

List of documents for passing the entrance examination in the form of competitive selection (portfolio) for foreign citizens entering through a separate competition, and criteria for evaluating the portfolio.

Master's Programme "Classical and Oriental Archaeology"

Portfolio's element	Description	Gradings (100-points scale)
<i>Mandatory Documents</i>		
Motivational letter	– Description of the candidate's education and practical experience in chronological order;	3 points
	– justification of interest in the chosen specialty;	4 points
	– brief description of the planned master's thesis project;	4 points
	– professional plans for the future;	2 points
	– stylistics, logical presentation	5 points 18 points
Copy of the document confirming the level of education	– diploma of higher education with a specialization in: history, philology, cultural studies, philosophy, art history, sociology, theology;	8 points
	– diploma of higher education in another specialization;	2 points
	– diploma with honors.	2 points 12 points
Recommendation letters (from employer and/or academic supervisor)	There may be letters from an academic supervisor, employer, reputable academic, etc.	3 points
Information about scientific activities	– participation in conferences on topics related to the master's program specialization;	2 points
	– scientific article on a topic related to the master's program specialization, in a peer-reviewed journal Scopus, WoS / VAK, RINC / in other publications;	8 / 6 / 4 points
	– scientific internship, participation in scientific grants on topics related to the master's program specialization;	3 points
	– participation in archaeological expeditions as a staff member;	3 points
	– diploma of the winner or prize-winner of the "Higher League" Olympiad for students and graduates in the profile of "Ancient and Eastern Archaeology" (the diploma is taken into account if it was	7 points

	issued in the year of admission or the year before);	23 points
Valid international certificates, demonstrating proficiency in a foreign language	– proficiency in English at an advanced level (reading scientific texts without a dictionary, free oral communication) / proficiency in English (at least intermediate level);	4 / 2 points
	– second modern language (proficiency level not lower than intermediate);	2 points
	– third modern language (proficiency level not lower than intermediate);	2 points
	– knowledge of an ancient language (proficiency level not lower than intermediate);	4 points
	– second ancient language (proficiency level not lower than intermediate);	2 points
		14 points
Interview	– Knowledge related to the main scientific profile (in accordance with the candidate's bachelor's education);	10 points
	– knowledge of foreign languages. The candidate will be offered a scientific text in English (up to 2000 characters), which needs to be read, translated, and express an opinion on what has been read. In the presence of certificates of knowledge of ancient languages, a text will be offered (up to 1000 characters), which needs to be read, translated, and commented on. Knowledge of other languages will be tested orally;	10 points
	– research interests and the proposed topic of scientific work.	10 points
		30 points